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To the members of the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry,

It is with great sorrow that we inform you of the recent passing of Life Fellow, Gerald "Jerry" Patrick Lucas, DDS, who died on September 3, 2004.

Dr. Lucas, an avid sportsman and academic, began his career in dentistry immediately following his graduation from dental school at Creighton University at age 22. In addition to AAED, throughout his career Dr. Lucas was a member in many academies and societies, including the American Dental Association, The Oklahoma Dental Association and The Seventy-Five Club. He also was named one of the nation's Top 100 Dentists.

Not too long ago, Dr. Lucas had decided to retire after 40 years of practicing General Dentistry. At the time of his death he was enjoying spending time with his family and friends, playing golf, and making time for other hobbies such as sports and politics. Dr. Lucas was a well-respected member of the dental community, who will be greatly missed by the Academy, as well as the entire dental profession.

Dr. Lucas was residing in Oklahoma City, Okla. at the time of his death. He is survived by a large family including his sons: Scott, Mark and his wife Joanne, Kent and his wife Trina, and Todd and his wife Jill and daughter: Maura and her husband Steve and grandchildren: Ally, Avery, Blake, Christopher, Gregory, Lauren, Megan and Sarah. In addition, he is survived by his brother Larry and his wife Jean and his sisters: Marilyn, Kay, Susie and her husband Jay and Gayle and her husband Barney.

A memorial service was held on September 6 at the Smith and Kernke Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family asked that contributions be made to St. Gregory's University, 1900 W. McArthur, Shawnee, OK 74804.

Most Sincerely,
AAED Headquarters