

THE BATTLE CRY



HENRY TRAWICK, JR

JULY 20, 1926 – SEPTEMBER 29, 2017
SARASOTA, FLORIDA



Goodbye good friend. You have meant so much to so many. A true gentleman, scholar, brilliant attorney and knowledgeable historian especially in matters of the American Civil War. Henry was significant in the founding of our Sarasota Civil War Round Table (1992) that continues today. With his knowledge in education it is no surprise that his hand was there in the forming of the Annual Civil War Educational Association Symposium held in Sarasota. There is much more. Love that smile! Bruce Maxian

CALENDER OF MEETINGS & SPEAKERS

9/12/17-**Gordon Balme**-The Dearing Battalion at Gettysburg

10/10/17-**Rodney Kite-Powell**-Ft Brooke History

11/13/17-**Wayne Motts**-Harrisburg Civil War Museum Artifacts Slide Presentation

12/12/17-**Philip Leigh**-Reconstruction After the Civil War

1/17/18-**Brian Steel Wills**-Nathan Bedford Forrest

2/13/18-**Frank Crawford**-The Shenandoah Valley in the Civil War

3/13/18-TBA

4/10/18-TBA

5/8/18-TBA

Trawick, Jr. , Henry P.

July 20, 1926 - Sept 29, 2017

Henry P. Trawick, Jr., a distinguished attorney, passed away on September 29, 2017.

Henry was born in Baltimore, Maryland on July 20, 1926 and moved to Florida in 1938. He graduated from Plant High School in Tampa in 1944 and went into the Army Air Force near the end of WW II. When he completed his service, he attended North Carolina State College for two years before transferring to the [University of Florida](#) where he graduated in 1950 with an LLB degree. He began practicing law in Lakeland and moved to Sarasota in 1956 where he was engaged in a large litigation practice, as well as a probate, real estate and general civil matters practice. He was the Sarasota County School Board attorney from 1960-65 and represented the Ringling Brothers Circus and Mrs. Charles Ringling's trustee for a number of years before succeeding him as trustee.

Henry was highly instrumental in revising Florida law with appointments to the Florida Law Revision Committee in 1967, becoming its Chairman from 1969-72; the Legislative Lay Advisory Committee on the Mechanic's Lien Law that rewrote the then existing Florida Construction Lien Law; and the Uniform Probate Code Study Commission where he served as its chairman and rewrote the existing probate statutes.

He served on numerous committees of The Florida Bar. He was admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States; United States Courts of Appeals of the Fifth and Twelfth Circuits; and the United States District Courts for the Northern, Middle and Southern Districts of Florida.

He authored several books, including Trawick's Florida Practice and Procedure; Trawick's Redfearn, Wills and Administration in Florida; Trawick's Florida Practice and Procedure Forms; Law Office Administration (1977); and Corporate Formation Forms (1979). He wrote many articles for magazines on professional subjects and taught a large number of seminars throughout the State.

The University of Florida awarded him an Honorary Doctorate Degree in 2015.

Henry was an ardent believer of the educational value of studying American History, with a passion for the study of the Civil War.

Henry was an honorable man, the epitome of a southern gentleman and always willing to help others. He will be dearly missed.

Henry was preceded in death by his wife, Louise J. Trawick. He is survived by his sister Margaret Shewell (Richard); nieces Louise Kanaan (Mitch) and Nancy Monger (Michael); nephews Richard Shewell, Jr., William McNeese (Edna), and Jeffery McNeese (Lena); and companion Sherry [Smith](#).

A memorial service will be held at the Church of the Redeemer, 222 South Palm Avenue in Sarasota on Monday, October 16 at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Cat Depot of Sarasota or Moffit Cancer Center Foundation.

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Henry was one of the finest men I've ever known. I have very fond memories over the years of the words of wisdom he had given me about the world around us, and the love of history that he would share with me. He was one of the founders of our Sarasota Civil War round table in 1999, and will be surely missed by myself and everyone that he touched.

~ Wallace Hoppe, *Sarasota, Florida*

October 05, 2017

What a great man and true friend was Henry. In honor of him, Civil War Education Association, of which he was a prominent member, has dedicated its January Sarasota Civil War Symposium of which he was so fond, to Henry.

~ Bob Maher, *Winchester, Virginia*

Some of the comments and thoughts left for Henry.

You can also leave your thoughts at:

<http://www.legacy.com/guestbook/Batesville/guestbook.aspx?n=henry-trawick-jr&pid=186847644>