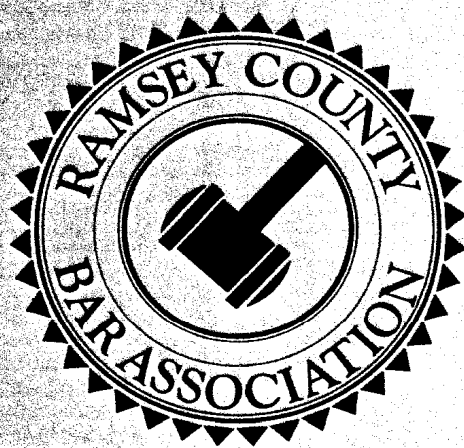


**MEMORIAL SERVICES**  
for  
**DECEASED MEMBERS**  
of the  
**RAMSEY COUNTY BAR**  
**ASSOCIATION**



**Friday, April 30, 1993**

***Joseph J. Dudley***

***James E. (Ted) Finley***

***Wood R. Foster***

***Paul W. Hetland***

***Calvin Hunt***

***Joseph A. Maun***

***James C. Otis, Jr.***

## **Memorial for Joseph J. Dudley**

**Joseph J. Dudley was born in Northfield, Minnesota, on November 4, 1916. He was one of 10 children reared on a 320-acre farm in Dakota County, situated on the Cannon River in Waterford Township. He graduated from high school there and moved to St. Paul to attend the College (now University) of St. Thomas and received a B.A. in 1940. While at St Thomas, his roommates and life-long friends were Bob Short and Dan Foley.**

**He served as a first lieutenant in the Army Air Corps during World War II. While he was in flying school in Camden, Arkansas, he met Belva Dodson and they married at Kelley Field, San Antonio, Texas, and lived a very happy life for the last 47 years. When the war ended, he attended Columbus University (now Catholic University of America) in Washington, D.C. While he attended law school, he was secretary to U.S. Senator Joseph Ball, R.—Minn.**

**He completed law school at the St. Paul College of Law, now William Mitchell College of Law, receiving his LL.B. in 1951. While he was attending William Mitchell, he was the public relations director for Coca-Cola Midwest. He practiced corporate law and transportation law in the First National Bank Building for more than 30 years and was a long-time lobbyist for the Minnesota Motor Transportation Association. Throughout the years of practice, Mr. Dudley's firm had undergone changes of partners until he and G. William Smith formed a partnership, which lasted until their retirement in 1982.**

**During his years of practice, he was active as the Co-Chairman of the March of Dimes; he also was active in the Knights of Columbus, and Catholic Charities, the St. Paul Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company as well as a member of the original Duluth Port Authority, and United Fund. Joe was on the Board of Directors of the Summit National Bank and on the board of directors of a number of public and private corporations. He was very active in the St. Paul Athletic Club. As an Irishman in St. Paul, Mr. Dudley actively supported the St. Patrick's Day Parade. He also was active in and supported community activities such as the St. Paul Winter Carnival and the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce.**

He was active in the Catholic Church not only in his parish, St. Mark's and his past parishes, St. Luke's and Nativity, but had served on committees at St. Thomas College and for the Archdiocese. He was a devout Catholic who attended church regularly and his religious beliefs, showed through the person that he was. At times, if you walked into his office you would find him saying the rosary, which he carried with him at all times. Joe had a deep respect for the religious beliefs of other people. This enhanced the close day-by-day relationship he had with many people in the community. He was truly a good man, an ethical man, a loyal friend and was proud of his profession.

Mr. Dudley had many friends in St. Paul, who respected his opinion and advice. He had the unusual skills to quickly and accurately evaluate a problem and a quick solution for which reason many people would seek his counsel and direction. While in active practice, he represented both the indigent and the affluent. He was a man with a very kind and generous heart, gentle by nature, but his stamina was also evident. During his many years of practice, for those clients who couldn't afford much, he would either send a very modest bill or none at all. He believed that a gentlemen's handshake was all you needed to "seal" a deal as he never believed in written retainer agreements or retainer fees. When someone would say that they were going to do something, he firmly believed that and took them at their word.

Mr. Dudley had a philosophy in life that, if today went bad, such as an argument with someone whether it was your wife, children, co-workers, etc., to remember to forgive and forget, as tomorrow was another day and you should be happy. He always had a smile on his face and exhibited a pleasant demeanor with an affectionate "hello", a firm handshake, and "By golly, how are you — it's nice to see you" for each client and friend that dropped by the office. In the early 50's and 60's he was very politically active in city and state politics and was asked to run for Mayor by a committee, which he responded to them that, "He was too young, good looking and overall honest to be Mayor of this fair City."

