

ASSASSINATION ARCHIVES AND RESEARCH CENTER

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Dear Member of the AARC:

I am deeply saddened to report that Bud Fensterwald, President and founder of the Assassination Archives and Research Center, died of a heart attack on April 2, 1991. Bud had become ill with the flu while on a trip to Texas and returned home early on account of his illness. A copy of the Washington Post's obituary is enclosed.

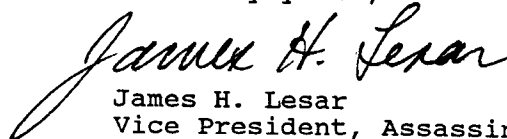
As all who knew him can attest, Bud was one of a kind. He gave of himself generously and faced all of life's trials and tribulations with a buoyant sense of humor. As friend and companion, advisor and confidant, he will be sorely missed by all of us.

Relying largely on his own money and services, Bud made the AARC the unique and important repository of information on political assassinations that it is today. It is my hope that resources can be found to continue the undertaking he began.

The family will receive visitors at Bud's home, 811 Prince Street, Alexandria, Virginia, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 7, 1991. His remains will be interred at Arlington Cemetery on Tuesday, April 9th, at 10:30 a.m. His sister, Ann Eisenstein, has arranged for a service to be held in Nashville, Tennessee on Friday, April 5, 1991, at Temple Ohabai Shalom.

The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the AARC.

Sincerely yours,



James H. Lesar
Vice President, Assassination
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