

# ***Annual Hennepin County Bar Memorial Session***

**Convening of the Special Session of Hennepin County District,  
Probate and Municipal Courts**

**Presiding  
The Honorable Harold Kalina  
Hennepin County Courts Chief Judge**

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**Invocation  
The Honorable Patrick W. Fitzgerald  
Hennepin County District Court Judge**

**Introduction of Special Guests**

**Recognition of Deceased Members**

**Musical Selection — “The Call”  
Linda J. Theis**

**Mr. John D. Gould, Chairperson Bar Memorial Committee**

**Helen I. Kelly, President, Hennepin County Bar Association**

**Main Address  
Justice Rosalie E. Wahl**

**Musical Selection — “Pams Angelicus”  
Linda J. Theis**

**Memorials Presented to the Court**

**Presentation Accepted**

**Court Adjourned**

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**Wednesday, April 28, 1982      Hennepin County Board Room**

**Presented by the Hennepin County Bar Association**

## **MUSICIANS**

### **Vocalist**

**Linda J. Theis,  
Hennepin County Bar Association**

### **Accompanist**

**Lawrence R. McDonough  
William Mitchell Law Student**

### **String Quartet**

**F. Allen Hester,                      Viola  
Ramsey County Bar**

**Michael Husby,                      Violin  
Recent Law Graduate**

**Cheryl L. Grasmoen,                Violin  
Hennepin County Bar**

**Linda Wagner,                      Cello  
William Mitchell Law Student**

### **Musical Selections**

**The Call — George Herbert and Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Panis Angelicus — César Franck**

## **INVOCATION**

**In Your Presence, O God, we once again pause to remember our departed colleagues, friends and their families. We ask and pray for Your Blessing upon all of us who mourn their loss, and we thank You for the times that we had with them while they were among us. Their presence is now and will in the future be sorely missed.**

**May our memories of them keep us mindful that life is indeed short and that the perplexities of our profession, the effort and skill we apply to it, are for naught unless they are devoted to the service of others and done in Your name and in Your behalf.**

**Finally, we pray for the profession that our colleagues served and for those who are now entrusted with it and those who are to come after us. Dear God, give us the wisdom and knowledge to see the legal issues and the unbiased minds to seek the true facts. Help us to seek what is just; strengthen our integrity; guide us through the maze of our decisions; confirm us in our better judgments, that we may, in our lives and work, honor You and those who have gone before us. We ask these things, O Heavenly Father, in Your name. Amen.**

**JUDGE PATRICK FITZGERALD**

**HENNEPIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
BAR MEMORIAL SESSION**

**PAST SPEAKERS**

**April 28, 1982.....Associate Justice Rosalie Wahl**  
**April 29, 1981.....Maynard Pirsig**  
**April 30, 1980.....John M. Palmer**  
**April 25, 1979.....Charles T. Hvass, Sr.**  
**February 15, 1978.....Clyde F. Anderson**  
**February 24, 1977.....Edward J. Schwartzbauer**  
**January 22, 1976.....George C. Mastor**  
**May 22, 1975.....David R. Brink**  
**May 22, 1974.....Everett A. Drake**  
**May 23, 1973.....Robert F. Henson**  
**May 24, 1972.....Judge Philip Neville**  
**May 27, 1971.....Former Chief Justice Robert J. Sheran**  
**May 26, 1970.....Henry E. Halladay**  
**May 27, 1969.....Judge C. Donald Peterson**  
**May 28, 1968.....Justice Harry A. Blackman**  
**May 25, 1967.....Sidney S. Feinberg**  
**May 28, 1966.....Associate Justice George M. Scott**  
**May 27, 1965.....William H. DeParcq**

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# **MEMORIAL ADDRESS**

**BY**

**ROSALIE E. WAHL**

**Associate Justice**

**Minnesota Supreme Court**

**April 28, 1982**

**Our gathering today is an act of remembrance and celebration of the lives of fellow members of the bar of Hennepin County who have gone from amongst us since last we met in memorial session.**

**There are those here who remember each of those we celebrate, remember them in the many-faceted dimensions of their personal, professional and civil lives, appreciate the unique personhood of each, the human warmth, the humor.**

**There are those here who were classmates, learning with them the logic, the vicissitudes and glories of the law, finding the golden thread each was to weave into its fabric.**

**You heard with them the great voices, clearer then because they were closer:**

**Oliver Wendell Holmes' challenging admonition, "To make up your mind at your peril upon a living question, for purposes of action, calls upon your whole nature."**

**Learned Hand's thundering precept, "Thou shalt not ration justice.";**

**Louis Brandeis' firmly grounded conviction, "Excessive power is the great corrupter; responsibility is the great developer."**

**You stood with them, in the bright promise of youth, at the threshold of the practice of law, vowing with them, as each of us has vowed—**

**To support those great documents of human rights and governance which undergird this country and this state;**

**To conduct yourselves as attorneys and counselors at law in an upright and courteous manner, to the best of your learning and ability, with all good fidelity as well to the court as to the client;**

**and**

**To use no falsehood or deceit, nor delay any person's cause for lucre or malice.**

**Then came the long learning -- the “practice” we call it, the slow growth which fuses all of one’s integrity, all of one’s intelligence, all of one’s skills, all of one’s capacity for caring into that living instrument fit to serve the people and the interests of justice, worthy to be called “counselor at law.”**

**And so they were — counselors at law, faithful to the trust placed in them, enriching their homes and communities, plowing new ground, keeping the old under cultivation, laboring with diligence in whatever part of the legal system their talents situated them, never thinking that one day that great machinery would fall silent and in that silence we would gather here to honor and salute them.**

**As Holmes said,**

**“Whether a man accepts from Fortune her spade and will look downward and dig, or from Aspiration her axe and cord, and will scale the ice, the one and only success which is his to command is to bring to his work a mighty heart.”**

**We are grateful for those mighty hearts and from them take courage to do the work which does not cease with the lives of any of us, work to which we must ever bring fresh strength and new vision.**

**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE ROSALIE E. WAHL**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**JAMES E. BAKER**

**October 31, 1915 — January 22, 1982**

**James E. Baker, was born October 31, 1915 and died in his sleep at his Edina home on January 22, 1982 at the age of sixty-six. Jim attended Central High School, the University of Minnesota and graduated from William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul.**

**While pursuing his legal education he worked with the American Hardware Mutual Insurance Company where he served both as a field claims investigator and as claims supervisor. Upon admission to the practice of law in 1955 he opened his own office in South Minneapolis for the general practice of law, and continued his interest in claims investigation by combining his practice of law with freelance claims investigation during the period from June, 1955 to February, 1969 when he entered employment with the law firm of Robins, Davis and Lyons in their St. Paul office.**

**In 1977 he entered the claims division of the Minneapolis City Attorneys Office where he handled Torts and Workers Compensation claims investigations until his untimely death on January 22, 1982. Jim was an avid reader and student of claims investigation and management. He is greatly missed by his many friends and coworkers.**

**Mr. Baker was a long time member of the Hennepin County and Minnesota State Bar Associations and is survived by his wife Katherine, daughters Mrs. James Curran, Barbara Baker, Mrs. Robert Schreiber, Laura Baker, and six grandchildren.**

**KEITH M. STIDD**

## **IN MEMORIAM**

### **RONALD E. BUDD**

**November 17, 1944 — November 3, 1981**

**R. E. Budd was born on November 17, 1944, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He grew up on the Northside, working in his father's grocery store and indulging in his favorite past-time — golf. In fact, Ron participated in numerous golf tournaments in his early years, and he and his father were an awesome combination on the golf course.**