Mr. Dudley is survived by his wife, Belva; a son, Joseph J. Dudley, Jr. of St. Paul, daughters, Mary Ann Zinkan, of Ohio; Grace Trewick of Apple Valley, and Ellen Burke and Nancy Kelly, both of St. Paul; brothers Bishop Paul Dudley, of Sioux Falls, S.D., Edward Dudley of LeCenter, MN, the Rev. Frank Dudley, of St. Paul, and John Dudley, of Northfield;

sisters Marcella and Margaret Dudley, both of Northfield, and Dorothy Sheehan, of Minneapolis, and 19 grandchildren.

Respectfully submitted,  
HONORABLE ARCHIE L. GINGOLD  
SHERIDAN J. BUCKLEY  
JAY B. KELLY  
NANCY DUDLEY KELLY

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## **Memorial for James E. (Ted) Finley**

James E. Finley was born in St. Paul, MN on October 26, 1910, and died on September 3, 1992. Everyone knew him as Ted. He came from a family of lawyers. His three brothers were lawyers, all of whom practiced in St. Paul. He also is survived by a family of lawyers. Two of his sons and one daughter are members of this Bar.

Ted was educated at St. Thomas Academy, Central High School, the University of Minnesota, and graduated from the St. Paul College of Law in 1935. He started practicing law in the firm that his oldest brother, Joseph, helped organize, Bundlie, Kelley & Finley. His brother, Matthew, was also a member of that firm.

In 1944, Ted started an insurance adjusting firm, Finley and Hess. His association with Fred Hess lasted until 1964, when Mr. Hess died. Ted practiced law in the Pioneer Building with his youngest brother, William, in conjunction with the insurance adjusting firm. He continued his law practice until 1972 when he joined the St. Paul City Attorney's Office. He enjoyed being in the Courthouse around judges, lawyers, and politicians in the twilight of his career. He retired in 1977, but continued to serve as a Conciliation Court Referee and an arbitrator until his death.

Ted was always interested in politics. He was an early supporter of Governor Harold Stassen and active in the Young Republicans. He served as an elected official Ramsey County Commissioner from 1948 to 1952. He was Chairman of the Ramsey County Civil Service Commission from 1954 to 1973.

Throughout his legal career, he did insurance defense work for the Northwestern Casualty Company. He prided himself on appellate work. It is said that he was never on the losing side of an appeal. In one case, he even convinced the Minnesota Supreme Court that there was a difference between a friendly fire and an unfriendly fire to the financial benefit of his client.

Ted loved the law. He told great stories of numerous incidents about judges and lawyers, some of whom are long since deceased. He enjoyed reading, conversing, and joking about the legal system. In his 58 years as a lawyer, he was always willing to help and guide young attorneys who were eager to learn from his experience.

Ted Finley married Frances Sarka on November 28, 1931. They had six children, Marquita, James, Patrick, John, Annette, and Kevin. Ted was very proud of his children and enjoyed their successes. Three of them became lawyers and the other three are professional persons. He was a devoted family man. He often could be seen at a sporting event watching his offspring and, in later years, his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Frances, six children, seventeen grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Ted was a devoted Catholic. He lived a religious life, with great faith. He was a family man, had a superb legal mind, and is missed by his family and friends.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM G. FINLEY  
MARQUITA FINLEY O'CONNOR  
JAMES F. FINLEY  
JOHN T. FINLEY  
HON. MICHAEL T. DeCOURCY

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## **Memorial for Wood R. Foster**

**Wood Robertson Foster was born in St Paul on September 17 1912. He attended and graduated from St. Paul Central High School. He received his undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College, and his law degree from the University of Minnesota in 1936. He then joined the law firm of Oppenheimer, Dickson, Hodgson, Brown & Donnelly, where he continued in active practice first as an associate and then as a partner until his retirement to "Of Counsel" status in the 1980's. While he was a partner the firm name became Oppenheimer, Wolff, Foster, Shepard and Donnelly but now, with retirement of older attorneys it carries the name of Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly.**

