

**Alonzo “Lon” F. Davis 1935 -2012**

Davis, Lon, 77 of Eagle, died Tuesday at a local care center. Services by Bowman Funeral Parlor of Garden City.

Lon obtained a Bachelor's degree and law degree from the University of Idaho. He decided to become an attorney upon his father's inquiry, "Have you ever thought of becoming a lawyer? Well you ought to." He was admitted to the Idaho State Bar in 1959. After graduation from law school he practiced with Richard Weeks. Lon said he focused on the research side of the practice and left the trial work up to Weeks. Lon loved to study the law and so legal research was a good fit for him. He served as chairman of the Continuing Legal Education Committee and worked for the Idaho Supreme Court as Staff Attorney from 1973 until 1998. He was one of the Masters of the three-person committee to review 1974 bar exam results and ultimately drafted the standards for grading bar exams and the standards for preparing the examinations. Over the years, Lon drafted chapters on appellate rules, civil rules, criminal rules, misdemeanor rules and often presented these materials at CLE seminars. He was also very involved with the Bar's disciplinary matters and amendments to the Bar Commission rules. He was awarded the Idaho State Bar Service Award in 1990 and 1998 and honored as a 50 year bar member in 2009. Lon and his wife, Mary Alice, have four sons – Mark, David, Matt and Shawn.