**Ron graduated from St. Louis Park High School in 1962, and entered the University of Minnesota where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics in 1966, and a Juris Doctor Degree in 1969. While in law school, Ron was a member of Phi Delta Phi, Honorary Legal Fraternity, the Legal Aid Clinic, and a member of the U. S. Army Reserve. Prior to graduation, Ron was employed as a law clerk for the Minneapolis law firm of Hvass, Weisman, King, and Allen.**

**Upon graduation, Ron worked for several law firms in the Twin Cities area until becoming a partner in the law firm of Cohen, Budd, and Douglas. During this period, Ron was also involved with the U. S. Naval Reserve, attending the U. S. Naval Justice School and achieving the rank of Lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General Corp.**

**Eventually, Ron opened his own practice, only to leave that in order to take a position with the Hennepin County Public Defenders Office in 1975. Ron always had an intense desire to represent those persons less fortunate than himself and this desire found its fullest expression in the Defender's Office.**

**When Ron first came into the Public Defenders Office, his expertise naturally lead itself to handling the more important District Court cases. But Ron was not satisfied working just in this area and soon developed an infinity for cases in the Juvenile Division of the District Court — the area in which he felt truly needed.**

**Although Ron was an experienced and successful attorney in private practice, he never felt truly comfortable in that atmosphere. But at the Defender's Office, Ron's character began to shine. He possessed a brilliant and incisive mind, great determination, and uncompromising ethics, all of which combined to make him a highly respected member of the Defense Bar. Ron's deep commitment to equal rights for all people found a further**

outlet in his appointment by Mayor Fraser to the Minneapolis Human Rights Commission and his involvement with the Minnesota Civil Liberties Union.

Probably the most vivid reminder of all of Ron's qualities was the example he set for the members of the Defender's staff during his 1½ year battle with cancer. He never complained about his illness, even when the pain was practically unbearable; and he continued with his work until he was at last too weak to meet the standards of excellence which he had set for himself. His death at 36 was surely tragic, but his memory will remain a constant inspiration for those of us who remain to continue his work.

**JAMES GROCHAL**

## IN MEMORIAM

### **ROBERT J. CHRISTIANSON** November 22, 1908 — November 4, 1981

Robert J. Christianson died suddenly and unexpectedly on November 4, 1981. He is survived by his wife, Louise, his son, Robert, Jr., his daughter, Jean Louise, and his grandchildren, Theodore, Andrea, Kelly and Katherine. Bob, as he was known to almost everyone who knew him, was born in Robbinsdale on November 22, 1908. Shortly after his birth, he moved to Dawson, Minnesota where he spent most of his boyhood and developed a life-lasting appreciation of rural Minnesota and its people. When he was in high school, his family moved to St. Paul where he was graduated from St. Paul Central High School.

Bob entered the University of Minnesota and ultimately found his way to the Law School. It was there that he found his niche in life and began a life-long love affair with the practice of law. He was graduated from the Law School in 1934 where he was the President and recent case editor of the Law Review and a member of the Order of the Coif and Phi Delta Phi.

Upon graduation, he became associated with Cobb, Hoke, Benson, Krause & Faegre, now known as Faegre & Benson. In 1944 he became a partner and ultimately became the chairman of its managing partners. At the time of his death, he was counsel to the firm and was looking forward to retirement. In this age of increasing specialization, particularly in larger firms, he was a generalist, moving comfortably and ably from a complex real estate transaction to a knotty trust problem. He enjoyed a reputation among his partners, colleagues and younger lawyers as an excellent draftsman, teacher and problem solver.

In addition to devoting long hours to the practice of law, he was active in charitable, civic and church affairs. At the time of his death, he was a director of the Minnesota Medical Foundation and had previously served on the boards of Plymouth Congregational Church and the University of Minnesota Law School Alumni Association. He was a member of the Hennepin County, Minnesota State and American Bar Associations as well as other clubs and associations.

While he had many pastimes, his favorite and greatest source of relaxation was to spend his spring, summer and fall weekends at his farm in rural Dawson supervising Louise's vegetable garden, making wild berry jams

and jellies, locating wild asparagus, puttering and tinkering, taking his grandchildren to secret spots along the Lac Qui Parle River, attending auctions and chatting with friends, old and new. He was never too busy to stop and strike up a conversation with a stranger and, before he was through, he had made a new friend.

Bob Christianson is missed by his family and his many, many friends and colleagues.

**ROBERT J. CHRISTIANSON, JR.**

## IN MEMORIAM

### HENRY A. COUSINEAU

January 8, 1885 — February 5, 1982

Henry A. Cousineau was born on January 8, 1885 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He lived in Northeast and Southeast Minneapolis in his boyhood days and attended De La Salle High School. He worked in the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office and in the Office of the Clerk of Probate Court. He graduated from the Minnesota College of Law and was admitted to the Bar in 1920.

In the early days of his law practice he had an office in the old New York Life Insurance Building which was located where the First National Bank of Minneapolis now stands, at 5th Street and 2nd Avenue South. When that building was razed, he moved to the Midland Bank Building and maintained an office there until his death.

His law practice was confined largely to probate work and real estate law. He was never associated with a firm, being highly individualistic. This was a unique characteristic and he seldom hesitated to speak his mind which occasionally offended some persons.

Because he lived to such an advanced age with particularly sharp faculties, he was a fine source of information about life in, and the history of, Minneapolis. He frequently recalled persons and places of interest and often commented on the changing scene as Minneapolis grew from a small milling town to the present sprawling metropolis, during his lifetime.

Probably the most significant characteristic was Henry's extraordinary vitality. He was blessed with excellent health and had an aversion for medical care. As an example of his vitality, he went daily to his office in the Midland Bank Building, walking two blocks to catch a bus to and from his work in all kinds of weather. He managed all of his own affairs up to the day of his death despite his 97 years. He had in fact gone to the office two days before his demise. He owned his own home which he maintained until he died.

He was an avid baseball and boxing fan and attended these events frequently. He particularly enjoyed the World Series between the Minnesota Twins and the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1965. As a young man, he played baseball in local organized leagues and eventually umpired Sunday afternoon games.

**It is believed that Henry was the oldest attorney in the State of Minnesota who was still active at the time of his passing.**

**Henry is survived by his wife, Anne, two daughters, Mrs. Georgiana Coursole of Edina and Mrs. Janet Neilson of Minnetonka, and a son, Henry, Jr., a Minneapolis attorney.**

**HENRY A. COUSINEAU, JR.**

## **IN MEMORIAM**

### **ARVID M. FALK**

**February 12, 1911 — October 29, 1981**

**When Arvid Falk retired in 1976, after twenty years in the Minneapolis City Attorney's office, he joined our firm, of counsel. And though he had reached "retirement age," he brought with him a vitality, and an enthusiasm that was contagious.**

**Arvid was a proud man, proud of his family, proud of his ancestry, proud to be a part of his profession. He felt an obligation to his profession and he served his profession with dignity.**

**Arvid M. Falk, lawyer, husband and father, gourmet, actor, perfectionist, singer, spinner of yarns.**

**Arvid was born in Tacoma, Washington on February 12, 1911. His parents Haakron and Hanna Falk both had emigrated from Norway. Arvid came to St. Paul with his family, and in 1928 he graduated from Johnson High School. Arvid received his B.A. degree at the University of Minnesota and in 1934 received his law degree from the University of Minnesota Law School.**

**Following admission to the bar, Arvid was a law book salesman for West Publishing Company in West Virginia and Tennessee for several years.**

**In 1942 Arvid was married to Lillian Teig of St. Paul, and entered the U. S. Army the same year. From 1942 to 1946 he served with the Army Specialized Training Unit at the University of Minnesota.**

**Arvid worked for several years in the workers' compensation area, first with the Minnesota Industrial Commission and later with American Hardware Mutual Insurance Company.**

**In 1958 Arvid became Assistant City Attorney for Minneapolis, and continued in that office until his retirement in 1976. He worked in numerous areas of the law — administrative law, civil service, civil rights, public utility regulation, welfare and transit.**

**Following retirement, Arvid continued the practice of law and served as an arbitrator and as a Municipal Court referee. From 1978 to 1980 he was right**

**of way acquisition manager for the Minneapolis office of Dome Pipeline Company.**

**Arvid's wife, Lillian, died in December, 1980. Arvid died October 29, 1981. He is survived by his son, Larry of Minneapolis, sisters Mrs. Harry (Gunnor) Sheff, of Spring Lake Park, and Mrs. Ralph (Reideii) Sweeney, of Tequesta, Florida, and a brother, Erling T. Falk, of Winter Park, Florida.**

**WAYNE H. OLSON  
GEORGE C. MASTOR**

## IN MEMORIAM

### PHILLIP GRANDIN GODLEY

August 18, 1903 — December 27, 1981

Grandin Godley (Phillip was not used in his professional life) was born in Minneapolis on August 18, 1903, and passed away suddenly in his Minneapolis home on December 27, 1981. He is survived by his wife Ruth(Warner); brothers Leon M., Minneapolis, and J. M. (Mac), San Carlos, Ca.; niece Elizabeth Atkins, Juneau, Ak.; nephews John Godley, Lubbock, Tx. and Richard Godley, San Carlos, Ca. Grandin Godley was a life time resident of Minneapolis.

Grandin graduated from West High School, as Salutatorian in 1921. He entered the University of Minnesota in the fall of 1921. He became a member of Chi-Psi Fraternity and later Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity and graduated in the class of 1927 with B. A. and J. D. degrees. He was a member of Lynnhurst Masonic Lodge #317 AF and, AM and Minneapolis Scottish Rite. He was also a member of the Minnesota State and Hennepin County Bar Associations.

Grandin began his legal practice by spending his first year as attorney with the Hennepin County Legal Aid Society and there he met his future wife, Ruth Warner, previously a social worker in St. Paul. After a year he commenced private law practice with Wally Severson, who left for California one year later. Grandin then associated with John Mansfield, and later with others, but at all times he practiced his specialty alone.

During World War II he volunteered for the Minnesota State Guard and became Adjutant under Col. Harold Rogers. Although Grandin officed with several other lawyers, he always maintained his own private practice in wills, probate and trusts. After World War II, when office space and office equipment was scarce, Grandin and I commenced officing in the same suite in the old New York Life Building. We continued our own special practice together in the New First National Bank Bldg. for about 20 years.

Grandin began his retirement slowly and gradually, commencing about 1969, spending less time in the office each year, but feeling that he had to accommodate his numerous old clients. He was very concerned about his clients affairs.

Grandin married Ruth Warner on November 11, 1929. The two of them took many trips to Europe and elsewhere, traveling by ship, plane, railroad and

car, trying to get in at least a trip each year. Grandin liked to create things and ideas. He worked with miniatures as a hobby, assembling small car models, miniature trains and ships. He was a very meticulous worker and creator with his hands and mind.

Grandin also enjoyed rebuilding his first borne and in planning and having built a marvelous modern home on the shore of Anderson Lake, south of Minneapolis. It was to this home that he and Ruth retired and he took up golf. He had to be involved in some project besides his law practice. He enjoyed music — classical and popular — and maintained a large musical library. He was also an avid camera buff.

In the last few years Grandin and Ruth gave up their home on Lake Anderson and moved into an apartment at 7500 York Avenue South, Minneapolis, which included design plans to accommodate his creative ideas and his large musical collection.

He enjoyed life to the fullest. He will live in the pleasant memories of his friends, clients and fellow counselors.

**CLARENCE A. STARK**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**HENRY HALLADAY**

**March 27, 1915 — August 29, 1981**

Henry Halladay was born in Battle Creek, Michigan on March 27, 1915. He attended public schools there and received a B.A. from the University of Michigan in 1936 and a J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School in 1937. That same year he joined the law firm which ultimately became known as Dorsey, Windhorst, Hannaford, Whitney & Halladay.

In trying to describe Henry as a lawyer I could not possibly improve on the words of Judge Edward Devitt, a long time colleague, friend and keen observer of Henry (as well as of many, many other trial lawyers). In Judge Devitt's words "There was only one Henry. By every test he was an outstanding lawyer, one of the very best trial advocates of his time."

Henry brought to the practice of law, and to the trial of any lawsuit, a kind of fierce intensity and total dedication that made him a quintessential advocate and an awesome adversary. He was quick, keen, resourceful, imaginative and extremely articulate. He was, in short, just what Judge Devitt said he was "one of the very best trial advocates of his time."

It would be idle to list all of his accomplishments here. He gave liberally of his time and talents to efforts to improve the quality of trial practitioners, especially in the federal courts,

He became head of the trial litigation department in his law firm and at the time of his death it was the biggest department in the firm. He also became chairman of his firm's policy committee. He was a member of the Hennepin County, Minnesota and American Bar Associations, The American College of Trial Lawyers, and the International Academy of Trial Lawyers.

Henry is survived by his wife, Soramae, one daughter, Carol Mitzel, and six sons, Harry, Howard, Henry, Jr., Harold, Michael and Richard and ten grandchildren.

He is, and will continue to be, sorely missed by his family, friends, partners and associates. And so, Henry my good friend — in a tongue you so often used — Ave atque vale.

**PETER DORSEY**

## IN MEMORIAM

### **JULE M. HANNAFORD, III** November 4, 1912 — May 2, 1981

Jule M. Hannaford III died on May 2, 1981. By his many friends he was highly regarded not only for his professional accomplishments but also for his activities outside the law. To both he brought his warm disposition and keen intellect.

Jule was born and raised in St. Paul. He graduated from Yale University in 1935 and Yale Law School in 1938. Upon graduation from law school he joined the law firm later known as Dorsey, Windhorst, Hannaford, Whitney, and Halladay, where he practiced, but for a brief absence during World War II, until his death. Jule became locally known for his long term as counsel for the Minnesota Medical Association. In addition, he gained national recognition for his expertise in the area of professional corporations. He was chairman of the Corporation, Banking, and Business Law Committee of the Minnesota State Bar Association from 1961 to 1971.

During World War II Jule worked for the Lend Lease Program in Washington, D. C. and London. He later worked with Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., helping to write the noted account of that program, Lend Lease for Victory. In 1945, Jule served under William D. Mitchell, former United States Attorney General, as assistant general counsel to the Joint Congressional Committee on the Investigation of Pearl Harbor. After his return to practice in Minneapolis, Jule maintained his interest in international affairs and was a founder of the Minneapolis/St. Paul Committee on Foreign Relations.

Jule also pursued interests outside the law. He was a noted sailor and in the 1930 s he won four Inland Lake Yachting Association Championships in the "E" class, still a record. In 1953-54 he served as Commodore of that association. He was a life long member of the White Bear Yacht Club where he won championships in both the "E" and "C" class. After retiring from sailing, Jule could be found on the golf course in his leisure time.

Apart from his accomplishments, it was Jule's personal qualities that made him a friend of many. Jule was considerate and generous. When an unmarried friend was sick and dying he brought him into his home. Jule was outgoing. He was glad to gather among friends, and even while struggling against his own final illness the appearance of a friend inspired

heroic efforts to be the Jule Hannaford of old. And Jule was a great father and husband who always had time for his family. He would gladly jump off his "E" boat after a long race and join his children in their "X" boat, imparting the tricks of the sport without ever being didactic.

As a man who greatly loved life, Jule was greatly loved. I may wear my heart on my sleeve, but I doubt that I shall look on his like again. Goodbye my friend, my father.

Jule is survived by his wife, Barbara; three daughters, Caroline Pillsbury, Barbara Steiner, and Elizabeth Battles; a son, Jule M. IV; a brother, John L.; a sister, Gertrude Jaffray; and four grandchildren.

**JULE M. HANNAFORD IV**

## IN MEMORIAM

### **ANDREW O. (ANDY) HAYFORD**

**November 13, 1905 — September 24, 1981**

**Andrew O. Hayford was born in St. Paul, Minnesota on November 13, 1905 and died September 24, 1981 at the Veterans Hospital in Minneapolis.**

**Andy's father, Andrew Hayford, a telegrapher, and his mother, Katherine Conlin, resided in St. Paul, Minnesota. Two children were born of this marriage, Andy and his sister, Vivian. Vivian died in approximately 1958.**

**When Andrew was four years of age his mother died. Andrew was sent to live with his aunt and uncle in Stockton, California.**

**Andrew graduated from Stockton High School, Stockton, California in 1923. After graduation he returned to Minnesota where he worked at various positions in and about the Twin City area. Andy was desirous of becoming a lawyer and toward that accomplishment he attended the University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts, where he completed his pre-legal training. Andy's education was financed out of what monies he could save from his work. Eventually, he earned enough to enroll in the Minneapolis, Minnesota College of Law, now William Mitchell College of Law, which course of study he completed in 1943.**

**In approximately 1933, Andy was elected to the Minnesota State Legislature. He stood for election in the 30th District. Andy continued to serve as a member of the Legislature until 1941, at which time he volunteered to serve in the United States Navy. As a member of the Legislature from 1933 to 1941, Andy served on many important committees and was very active in passing much of the social legislation which spread across the nation in the Roosevelt years. Andy was personally acquainted with Floyd B. Olson and many other notables of this period.**

**Andy served in the United States Navy from 1941 until 1945 and was discharged honorably. Upon his discharge from the Navy in 1945, Andy associated with the Rerat Law Firm for whom he wrote many of the briefs on the various appeals for such firm. He then established his own law business and continued in practice until his death from cancer at the Veterans Hospital on September 24, 1981.**

**Andy was hard working, had a perceptive mind, and was socially motivated in the representation of his clients.**

**Andy is survived by his wife Rachel and his two daughters, Margaret and Andrea.**

**Credit equally  
for want and need  
As for who and how much  
In determining service to fellowman**

**LOUIS J. MORIARTY**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**EARL H. A. ISENSEE**

**January 6, 1903 — January 8, 1982**

**Earl H. A. Isensee was born on a farm near St. Cloud, Minnesota, on January 6, 1903, the youngest of thirteen children, one born every other year over a twenty-six year span, with eleven surviving to maturity.**

**By the time Earl was ready for college, his family had moved to Valley City, North Dakota, where his father Lee Isensee was the lay Methodist minister in the community and a farmer. When Earl arrived in Minneapolis to attend the University, he disembarked at the old Great Northern Station, at Washington Avenue and Hennepin, put his huge trunk over his back and walked to the University.**

**As an undergraduate at the University, Earl was interested not only in his studies, but also in athletics, and played baseball, until a broken ankle ended his baseball care&; however, he was able to compete as a wrestler, and lettered in wrestling as a middleweight.**

**Earl graduated in 1927 from the University Law School, and returned to Fargo, North Dakota, to practice law. Shortly thereafter, he was appointed to the Darrow Review Board, and served with several other young lawyers in that capacity with Clarence Darrow in Washington, D. C., and elsewhere around the country.**

**Following this service, Earl again returned to Fargo, North Dakota, to resume the practice of law. At this time, he met and married Grace C. Growl of Fargo, North Dakota, his wife of 51 years, who survives him, as does his son, Earl H. A. Isensee, Jr., also an attorney, and two grandchildren, Elizabeth Anne Isensee and Christopher Earl Isensee.**

**With the advent of the Second World War, Earl entered the Air Force and was stationed in India and China for some three and one half years connected with the “Flying Tigers” in the Adjunct General department. Upon his return to the United States, Earl was stationed in Detroit, Michigan, with a team of lawyers picked from around the country to work on legal matters connected with terminating the war contracts the government had with Ford, General Motors, etc., to manufacture tanks and airplanes.**

**Following completion of these duties, Earl was offered the opportunity to be a prosecutor in the Nuremberg war crimes trials, but declined, due to**

**the five year commitment to serve in Germany, and instead, returned to Minneapolis and civilian life, retiring from the Air Force as a Full Colonel.**

**Earl joined the staff of Attorney General, J. A. Burnquist, where for several years he traveled the state trying condemnation cases for the Highway Department.**

**From the Attorney General's office, Earl became the General Council for Montana Dakota Utilities Company, where he served for some twenty-two years until his retirement thirteen years ago, at which time he opened a small office in his home, and practiced law until the day of his death, January 3, 1982.**

**Earl maintained a lifelong interest in his family, his friends, his church, his community, and his love of being a lawyer. He will be missed by those who knew him.**

**GRACE C. ISENSEE  
EARL H. A. ISENSEE, JR.**

## IN MEMORIAM

### ANDREW N. JOHNSON

November 10, 1887 — February 14, 1982

Andrew N. Johnson died February 14, 1982, at the age of 94 years. Surviving are two sons, Douglas and Gordon, one daughter Alice J. Keller, nine grandchildren, and one great grandchild. His wife, Louise Weaver Johnson predeceased him in 1949.

Born on a farm near Cataract, Wisconsin of Danish immigrant parents, he attended Sparta, Wisconsin high school where he played football through his high school years. As a student at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois he continued his education and became captain of the Northwestern University football team in his senior year, 1913. He was named All-American end by Waiter Eckersall, a well known sportswriter of that era.

He continued his education at Northwestern University Law School and graduated with honors, in 1915. He was named to Order of the Coif and was designated as class orator for his senior class graduation ceremonies.

Upon moving to Minneapolis in 1915, he was associated in the practice of law with H. V. Mercer, which association continued until 1925 when he became associated with John C. Sweet. From this firm evolved the present professional association of Johnson, Sands, Lizee, Fricker & McCloskey, of which he was of counsel at the time of his death.

He took an early interest in legal education. He started his part-time teaching career at the former Minneapolis College of Law in the field of contracts and taught this subject for almost 30 years. During this time he served as president of the college which subsequently merged with the Minnesota College of Law to become the Minneapolis-Minnesota College of Law, and he continued as dean and a trustee of the merged school. Following the merger of the Minneapolis-Minnesota College of Law and the St. Paul College of Law into the William Mitchell College of Law, he served as president of the board of trustees of William Mitchell College of Law for a period of time and continued on as a trustee until his retirement from the board in 1980. His volunteer service to the cause of legal education covers a span of over 50 years.

Early in his career he was appointed by the King of Denmark as vice consul of Denmark in Minnesota and was subsequently elevated to consul and then consul general which title he held as consul general emeritus until his

death. For his long and distinguished service to the Danish government, he received the Knighthood of the Order of Danish Flag, the King Christian X Medal of Liberation, Order of Knighthood First Class, Order of Danish Flag, and Commander Cross Knighthood, Order of the Danish Flag. One of his major accomplishments as consul general for Denmark occurred during World War II when he served as legal advisor to Denmark's Ambassador to the United States during Germany's occupation of Denmark. He [18] drafted the agreement for the installation in Iceland of American air bases. Another facet of his activities included service with the Minneapolis Council of Camp Fire. After many years of service at the local level he became a member of the national board of directors and chairman of the National Finance Committee where he served for an extended time.

In his later years he devoted time to writing. He was the author of three published books, *Marcus and Susanne, The Johnson (sen) Family*, 1965; *Enforceable World Peace: Thoughts of a Diplomat*, 1973; and *A Diplomatic Career 1927- 1972*, 1977.

His family was always a primary interest in his life. Early in his career he acquired property at Bay Lake, Minnesota where he spent many vacations and during his latter years the lake place was the scene of numerous family reunions with his children and grandchildren.

Andrew N. Johnson's life was a blend of family and public service. He was an advocate of a strong bench and frequently chaired committees for the re-election of able judges. Notwithstanding a full life because of his outside activities, he maintained an active civil law practice and his associates remember him as an outstanding lawyer and able counsel.

THOMAS E. SANDS

## IN MEMORIAM

### HAROLD L. KNUTSON

February 12, 1926 — April 27, 1981

Harold L. Knutson was born February 12, 1926, at Clarkfield, Minnesota. He was respected and admired by many from all walks of life, and perhaps is best remembered for the joy and laughter that he infectiously inspired in all those around him.

Harold grew up in Clarkfield, the son of a practicing attorney, and later moved to Granite Falls. From this background he determined early in life to come to the aid of those who needed an advocate. Prior to his graduation from law school, Harold worked part-time and upon becoming a member of the bar went into practice with his father. He worked extremely hard to support his large family that he dearly loved.

Harold volunteered for service in the United States Army during World War II, and was honorably discharged in 1946. After a hiatus of a number of years as an adjuster in the insurance industry, he returned to the private practice which gave him his greatest opportunity for public service.

A member of the American, Minnesota and Hennepin County Bar Associations, as well as the Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association and Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Harold maintained a widely diverse general practice. He did a great deal of work without compensation, solely for the gratification of helping a fellow in need; his empathy and compassion will leave a lasting impression.

Harold moved to South Minneapolis, where he practiced for many years, officing at 1925 Nicollet at the time of his death. He was widely regarded as an adviser and pillar of strength among his constituents, and a champion of civil rights. He will be particularly remembered for his influence in helping many young men to become productive citizens after they were on the verge of giving up hope. He was an active member in a number of community support groups.

A devoted husband and father, Harold is survived by his wife Sandra Blue, and children Dominick of Prior Lake, Mrs. Christine Jacobson of Rochester, Kathryn Knutson and Samuel Knutson of Hopkins, Mrs. Karen Johnson, Janine Knutson and Daniel Knutson of Granite Falls, and his brother Eldon in California.

JAMES MEEHAN

## IN MEMORIAM

### **GARFIELD E. LOVAAS**

**September 13, 1920 — August 4, 1981**

**Garfield E. Lovaas was born in Minneapolis on September 13, 1920, the only son of Garfield and Minny Lovaas. He grew up in Minneapolis and was educated in a public school. He entered the University of Minnesota in 1938 and received his Bachelor of Science degree in law in 1942. While at the university, he was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.**

**Gar's legal education was interrupted when he enlisted as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Corps. He served in the Army Air Corps from February, 1943 to February, 1946, principally at Will Rogers Field in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. After leaving the Air Corps, Gar returned to the University of Minnesota graduating with an LL.D. degree in 1948.**

**Following his graduation from law school, he joined the Attorney General's staff and served as a Special Assistant Attorney General for Minnesota from May, 1947 to October, 1948, when he left the Attorney General's office and entered the private practice of law in Minneapolis.**

**Gar joined the legal staff of Northwestern Bell Telephone Company on September 16, 1949, as an attorney in its general offices in Omaha, Nebraska. On October 1, 1956, he was promoted to Minnesota General Attorney in Minneapolis and placed in charge of the company's legal affairs in Minnesota. He held this position at his untimely death.**

**During his career, Gar handled several important legal matters for the telephone company, including all the company's rate cases in Minnesota. He achieved many outstanding results. Gar was highly skilled in administrative, tax and utility law. He possessed a keen understanding of the legislative process. In addition, he was active in the work of the State Bar Association and served as a member of the Administrative Law, Legislative and Tax Committees.**

**He was truly a man of many talents. He was as skilled with a set of tools as he was with a law book. Gar was an excellent carpenter and a fine mechanic; in fact, there was not a household project that he had not performed far better than the hired artisans with which others must contend. Moreover, he was an outstanding bridge player and a great golf partner.**

**Gar's remarkable physical qualities were best exemplified during his final battle with cancer. Despite the pain and suffering, he never complained and was never bitter. His great inner strength and personal courage served as an inspiration both to his family and his many friends.**

**Gar will be missed the most by his devoted family, his wife, Nancy, of 39 years, and their children, Gregory, Marsha, Mark and Scott, as well as his two sisters, Eunice and Joyce. His friends will deeply miss him as well, but we are richer for the time this uncommon man spent among us.**

**FRANK S. FARRELL**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**WALTER S. LUNDEEN**

**September 5, 1898 — October 11, 1981**

**Walter S. Lundeen was born September 5, 1898, in Minneapolis, Minnesota and died on October 11, 1981. He received his law degree from the University of Minnesota and was admitted to practice in the State of Minnesota in 1923. He practiced law in Minneapolis for more than fifty years retiring from law practice in 1974. He and his late brother, Harold, maintained their law practice in the Midland National Bank Building (formerly the Security Building) for more than fifty years.**

**Walter served as State Representative in the Minnesota State Legislature from the 32nd Legislative District for a number of terms.**

**Walter served in the United States Army in World War I and was honorably discharged as a Captain.**

**He was a member of the American Legion Richfield Post, Number 435, and the American, Minnesota State and Hennepin County Bar Associations.**

**Walter was an avid sportsman, enjoying golf, fishing and hunting activities. He and his late brother, Harold, were seen at many of the golf outings of the Hennepin County Bar Association. Walter and Harold, known as the Lundeen brothers, were always together at luncheons, social affairs and bar association activities.**

**Walter was a competent and successful lawyer in the general practice of law, a trial lawyer, and an active participant in community and political activities.**

**Walter was in failing health for the last few years of his life. At the time of his death he resided at 6012 - 12th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota. He is survived by several cousins.**

**He will be missed by all who knew him.**

**HAROLD J. ANDERSON**

## IN MEMORIAM

### ARTHUR MARKVE

September 1, 1884 — January 7, 1981

Arthur Markve was born September 1, 1884 at Arlington, in Kingsbury County, South Dakota. The family moved to Faulk County, South Dakota, and when he was four years old they fled, with neighboring farmers, from Chief Sitting Bull who was then engaging in one of his last bids for victory.

He was graduated from Augsburg College, Minneapolis, in 1908 and from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1912. He taught mathematics at Augsburg Academy while he was in law school, and also worked at the University Law Library. He entered private practice of law in Glenwood, Minnesota, and became City Attorney for Starbuck, Minnesota. He opened offices in Minneapolis, in the Plymouth Building, and on January 1st, 1919 was appointed Assistant County Attorney of Hennepin County by then County Attorney, "Bud" Nash. He continued to serve under Floyd B. Olson and Ed Goff and during this service tried major criminal cases.

He tried the issues in Hennepin county District Court in the *State ex rel Near*, and appeared for the State in the appeals by the defendant in Minneapolis Supreme Court and United States Supreme Court, where the landmark result, against the State of Minnesota, struck down its statute providing for "prior restraint" of false and malicious libelous publication. (This case was the subject of Fred Friendly's current book "The Minnesota Rag".)

In his early years he was interested in the women's suffrage movement and the prohibition movement.

He interested himself in pensions generally and was active in the pre-Social Security Townsend Movement. He was also interested in the early efforts of Father Coughlin's Social Justice Movement. He was active in the development of law providing for and establishing the Public Employees Retirement Association. He was a member of the PERA Board since its inception in May of 1931, was elected Chairman of the Board in March of 1935 and remained so until October 15, 1943.

He returned to the private practice of law in 1942 and until and including the year 1976, when he became eighty-eight years old, was active in that Minneapolis practice in all but the coldest months of the year. After 1976

his function became advisory. In 1978 he suffered a broken hip, and his death at age 97, on January 7th, 1981, in Oklahoma City, Okla., is attributable to complications after the broken hip.

Mr. Markve spoke affectionately and admiringly of his classmates at University Law School. He attended the 50 year reunion and there were then present many of his classmates including John Benson, Charlie Horn, Gunnar Nordbye, Harry Peterson and others who had been of great service to the community. The Class got out its own reunion stationery entitled, in ornamental print, "THE FAMOUS AND LONG-LIVED CLASS OF 1912".

Among his survivors are a daughter Ruth Aune-Markve, active in the private practice of law in Minneapolis, and a daughter Mary Hawkinson, Clerk of Hennepin County Probate Court.

**RUTH AUNE-MARKVE**

## IN MEMORIAM

### **ROBERT W. (“BOB”) MATTSON, SR.**

**August 25, 1924 — March 14, 1982**

**Bob Mattson was born and raised an “Iron Ranger” and was proud of this identification and of his Finnish heritage. He graduated from Virginia High School in 1942 where he met Shirley Kunze, whom he subsequently married. She has been his pal and best friend until their separation by his untimely death this year.**

**Bob entered the U. S. Army in 1943 and was wounded while a combat infantryman in Europe. He attended Virginia Jr. College, Carleton College, and the University of Minnesota (B.S.L. 1949, L.L.B. 1950).**

**He headed the Legal Section of the Los Angeles Federal Ordinance District from 1950 to 1953. While engaged in the private practice of law in Virginia, Minnesota in 1953 and 1954, he was the School District attorney. He joined Attorney General Miles Lord’s staff in 1955 and was Deputy Attorney General in charge of the A. G.’s staff in the Highway Dept. during a period of extensive legal activity involving land acquisition for the Interstate Highway system. Subsequently, he became Chief Deputy Attorney General where he played a key role in the A. G.’s investigation of the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation.**

**Bob returned to the private practice of law in 1960 in Mpls. Attorney General Walter Mondale assigned him as Special Assistant Attorney General to the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Commission and for the State Board of Pharmacy.**

**In December 1964, Gov. Rolvaag appointed Mattson Attorney General when Mondale succeeded Sen. Hubert Humphrey who had been elected Vice President. Bob Mattson served with distinction as Attorney General until 1967, when he returned to the private legal practice. He was a partner in the Minneapolis law firm of Mastor & Mattson from 1967 to 1977. In 1981, he moved to Naples, Fla.**

**Bob had an incisive mind and the recognized ability to deal with complex and sensitive issues. He was called upon many times to give counsel to public officials concerning important problems of legal significance. While circumspect by nature, he was always candid when his advice was sought, even when this was to his own personal detriment. He was fearless when**

representing a cause he knew to be just. Thus, when the late George Meany, President of the AFL.CIO, needed representation in the Minnesota courts, he engaged Bob Mattson while in private practice to represent him. Mattson represented the Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association, among many other clients, and was recently active in the antitrust field.

The esteem which his fellow lawyers held for him is exemplified by the inscription on the desk set presented to him when he left the A. G.'s staff in 1960: "Bob Mattson, a Lawyer's Lawyer." His genuine sense of humor and unpretentiousness was appreciated by all who came in contact with him. He was always able to respond with warm, good spirit under any circumstance.

Bob was very close to his family. He was justly proud of all of his [24] children: A son, Robert W. Mattson, Jr., former Minnesota State Auditor; and three daughters, Susan, Marsha, and Polly Ann. During the years their children were growing up, Bob and Shirley enjoyed their summers with them at their Wisconsin lake home. One reason for their move to Florida was to be near their children and their two grandchildren Kim and Jeni.

Bob Mattson was courageous, as always, in facing death. He chose the Naples Memorial Cemetery for interment and requested that a longtime family friend, Rev. William L. Youngdahl, now of Eugene, Oregon, officiate at private services in Fla. Bob Mattson loved his country and his native state, he respected God, and he was honest to himself and others. He will be sorely missed by his family and his friends who knew him.

**JOHN F. CASEY, JR.**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**RALPH S. PARKER, SR.**

**February 7, 1886 — September 9, 1981**

**My father was an institution of the legal profession! To attempt to emulate his professional activities for me is an impossibility — to emulate his spirit, a goal.**

**For more than 25 years Ralph was Secretary of the Hennepin County Ethics Committee — He was a combination Michael Hoover and public relations liason between the Bar and the public. Ethics in practice was 90% morality and 10% legalistic in those times. With an eye to preserving the reputation of fledgling youngsters in the legal profession, yet zealously guarding the public, my father would make recommendations to the Ethics Committee; at that time the only disciplinary arm of the local Bar. With compassion and intelligence, professional integrity was served.**

**At the death of my father many expressions of appreciation for his honesty, wisdom and understanding were conveyed to me from both Bench and Bar members.**

**Ralph, Sr., a member of the American, Minnesota State and Hennepin County Bar Associations, was engaged in the private practice of law from the time of his graduation from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1915, until 1968. He was joined in practice in 1929 when his brother Guy joined him. Guy Parker never had formal law training, but merely “read” law under my father’s tutelage; Guy then took and passed the bar exam and became, with time, the first Municipal Judge of Bloomington.**

**Ralph, Sr., a Bloomington, Minnesota native, was born February 7, 1886 and passed away September 20, 1981. His grandparents were Presbyterian Missionaries to the Native Americans, and thus social service was inculcated in him from early childhood.**

**He practiced law as a profession and not as a business. The public, the Bar and his family have sustained a loss with his passing.**

**He is survived by my mother, Rita, my sister, Doris Ellis, and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.**

**RALPH S. PARKER, JR.**

## **IN MEMORIAM**

### **LEE B. PRIMUS**

**November 3, 1909 — June 1, 1981**

**Lee was born on a farm in the little village of Wellsburg, Iowa on November 3, 1909. He passed away in Minneapolis, Minnesota on June 1, 1981. Surviving him are his wife, Maude, two sons, Richard and Brent, and two brothers, George and Will Primus, and his sister, Lily Mae Minium.**

**Lee was a 1944 graduate of Drake University in Iowa and a member of the Iowa Bar. He served three years in the United States Navy during World War II. He came to Minnesota in 1948, having already been admitted to the Minnesota Bar in 1946. He resided at Maple Plain, Minnesota from 1948 to 1957 and then moved to Minneapolis where he resided until his death. From 1948 to 1950 Lee was in the Minneapolis Claims Department of the American Mutual Insurance Company. In 1950 he started his own law practice in Minneapolis and later was joined in the practice by his two sons. Lee continued to practice in Minneapolis until he became critically ill in June of 1980.**

**Lee was President of the Dad's Association of the University of Minnesota for two years 1960 and 1961. He was also a Past Commander of the Theodore Peterson Legion Post of Minneapolis.**

**Those are brief statistics. They do not begin to tell the story of Lee. Lee was a lover of nature, animals, and people. He, Maude, and the boys spent happy days horseback riding near Maple Plain where Lee maintained a small stable and also owned the ski resort of Ski Tonka. He loved to take his dog and go hunting with his friends. All of the world was looked at by Lee as a source of rapture and learning. Knowing Lee was a unique and treasured experience. He and Maude twice traveled around the world, once visiting and living for a short time in India with son Brent who was there with the Peace Corps. In his travels and daily life Lee always went out of his way to meet and talk to people in all walks of life. His friends were legion, and his clients were his personal friends. His advice was solicited and given, not only as a lawyer but as a friend, and his charges also reflected their concern. Throughout each year, and even in the last days of his terminal illness, he and his friends constantly gathered together in his home, partook of gourmet food always scrumptiously prepared by Maude, to discuss the events of the world. To be with Lee was to be with a friend**

**who was an astute world political observer, a man who cared about people — and one who had the “home spun” philosophy of Will Rogers expressed with the acumen of a learned lawyer.**

**To have known Lee was a priceless privilege; to have been his friend was an added bonus. Words cannot alleviate the sorrow of Lee’s passing, but the remembrance of his character can only serve as an inspiration to all of us — friends and family — and give strength to face the future.**

**JAMES POMUSH**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**JOHN J. REMES, JR.**

**February 16, 1926 — May 31, 1981**

**John Remes practiced law in Northeast Minneapolis from the time of his graduation from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1951.**

**John Remes was one of three sons, born to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Remes. A brother, Bill, predeceased John. His other brother Rev. James Remes and his parents survive.**

**John and his wife, Donna Van Sloun, were married on June 15, 1951 and they had one son, William R. Remes. Donna and William survive.**

**John attended Incarnation Elementary School in Minneapolis, De La Salle High School and the University of Minnesota. He graduated from the Law School of the University of Minnesota in 1951.**

**An appropriate phrase describe John and his many activities would be "Service to Others". John served his country in World War II as a member of the Infantry in the 97th Division and saw service in Europe where he earned the Combat Infantry Badge. John was also a part of the Army of Occupation in Japan, until his discharge in 1946.**

**While attending the University of Minnesota, he was a member of Delta Theta Phi Legal Fraternity. He served the Fraternity for many years as Chapter Advisor and was serving as the Treasurer of the National Alumni at the time of his death.**

**John served his parish, St. Charles Borromeo in so many capacities. The Church paid tribute to John at his funeral by having twelve priests in attendance at his services. John served the Boy Scouts of America for many years, and in many capacities. He served the troop in his church, the St. Anthony District, the Viking Council, and the National Boy Scout Organization. He was the recipient of the Silver Beaver Award for his services from the Viking Council. John and Donna made several trips to national conventions, all for the betterment of the youth, not only of his church but of the nation. John's son, Bill, is an Eagle Scout and attended the International Jamboree in Japan.**

**In meeting John's clients it is obvious that they regarded him as a friend and one who served them and helped them. The affection they showed for him and for his family at his passing was a real tribute to John J. Remes, Jr.**

**John served the Minnesota State Bar Association as a member of the Forms and Worksheets Committee, in excess of twenty years. He served as its Chairman for a number of years.**

**John is survived not only by his wife Donna, his son Bill, and his parents and his brother, Rev. James Remes, but also by many friends and will long be remembered and respected by his fellow attorneys and judges. The Remes family, St. Charles Borromeo Church, the Boy Scouts of America, the legal profession and, yes, the world, are a better place because of the service and dedication rendered by John J. Remes, Jr.**

**JAMES VAN VALKENBURG**

## IN MEMORIAM

### LEO A. REUDER

May 31, 1896 — December 6, 1981

Leo Reuder was born in Escanaba, Michigan. He spent his early years in Escanaba and in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. In 1916, after his graduation from St. Joseph's High School in Fond du Lac, he took a job with Mountrail County Abstract Company in Stanley, North Dakota, which started his interest in the land title business — an interest that continued throughout his life.

When the United States entered World War I in 1917, he enlisted in the Army. He subsequently attended Officers Candidate School and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant. He was assigned to a field artillery battery and spent his World War I years in Georgia as an instructor in field artillery.

When the war was over, Leo came to Minneapolis in 1919 where he had been recommended for a job by an Army friend. Arriving in Minneapolis, with his army uniform as his only suit of clothing, he found the position he hoped to fill was already taken. Walking down the street, he saw a sign: Real Estate Title Insurance Company, went in and applied for a job and was hired. Leo's first job for the company was at the Courthouse reviewing the recorded instruments in the Register of Deed's office and the tax records in the Auditor's and Treasurer's offices. This work, which today we would describe as paralegal, caused him to become interested in the law. As a result, he started night law school at the Minnesota College of Law from which he subsequently received his degree.

He became a member of the law firm of Williams, Reuder and Carroll in 1924, which was actually in-house counsel for the Real Estate Title Insurance Company. In 1929 the Company changed its name to Title Insurance Company of Minnesota. Leo became Secretary of the Company in 1931, held various other offices in subsequent years and was President from 1955 until 1963 when he retired.

Leo was known throughout the title industry for his honesty and integrity — respected by customers, employees and his competitors. Within the Company, he displayed a genuine feeling of concern for those working there and demonstrated in many ways that they were not just employees, but good friends as well.

**Leo was the Past Commander of the American Legion Business and Professional (B&P) Post; 4th Degree Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Hennepin County Council; active in Downtown Minneapolis Kiwanis; Board of Directors of Minneapolis Athletic Club; President and Honorary Life Member of Minnesota Land Title Association; Charter Member of the Church of Annunciation; member of the American Bar Association and of the Hennepin and Minnesota Bar Associations.**

**He is survived by his widow Theresa, son Leo J., daughters Mary, Winifred and Margaret as well as 24 grandchildren.**

**Leo was a dedicated family man who lived the religious principles he believed in so deeply.**

**C. J. McCONVILLE**

## IN MEMORIAM

### **GORDON B. SANDERS** August 12, 1905 — March 25, 1982

Gordon B. Sanders, a well respected, distinguished probate and tax attorney, died Thursday, March 25, 1982, in Scottsdale, Arizona, while visiting a daughter. He was a man of great integrity and professional pride, whose love, compassion, sense of humor, and genuine caring for those he dealt with, will certainly leave a void in those who knew him well. He was most effective in counseling and being a friend to the elderly, devoting many unselfish hours to their physical and emotional needs. He possessed those rare qualities in an individual that inspired confidence, trust and respect.

Gordon was born in Deep River, Iowa, August 12, 1905. His family moved to Minneapolis when Gordon was 11 years old. He graduated from Central High School. He worked his way through college, graduating from Macalester College in 1929. He then attended the University of Minnesota Law School, graduating in 1931.