**Entering law practice in 1936 at a time when law offices were smaller and without strict specialization, Wood Foster's legal experience involved general services for individual and corporate business clients. He was very precise in his work and very adept at solving legal problems particularly those involving mathematics in their solutions. When profit sharing, pension and incentive compensation plans came on the scene, he became and was recognized as a specialist in those areas. His conscientious approach and good relationship with all of his partners ultimately lead to his becoming a member, and then chairman, of the firm's executive committee, charged with determination of the financial and operating policies of a constantly expanding law firm.**

**Wood participated actively on the boards of various communal organizations, particularly the Andersen Foundation of Bayport, a large charitable foundation, the YMCA and its Camp Widjiwagan, St. Paul Chapter of The American Red Cross, and the Twin Cities Dartmouth Alumni organization in which he actively participated in promoting students to attend that college. He was a member of Somerset Country Club, and the Pool & Yacht Club, St. Paul.**

**Wood had a great love of nature. He delighted in canoe trips on boundary waters with his children. He enjoyed traveling and he and his wife took many trips, even to such far away places as the Galapagos Islands. The family has for many years had a lake home at Lake Namegagon in Cable, Wisconsin. In the winter Wood's interest was skiing. He was one of the founders of the North Star Ski Club and for some time the family owned a condo at Aspen, Colorado. His skiing**

brought him as far afield as the challenging ski runs of the Bugaboo Mountains in Canada.

Wood also enjoyed the natural surroundings of the home in Mendota Heights which he and the family occupied for many years, where he maintained abutting land and riding horses for the benefit of his children.

Wood was known for his intelligence and common sense which he brought forth with a firm conviction and which influenced others. Wood passed away at the age of 79 years on June 28, 1992. He is survived by his widow Elizabeth Thrall Foster, four sons, one daughter and many grandchildren. Wood's dedication, practical approach to life and sense of social responsibility are reflected in his children. His son Dutton is a talented and highly regarded instructor at the high school level; Wood Jr., a Minneapolis attorney, is now President of the Hennepin County Bar Association; David is pursuing environmental concerns; Edward is active in real estate operations, and daughter Lisa, is involved in agricultural financing with her husband in New Hampshire.

As his partners, we deeply regret Wood's death, but are grateful that he touched our lives for so many years.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES R. OPPENHEIMER  
LEHAN J. RYAN  
GORDON SHEPARD  
BENNO F. WOLFF

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## **Memorial for Paul W. Hetland**

Paul Hetland was born in Minneapolis on September 12, 1934, and was a Hopkins High School graduate. He was a *magna cum laude* graduate of the University of Minnesota, and in 1959, he graduated from Harvard Law School.



**Paul began his business career as a trust officer for First Trust Co. in St. Paul and later joined the Oppenheimer, Wolff & Donnelly firm. In 1974, Paul joined the firm of Peterson, Popovich, Knutson & Flynn, which today is known as Knutson, Flynn, Hetland, Deans & Olsen, where he practiced education, employment and labor law until his sudden death on September 22, 1992.**

**Paul's reputation in education law was national in scope. He was a frequent lecturer on labor law, administrative law and collective bargaining for school boards and administrative groups in Minnesota, Montana, Oregon, Iowa, Arizona, New York, Massachusetts and other states. He was a well-known labor negotiator who was highly respected by both management and labor. He was known for his style, intellect, wit and humor at the bargaining table and in dealing with difficult and stressful legal and employment issues.**

**Paul was legal counsel for numerous Minnesota school districts. He served as a school board member for Independent School District No. 191, Burnsville, Minnesota, from 1969-1974, and was former president of the Harvard Law School Alumni Association of Minnesota. At the time of his death, Paul was serving as president of the North American Association of Educational Negotiators**

**I will remember many things about Paul Hetland. He was a man of integrity and principle who searched for and respected truth in every aspect of his life. He moved at his own pace. When the rest of us were racing, running and hurried, Paul was contemplative, reflective and deliberate. He was a man who could laugh at himself and loved nothing more than to tease his friends. He liked it equally when they teased him**

**Paul Hetland will be missed by all who knew him and whose lives he touched. I will miss him as a law partner — for his great mind, his talent, his counsel, his loyalty and his contributions toward building our firm, but, I will especially miss him as the great friend that he was.**

**Most of all, Paul Hetland will be missed by his wife, Phyllis Byers-Hetland and their children. Paul and Phyllis shared a unique and abiding love for one another that was obvious to all those who knew them.**

**Paul Hetland was survived by his loving wife, Phyllis, daughters Carolyn Hetland LaFever, Anne Hetland Papandrea, Jane Hetland McGregor, son**

