



Lavere Louis Astroth

February 23, 1921 - January 23, 2011

Lavere L. (Liz) Astroth, 89, formerly of Heyworth died January 23, 2011, in Kansas City. A memorial service will be held February 20, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at South-Broadland Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, MO. Memorial contributions may be sent to the church.

Liz was born on February 23, 1921, in Alton, IL, the eldest son of August and Mary Astroth. In 1938, he graduated from East Alton-Wood River High School, where he met his wife of 67 years, Jean (Thompson) Astroth. A graduate of the University of Illinois, he lettered three years in both baseball and football, captained both teams his senior year, and twice played in the College All Star Football Game. Liz was a WWII veteran and an Illinois educator for 45 years. He served as Executive Director of the Illinois High School Association from 1978 until his retirement in 1991, was inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame, and received the Ray Elliot Award for service to Illinois high school athletics.

Liz was a long-time member of Second Presbyterian Church in Bloomington. He is survived by his wife, Jean, of Kansas City; son, Dr. Jeffrey Astroth of Denver, CO; daughter, Mrs. Jill Reese of Kansas City, KS; son, Dr. Jonathan Astroth of Normal; brothers Joe and Bob; sisters Margaret Schulz and Patty Saale; 9 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by grandson Bryan Reese.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

South-Broadland Presbyterian Church
Kansas City, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Lavere Louis Astroth*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Lavere Louis Astroth*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM