Mark Wettle (1955-2020)

Memorial presented at UL Faculty Senate Meeting, December 2, 2020

Mark Wettle was a part time faculty member in the Criminal Justice Department. He taught Criminal Procedure, a graduate level Capital Punishment class and a course on Cyber Crime.

Mark was born in Louisville and graduated from St. Xavier High School, the University of Louisville and the University of Kentucky School of Law.

Mark practiced criminal defense law for over 37 years. I met Mark when he began his career in the Louisville Public Defender's Office. Mark was a great teacher to all that knew him. He taught by example as a legal professional role model. He demonstrated that you can be a competent, ethical and effective attorney in a kind and compassionate way. Mark passed this on to his students. He brought years of experience into the classroom making his classes so much more than words in a textbook. His student evaluations often reflected the comments, "amazing teacher" ,"best class I have taken in college" and "wonderful person". Mark Wettle helped make the University of Louisville a better university.

He is survived by his wife, Sue, his 3 siblings and many, many friends.

Obituary:
https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/louisville/obituary.aspx?n=mark-wettle&pid=196219230&fhid=4773