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## Regis Campfield, RIP

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Dear Colleagues:

Some of you will remember Regis Campfield who was on our faculty long ago, before moving to SMU Law School in 1977. Regis was a nationally known expert in trusts and estates and in particular estate & gift taxation. He was the founder of the Notre Dame Tax and Estate Planning Institute, an annual mega-CLE program, which he operated as a family project, with his dear wife Mary and various children drafted to work on everything from mailing lists to welcoming attendees. While Regis turned over the reins of the Institute to the Law School the year I became Dean, he always remained interested in the Law School and I enjoyed a close relationship with Regis and Mary in the ensuing years. The Tax and Estate Planning Institute continues under the watchful eye of Mike Kirsch and the direction of Jerry Hesch of the University of Miami. The 43d annual Institute was just held last week. Regis and Mary also created a generous fellowship fund at the Law School and generations of students will benefit from this gift.

Below is an email from the ND Club of Dallas; when I have an obituary I will send it around.

In Notre Dame,

Nell



I regret to inform you that Regis Campfield, a beloved member of our ND Club of Dallas family, has passed away.

A funeral will be held next Monday, November 6th at 10:00am at St. Rita Catholic Church - [12525 Inwood Road, Dallas 75244](#) with the rosary before it at 9:00am.

Please keep Regis's wife, Mary, and the Campfield family in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

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