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OBITUARIES**DWIGHT J. DALBEY**

Dwight J. Dalbey, 71, former assistant director of the FBI, died of a stroke Wednesday at Iowa Methodist



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Medical Center. Services for Mr. Dalbey, of 1054 Belle Mar Drive in West Des Moines, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Dunn's Funeral Home, and burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery.

Born in Clarinda, Mr. Dalbey received a doctor of law degree from DePaul University in 1940 and went to work as a special agent for the FBI in December of that year. He served as an undercover agent in Chile during World War II as part of an operation that broke up two German espionage rings. He also served in FBI offices in Baltimore, Md.; St. Paul, Minn.; Houston, Texas; San Juan, Puerto Rico; and Springfield, Ill. He was transferred to Washington, D.C., in 1951 and lived there for 25 years.

In 1955, Director J. Edgar Hoover placed Mr. Dalbey in charge of FBI legal research and then in 1965 named him inspector. Mr. Dalbey held the title of assistant director and legal counsel from 1971 until his retirement in 1973. He had lived in the Des Moines area since 1976. He was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Society of Former Agents of the FBI and the National Association of Retired Employees.

Survivors include his wife, Ardis; a son, Joseph Jennings Dalbey of Des Moines; a daughter, Susan Schettewi of Bethesda, Md.; two brothers, C.W. of Indianola and George W. of Clarinda; and a granddaughter.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Living History Farms or Nature Conservancy.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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