

## Ray L. Coughlin Receives Philippine Society's Lifetime Achievement Award

Ray L. Coughlin, Philippine stamp dealer since 1970, received the International Philippine Philatelic Society's highest award at the Society's meeting at the American Philatelic Society StampShow, August 14, 2010, in Richmond, Virginia. The society presented Ray with the **IPPS Lifetime Achievement Award**. Ray's stamp business began in Maryland in 1970, then transferred to the Philippines, and back again to the United States in 1988, where he became the world's foremost dealer in United States possessions stamps and covers. The award cited his exceptional service and many years of dedication and promotion of Philippine philately. Ray excelled with inspiring vigor at introducing literally hundreds of new collectors to Philippine philately. This singular achievement has made IPPS one of the most active and successful specialized philatelic societies in the world. Ray and his wife Lynda currently reside in Springdale, Arkansas, where he is undergoing treatment for health problems.



Ray L. Coughlin and wife Lynda.



# INTERNATIONAL PHILIPPINE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

*Ray L. Coughlin*

**2010 Lifetime Achievement Award**

Presented for exceptional service and many years of dedication and promotion of Philippine philately. Ray, with his inspiring vigor, made Philippine philately his life's passion, hobby, and career. He excelled at introducing literally hundreds of new collectors to Philippine philately. This singular achievement has made the IPPS one of the most active and successful specialized philatelic societies in the world today.