After graduation from law school, which occurred during the depression years, he worked not only as a lawyer but he also taught commercial courses at Edison High School to support himself and his family. Throughout his long career as an attorney, Gordon never strayed very far from the field of education. He taught business law and economic courses at Hamline University for 30 years, from 1949 through 1979. He served as Hamline's general counsel and administered a large charitable trust for the benefit of the college.

Because of his love and mutually rewarding association with Hamline University, Gordon received an Honorary Doctorate of Law Degree from that school in 1977.

Gordon served as a municipal judge for the city of Richfield from 1962 through 1964. He was also active in politics, having served as County and Minnesota State Treasurer of the Republican Party and national committeeman. He was a member of several Shrine organizations; served as legal counsel to Teachers Homes, Inc., a residence for retired teachers which he helped establish, and was a past President of the Board of Trustees of the Richfield United Methodist Church.

**Gordon is survived by his wife, Gertrude (Jerry), three daughters, Sandra Lee Thomas, of Scottsdale, Arizona, Kathleen Ann Bielen of Lake Forest, Illinois, and Cynthia Marie Sanders of Minneapolis, two sons, Gordon John Sanders of Minnetonka Mills, Minnesota, and Richard Michael Sanders of Winston-Salem, N.C., and eight grandchildren.**

**He loved clothes and often remarked, after being teased good-naturedly by his associates about his most recent sartorial-color-coordinated suit he was wearing, "I'm just a young fellow!" He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed life with his friends and close-knit family to the fullest. He was a good, sensitive person whose memory will be not soon forgotten.**

**GLENN R. KESSEL**

## **IN MEMORIAM**

### **JOSEPH SHEFNER**

**April 13, 1907 — September 30, 1981**

**Joseph Shefner died on September 30, 1981. His wife, Florence, who served as his secretary for many years, predeceased him by one month. There were no immediate survivors.**

**Joe was born in Minneapolis on April 13, 1907, but when he was a very young child his family moved to a farm near Motley, Minnesota. The family moved back to Minneapolis when he was about 15 years old. After graduation from North High School, he entered the University of Minnesota and graduated with a degree in Business Administration. While attending the University, he worked as a laborer for the railroad. After graduation, he worked as an accountant and was certified as a public accountant. He then attended the St. Paul College of Law and received his law degree in 1941.**

**Joe loved golf and played whenever possible, until his eyesight began to fail the last years of his life. He was active in community affairs and was a charitable man, giving generously to the Jewish National Fund and the State of Israel, in particular. He was a member of the American, Minnesota State and Hennepin County Bar Associations.**

**Joe was recognized as a highly skilled tax and estate planning attorney. He was a man of integrity and compassion. He was thorough in preparation and demanded excellence from his employees. He was strongly individualistic and never hesitated to take on governmental authorities when he believed they were taking unfair advantage of his clients. He practiced law until just a few weeks before his death.**

**Joe will be missed by his many friends and associates.**

**WILLIAM SELTZ**

## **IN MEMORIAM**

### **JONATHAN MARK SIPPEL** **July 17, 1953 — December 27, 1981**

**Jonathan Mark Sippel was born on July 17, 1953 and his life came to a premature end on December 27, 1981.**

**Jon, as he was known to all, was born and raised in Minneapolis. He attended the Minneapolis public schools where, in the fifth grade, he read the biography of Clarence Darrow, and he decided then he wanted to become a lawyer. With his goals established, Jon left home at an early age and set out to accomplish his dream by his own efforts. Unlike many teenagers of his time who left home before graduating from high school, Jon completed his education. Jon worked hard and paid his own way to support himself and make it through high school, undergraduate and law school. Jon was truly a self-made success. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Economics from the University of Minnesota in 1975, graduated from the University of Minnesota Law School in June of 1978, he sat for the bar exam and was sworn in shortly thereafter. In 1979 Jon served as law clerk in St. Louis County to the Honorable N. S. Chanak, Chief Judge of District Court (retired) and to the Honorable Mitchell A. Dubow, District Court Judge. Upon completion of his term as law clerk, Jon returned to Minneapolis where he secured employment with Dean K. Johnson, Law Offices. His dream of becoming a trial lawyer was fulfilled. Jon thoroughly loved the law and his work. He enjoyed the challenge of each new case, and he completely dedicated himself to his endeavors. He found true pleasure in discussing the issues and the complexities of the law with his colleagues.**

**Jon was a member of the Hennepin County, Minnesota State, and the American Bar Associations.**

**Jon's passions, besides the law, included listening to music, backpacking in the Canadian Rockies near Lake Louise and reading, especially Mark Twain — his favorite author. Jon was an avid cribbage player and a skillful master of the game of chess. Jon's greatest love of all was baseball. No more dedicated Twins fan could be found.**

**Jon was devoted to his retarded siblings, Andrew, Anne and Cindy who survived him. Jon was also survived by his brother Peter, and his parents, Frederick J. Sippel and Dorothy R. Sippel.**

**My fondest memories of Jon are as a sincere and delightful friend to all those who were fortunate enough to have known him well. His wonderful sense of humor was perhaps his most notable characteristic. In the face of all of his uphill struggles to bring his dreams to reality, his ability to find humor in even the most adverse of times was his hallmark. Often his humor was pointed and filled with insight, but always it was present.**

**For all that Jon gave to those around him — his love for his retarded siblings, his determination, his love for competition, his brilliant humor — his untimely death will cause us to miss him greatly.**

**A. CRAIG ABRAHAMSON**

## IN MEMORIAM

### JAMES B. TEMPLETON

March 21, 1890 — November 29, 1981

James B. Templeton was born in Brainerd, Minnesota, on March 21, 1890, and passed away in Minneapolis on November 29, 1981 at the age of 91, with burial at Brainerd, Minnesota. He was survived by his second wife, Gertrude Templeton of Minneapolis; his daughter, Barbara Vanderwarker, and son-in-law, Henry Vanderwarker of Steilacoom, Washington, grandchildren and other relatives. His first wife, Irma, passed away in 1962.

“Jim Temp” as he was affectionately known to his colleagues, attended Grammar School and High School at Brainerd and then settled in Minneapolis where he graduated from what is now William Mitchell College of Law. He began work as a bookkeeper with Swift & Company in 1912, and in 1918 he became an agent for the Internal Revenue Department where he began a career principally in tax law and finance. On January 1, 1922, Jim began work for F. H. Peavey & Company and shortly thereafter became a corporate officer. Although he functioned as a lawyer, his chief responsibility concerned taxes and corporate finance and during his career at Peavey he served as Secretary, Treasurer and Controller. When he retired in September 1965, Jim was a Corporate Vice President and was a Director of the Company, which he had helped to structure and guide for many years. He was named an Honorary Director following his retirement.

Jim was a versatile man. He particularly enjoyed fishing, traveling and golf. Following his retirement he and Gertrude traveled on the Continent, the British Isles, Scandinavia and Africa. He played a good game of golf for many years after his retirement. He was active in civic matters as a member of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Citizens League and the Minneapolis Aquatennial Association. He was long active in the Tax Executives Institute of America, various Controllers organizations, the Minneapolis Athletic Club and Hazeltine National Golf Club.

Jim was a lawyer who specialized in business matters. He was a brilliant man, and his unassuming manner and sincerity, combined with his ability and willingness to obtain from others ideas and extra effort for which he readily gave them credit, made those who worked with him feel an equally important part of whatever they did with him. He was an exacting and efficient workman and expected quality work from others. Interestingly, that is what he invariably got.

Jim was truly a gentleman with high integrity. His friendly unselfishness and good humor made him a good companion and always a delight to visit. Those who have known him will miss him.

J. KENNETH DEWERFF

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