



## In memoriam

Alan H. Crowe est né le 22 juillet 1932 à Knoxville, Tennessee. Entouré de sa famille, il est décédé le 28 octobre 2006 des suites d'une longue maladie. Il a été marié à son épouse Enid, avec qui il a eu six enfants, pendant 55 ans.

Membre fondateur de la National association of Professional Process Servers (NAPPS) en 1982, sa société, dénommée aujourd'hui Alan H. Crowe & Associates, Inc. avait obtenu en 1989 l'autorisation de dispenser des conseils en management. Pendant les 17 années qui ont suivi, l'association est passée de 293 à près de 1700 membres. Durant cette période, Alan Crowe est devenu une figure emblématique de la profession. Littéralement tous les agents significateurs des USA lui demandaient conseils pour résoudre des cas complexes ou à l'occasion de problèmes touchant à la profession.

En 1996, il a créé Crowe Foreign Services, une société spécialisée dans le conseil juridique aux pays étrangers en matière de traités internationaux et impliquant le recours à des professionnels privés.

C'est grâce à lui que la NAPPS a été choisie et admise au sein de l'UIHJ. En tant qu'administrateur de la NAPPS, il a arpenté sans relâche les Etats-Unis pour combattre les législations contraires aux intérêts de la NAPPS et des enquêteurs, et assurer une veille juridique de l'ensemble des cinquante Etats.

La cérémonie funéraire s'est tenue le 11 novembre 2006 à Portland. L'UIHJ adresse ses condoléances attristées à sa famille et à ses proches.

Alan H. Crowe was born on July 22, 1932, in Knoxville, Tenn. On Oct. 28, 2006, he passed away while surrounded by his family after a long battle with pulmonary fibrosis. He is survived by his wife, Enid, to whom he was married for 55 years, and their six children.

A founding member of the National Association of Professional Process Servers (NAPPS) in 1982, his company, now Alan H. Crowe & Associates, Inc., was awarded the contract to provide management services in 1989. In the succeeding 17 years, during which his company has provided these services, the association has grown from 293 members to nearly 1,700 members. During this time, he had become an icon in the industry. Virtually every process server in the country would turn to him for advice on complex problems and issues relating to the industry.

In 1996, he began Crowe Foreign Services, a company that specializes in providing legal support services in foreign countries pursuant to international treaties and through private agents.

He was instrumental in NAPPS being recognized and admitted as the United States member of the UIHJ. As the administrator for NAPPS he travelled the United States to fight legislation that adversely affected process servers and investigators while single handedly monitoring legislation in all 50 states.

A memorial service was held on Nov. 11, 2006 in Portland. The UIHJ would like to present its sincere condolences to his family, relatives and friends.

