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**DAVID BARON FOLTZ  
JR.**

Funeral services for Mr. David Baron Foltz, Jr., 49 of Houston, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 20, 2002 at Chapelwood United Methodist Church in Houston with the Rev. Dr. Carey B. Sayars officiating. Interment was at 4:00 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Park in Crockett, with the Rev. Dr. Jerry F. House officiating. Mr. Foltz passed away on Wednesday morning, July 17, 2002, in Houston after a long and valiant battle with cancer.

Mr. Foltz was born on March 27, 1953 in Lincoln, Neb, the third child and first son of Dr. David B. Foltz, Sr. and Claudean Beacham Foltz.

Mr. Foltz was preceded in death by both parents, his beloved parents, his beloved aunt, Thetis Foltz of Centralia, Ill. and Collins, MS., and his close friend and father-in-law, Ira Lafayette Monroe of Hattiesburg, MS.

Mr. Foltz was graduated with honors from Deerfield Academy in Deerfield, MA. in 1971

with honors; and thereafter Yale University, where he received his B.A. degree in philosophy in 1975. In 1978, he received his J.D. degree from Tulane School of Law in New Orleans, La., and moved to Houston where he practiced law for the next 25 years as a nationally-recognized bankruptcy and creditor's rights attorney.

In 1984 he became a partner in the law firm of Shejinfeld, Maley & Kay. During his early years there he helped to organize, along with friend and college W. D. Julian, III, an annual Associates Retreat for the law firm at the Millar & Berry Cabin at Spring Creek Country Club in Crockett. In 1990, he and his mentor, the late Honorable Arthur L. Moller, Jr., formed David B. Foltz, Jr. and Associates; where, after Judge Moller's death in 1993, he continued to practice until 1998. For a brief period, he formed the law firm of Kirkendall, Isgur and Foltz; and, thereafter, returned to David B. Foltz, Jr. & Associates where he continued his practice until 2001.

Mr. Foltz authored numerous articles on bankruptcy and taught at the Paralegal Institute of Houston and later as Adjunct Professor of Bankruptcy at the University of Texas Law School in Austin. He was a member of the faculty and planning committee of the Annual UT Bankruptcy Conference in Austin. In 2000, he was to teach bankruptcy law as Adjunct Professor at South Texas College of Law in Houston when he became ill. He closed his practice in 2001 and focused his considerable talents on his beloved family, his faith, and volunteer work at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

In the fall of 1993, along with Myron M. Shejinfeld and W. D. Julian, III, he co-chaired the efforts to established the Arthur L. Moller Chair of Bankruptcy Law and Practice at the University of Texas Law School, one of only two such Chairs in the country. Of all Mr. Foltz's significant and noteworthy professional accomplishments, it was this of which he was most proud.

In 1976, he married the love of his life, Beth Monroe of Hattiesburg, MS. They celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary on July 24, 2001. To this union were born two daughters, the lights of his life, Sarah Elizabeth Foltz, 17, and Katherine Alexina Monroe Foltz, 11, both of Houston.

In addition to his beloved wife and daughters, he is survived by two sisters, Claudean Elizabeth (Betsy) Foltz, and Jan Foltz Cowen and husband, Dr. George D. Cowen of Danville, CA; his mother-in-law Patsy B. Monroe of Hattiesburg, MS; sister-in-law Beckie M. Johnson and husband, Stuart K. Johnson of Murfreesboro, TN; one nephew, four nieces, and a host of loving and devoted neighbors, colleagues, friends, and oved ones too numerous to list.

Mr. Foltz and his family have been frequent visitors to Crockett, and have many friends and loved ones here. Prompted by their mutual interest in history, architecture, and furnishings of the American Empire Period (1820-1860) they have been strong supporters of the Monroe Crook House, having loaned several significant pieces of antique furniture to the house from their personal collection.

Memorials can be made to the Monroe Crook House Acquisition Fund.