



# Lyle V. Storch Memorial Award

This annual award in memory of Lyle V. Storch, a past Federation President, will be presented during the Federation Annual Meeting. Service to NARFE and the member's local community will be considered in the selection process. Nominations should be forwarded no later than **March 31, 2020** to the Federation Executive Vice President Henry Brattlie, 91 Wildwind Dr, Chapel Hill, NC, or [brattlie@brattlie.com](mailto:brattlie@brattlie.com). The Federation President will appoint a committee of 2-3 people to select from nominations submitted. Please complete the following form along with your nomination and **continue on plain bond paper, if necessary**.

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Number \_\_\_\_\_

Offices Held in N.C. NARFE \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding Contributions to NARFE \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding Contributions to Local Community \_\_\_\_\_

Lyle V. Storch, who lived in Durham, NC, was an ardent member of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) and worked tirelessly at all, levels of government: city, county and state, for those issues he felt strongly about. Yet, only a few knew of his efforts outside of his family, friends, and associates. He worked effectively behind the scene and on the stage. The few examples noted below outline how he made a difference in his community, area, state, and other organizations he served along with NARFE.

The City of Durham was fortunate to have him as a citizen, as well as serving its citizens. He was a member of the Council for Senior Citizens, taught defensive driving for AARP, and worked to establish a Center for Seniors in Durham. He served on many boards and committees in and around the Research Triangle Area and North Carolina, including the Triangle J. Council of Governments' Aging Advisory Committee and the state Attorney General's Senior Fraud Task Force.

As a young man, he served his nation through military service, first serving in the Army during the Berlin Air Lift and then transferring to the Air Force. His military experience led to a civilian career with the Federal Aviation Administration.

His passion for fairness and openness in government put him at the center of the Bailey Settlement action. He worked tirelessly lobbying the state legislature and generation grassroots support for tax equality. Eventually, the court directed settlement returned illegally collected state income taxes on the annuities of many retired federal employees in North Carolina.

His service to NARFE included serving as Durham's Chapter President, NC Federation of NARFE chapters Executive Vice President and President.

More than anything else, Lyle Storch's consistent work on behalf of state, local, and organizational issues and concerns confirmed his commitment and also reinforced his "can do and will do" attitude that is so necessary to getting things done.

While no formal criteria exist for selecting a candidate from the nominees for this award, the nomination form uses the example set by Lyle V. Storch as a guide in the selection process: "Service to NARFE and the member's local community will be considered in the selection process".