

# In Memoriam: Harold Cramer, Esq.



## Harold Cramer, Esquire – 1927-2017

It is with great sorrow and sadness that we inform our members that our President Emeritus, Harold Cramer passed away Friday, September 1, 2017.

Mr. Cramer served on the Jenkins Board of Directors for 45 years. He held the offices of President for 32 years, President Emeritus for 10 years, as well as Treasurer for 10 years. He was a strong advocate for Jenkins and referred to the law library as "The Great Equalizer"; he said that it levels the playing field for the solo practitioners and small law firms so that they can compete with the large firms by using Jenkins' resources, just as the Colt 45 leveled the playing field in the West. He led the library through several funding crises and was instrumental in helping it become one of the premier law libraries in the nation.

For those who knew Harold Cramer, you knew of his extraordinary dedication to, commitment to and love for the library. For those that did not know him, we feel compelled to share with you his unparalleled, critically important, and successful work and service to Jenkins. Simply, the law library would not be what it is today if not for Harold Cramer.

We are grateful, deeply appreciative, and thankful for all of Mr. Cramer's efforts on behalf of the library and will remain forever in his debt. Thank you, Harold.

[Read Mr. Cramer's Biography.](#)