**David Hetland, and stepchildren, Stephen Byers, Anne Byers and Cynthia Byers Trem. In addition, Paul was survived by his father and stepmother, K. Norman and Frances Hetland, his sisters, Jean Hetland Laing and Kathryn Hetland Lee, and five grandchildren.**

**Respectfully submitted.**

**JOSEPH FLYNN**

**ANNE HEILMAN**

**DAN O'CONNELL**

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## **Memorial for Calvin Hunt**

**Calvin Hunt, who died in his 89th year on May 4, 1992, practiced law for his entire life here in St. Paul. He was of a distinguished St. Paul family. His father, William Franklin Hunt, was a lawyer in this city and his maternal grandfather, Josiah Fairchild, who left his name on several real estate additions, is remembered as the one who assembled the land for the present capitol and then sold it to the state for \$100, a price which was even a century ago quite nominal. His surviving wife, Ruth Mahler Hunt, is the daughter of one of the founders of Field-Schlick, originally Field and Mahler. Of his beloved wife Ruth, Calvin often said, "She was the only sweetheart I ever had." Calvin also leaves surviving his three sons, John F. Hunt of Forest Lake, William C. Hunt, a retired lawyer now living in Grantsburg, Wisconsin, and Walter C. Hunt of Olympia, Washington, as well as his sister, Betty, Mrs. Wilder Patterson, of St. Paul.**

**Calvin Hunt, who graduated from the University of Minnesota Law School where he vied for the position at the top of his class, began his practice here in 1930 with his father. After the latter's death, Calvin practiced alone, first in the Oppenheim Building and subsequently in the First National Bank Building here. He was active in the Ramsey County Bar Association serving not only as its secretary but on a number of Bar committees. His practice, though strongly focused in the area of wills, trusts, and estates, also included for many years a substantial practice in the area of business law where he represented a number of corporate clients. The kind of solo general legal practice successfully carried on by Calvin Hunt is something that is becoming ever rarer, especially in our major cities.**

Calvin loved the outdoors and had summer homes for many years in the St. Croix Valley, first on its tributary, the Apple River, near Somerset, Wisconsin, and later at Marine on St. Croix. These were the places where he indulged in his hobby of raising gladiolas. Some years he would have as many as 10,000 plants. His blooms brought many prizes and awards, including several first prizes at the Minnesota State Fair. He generously gave away these plants to friends, to hospitals and to nursing homes.

In his later years, Calvin was best known as the founder and presiding officer of the Flat Earth Society at the long table in the St. Paul Athletic Club's Copper Kettle. The requirement for admission was to recite the names of all nine sitting United States Supreme Court Justices. Speaking of judges Federal Judges Devitt and Alsop, as well as several State District judges were quite frequent attendees. And Calvin made a special point of inviting Chief Justice Warren Burger and Federal Judge George McKinnon as visitors when they were in town. However, the Society was by no means limited to lawyers but welcomed all who enjoyed intellectual challenges.

As many of Calvin's closest friends were regular members of this luncheon club, we would like, with his permission, to repeat some of the remarks of his longtime Flat Earth colleague Woodrow Keljik at Calvin's memorial service last year:

"Calvin Hunt was an affable man, unusually well informed, interested in all things, generous to a fault, endowed with boundless energy \* \* \* he gave of himself without measure to his wife, his sons, his grandchildren, to his associates in his profession, to his friends and to his city \* \* . It was Calvin Hunt who added to the knowledge, historical lore and vocabulary of many of the leading men of St. Paul when he was presiding over the loosely knit luncheon club which came to be called The Flat Earth Society. \* \* \* With a loyal heart and purest hand he discharged the trusts which his profession placed in his hands."

It should perhaps be noted that although Calvin was a boxer in college any discussion of sports was an absolutely forbidden subject of discussion at the proceedings of the Flat Earth Society.

When Calvin Hunt left us last May, this Bar lost one of that small and rapidly dwindling number of its members of whom it could fairly be said, "We have lost a true gentleman and scholar."

Respectfully submitted,  
DONALD HAUSLER  
SAMUEL H. MORGAN  
THOMAS POCH

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## **Memorial for Joseph A. Maun**

**Joe Maun was an exceptional gentleman, lawyer, businessman and community leader. Few are the lawyers whose lifetime achievements would surpass what Joe accomplished. Few are the lawyers who were able to attain the same high level of confidence of clients, personal and business friends, and community organizations.**

**Joseph A. Maun was born and raised in Laurel, Nebraska and came to Minnesota to attend the University of Minnesota undergraduate school in the late '20s. He then adopted Minnesota as his home and the center of his highly successful law practice and business career. His dedication to community service was his means of "returning to St. Paul, the Twin Cities and Minnesota something for the success it has given me."**

**Joe graduated with honors from the University of Minnesota in 1932. He then attended the University of Minnesota Law School. Upon his graduation in 1935, he served as law clerk for Justice Clifford Hilton of the Minnesota Supreme Court. He then entered private practice in St. Paul, which continued as the center of his activities for more than fifty years until his retirement in 1989.**

**Standing with Joe his entire adult life was his wife Lucille McDermott, to whom he was married for more than fifty years following their marriage on July 31, 1937. He and Lucille have six children, Lawrence, Sheila, Janice, Jeanne, James and Thomas.**

**Joe Maun quickly gained a reputation as an outstanding lawyer in Minnesota in corporate law, tax and estate planning. He worked for and then was a partner in the St. Paul firm of Bundlie, Kelley, Finley and**

**Maim until 1961, when the firm of Maun, Hazel, Hayes, Green, Simon and Aretz was formed. The latter firm continues today as Maun & Simon.**

**Joe was one of the few Minnesota lawyers ever to have argued tax cases before the United States Supreme Court, including *Northwestern States Portland Cement Co. v. State of Minnesota*, which is known to all law graduates. For ten years, he was an instructor on taxation at William Mitchell College of Law (then the St. Paul College of Law). He served as a member of the State Board of Law Examiners for a number of years and was one of the initial members of the State Board of Continuing Legal Education. For many years, he served as secretary of a committee of attorneys who worked for the re-election of deserving members of the Minnesota Supreme Court. Although a hard-nosed negotiator and advocate for his clients, he was beloved by the attorneys with whom he practiced. Those who happened to leave his firms to pursue their professional practice elsewhere remained personal friends with him. He was demanding of lawyers who worked with him, but at the same time respected their personal aims and skills.**

**Joe found great satisfaction in the success of clients and business firms with which he worked. The local and national firms for whom he served as attorney and as an officer or board member were many, including, among others, Theo Hamm Brewery Co., Northland Company, Chicago Milwaukee Corporation and The Milwaukee Road, and Aslesen Company.**

**Both professionally and as a volunteer, Joe always vigorously pursued his community connections. His undergraduate degree was in political science. He never ran for public office, but remained interested in politics and worked closely with elected officers of the State of Minnesota and the Twin Cities area. He served as a member of the Lower Courts Reorganization Interim Commission for the State of Minnesota in 1958, the St. Paul Tax Study Advisory Committee in 1959, the Metropolitan Planning Commission, the Metropolitan Airports Commission in the '60s, and the first Metropolitan Council in the late 60s and 70s. He worked on other governmental advisory boards and commissions facing special concerns.**

**In community service, Joe always felt that the best way of furnishing the needs of our citizens was to organize, develop and strengthen the**

**economic and business community. Joe didn't just join community organizations. Invariably Joe became the leader of organizations he served. He was president of the St. Paul Jaycees, University of Minnesota Law School Alumni Association, Town and Country Club of St. Paul, University of Minnesota Alumni Association, St. Paul Winter Carnival Association, and the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce. Joe was particularly proud of being instrumental in the reorganization of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce in 1960 when it became a full-time organization with paid staff. Joe Maun also was a member of the board of directors of the Minnesota American Legion Convention Corporation, American Legion Fifteen Grand Post, The United Way Greater of St. Paul, and many other community organizations. He was an officer and instrumental in the organization of the St. Paul Ramsey Hospital Medical Education and Research Foundation, and was a trustee of Northern Star Foundation, Hamm Foundation, Denada Foundation and the Hazelton Foundation.**

**Joe was a recipient of the St. Paul Junior Association of Commerce Ted Christianson Award in 1959, the Unico Society of St. Paul Citizen of the Year Award in 1961, the University of Minnesota Alumni Association Service Award in 1963, the University of Minnesota Board of Regents Outstanding Achievement Award, and the Ramsey County Bar Association Distinguished Humanitarian Service Award in 1988. With members of his family, he was a supporter of Courage Center and the Minnesota Society for Crippled Children and Adults.**

**Joe Maun was a devoted Catholic and daily communicant. He was active in parish, school and diocesan matters and was instrumental in the organization of the Catholic Appeal for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis.**

**Known for his sharp commentary on political and community events, Joe Maun will be remembered by his many friends for his warmth, good humor, intelligence, and practical jokes. Joe was always active at the Town and Country Club and the Minnesota Club in St. Paul and no doubt would like to be remembered there for his Irish heritage, love of golf, and sharp card-playing. For years, he and friends served as elves (with Santa played by his longtime friend, U.S. Federal District Court Judge Ed Devitt) to visit friends and needy at Christmastime.**

**Joe and his wife, Lucille, maintained homes in St. Paul and in Carefree, Arizona with friends and business associates. He was involved for years in the development of Carefree Ranch.**

**Those who knew him best will always remember Joe as an extremely able, humble, kind and generous man, a wonderful human being.**

**Respectfully Submitted.**

**JEROME B. SIMON**

**MERLYN C. GREEN**

**RICHARD E. ARETZ**

**LAWRENCE J. HAYES**

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## **Memorial for Justice James C. Otis, Jr.**

**Minnesota Supreme Court Justice James C. Otis, Jr. was born in St. Paul on March 23, 1912, the son of James C. Otis, Sr. and Winifred Brill Otis. The death of Justice Otis on March 15, 1993, marked the closing of a legal dynasty for the Otis and Brill families which began in 1855 when Justice Otis' great uncle, George L. Otis, opened a law office in St. Paul. Justice Otis is unique in the annals of the Ramsey County Bar as the only person to have served as a District Court Judge for Ramsey County whose grandfathers also served as Ramsey County District Court Judges. In Justice Otis' case, both of his grandfathers, Charles E. Otis and Hascal R. Brill, served as Ramsey County District Court Judges.**

**Following his graduation from Yale University and the University of Minnesota Law School, Justice Otis joined his father, James C. Otis, Sr., Roland J. Fancy, Sr. and Warren E. Burger in the practice of law. Years later, Justice Otis described his early responsibilities as those of a "glorified law clerk."**

**In 1948 Justice Otis was elected a judge of the St. Paul Municipal Court. Following the death of his uncle, Judge Kenneth Brill, in 1954, Justice Otis was appointed as a member of the Ramsey County Bench. In 1961, Governor Elmer L. Anderson elevated Justice Otis to the position of an Associate Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court. During Justice Otis'**

**long tenure on the court, several cases for which he wrote the prevailing or the dissenting opinion were appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.**

**Justice Otis often played the role of court Contrarian. In a case dealing with obscene literature, he urged acquittal, but all six of his colleagues dissented, unmoved by what Justice Otis regarded as one of his finest literary productions. Otis' eloquence was not lost on the United States Supreme Court, which reversed the decision.**

**In 1980, the Minnesota Supreme Court upheld the right of parents to kidnap adult children who have joined religious cults for "deprogramming." In his dissenting opinion, Justice Otis wrote: "If there is any constitution protection we should be slow to erode, it is the right of serious-minded people, young or old, well-adjusted or maladjusted, to search for religious or philosophical fulfillment in their own way and in their own time without the interference of meddling friends or relatives, however well-intentioned they may be."**

**Justice Otis retired from the court in 1982.**

**Throughout his life, Justice Otis was active in public affairs, serving on the Commission for the Bicentennial of the Constitution, presiding over a Constitutional Convention sponsored by the Minnesota State Bar Association and co-chairing the Judicial Center Public Education Commission. He was also a trustee of the Amherst H. Wilder Foundation, Hamline University, St. Paul Academy and Summit School, and the Minnesota State Bar Foundation and a member of the American Judicature Society, the Institute Judicial Administration, and the Minnesota Chapter of the Nature Conservancy.**

**In 1974, Justice Otis was the recipient of the Outstanding Achievement Award presented by the University of Minnesota Law School. During his lifetime, Justice Otis received Honorary Doctor of Law Degrees from William Mitchell College of Law and Hamline University.**

**While concerns of law and the rights of individuals often weighed heavily on Justice Otis, his love of nature as experienced at his lake home in Wisconsin and while skiing in Colorado, brought a balance and a peacefulness to his life. He was especially pleased when several of the Colorado ski areas offered free lift tickets to seniors without realizing the financial loss which they would incur in his case.**



**Cardinal Newman once defined a gentleman as one who never intentionally inflicted harm on another. That definition fit Judge Otis perfectly.**

**Justice Otis is survived by his wife, Constance, and three children, Emily, James and Todd, as well as eight grandchildren.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
A. PATRICK LEIGHTON  
J. PATRICK PLUNKETT  
ROBERT J. SHERAN**

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