

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

Once again we pause from the routine of our work to say goodbye, fraternally and individually, to one of our colleagues - William L. Burger who died on September 13, 1982. He was 78 years of age.

Bill Burger was best known, of course, to the more senior members of the Allen County Bar Association, who will remember much about him. Because the remembrances will be good, he will leave an empty place.

Judge Burger, born on May 24, 1904, was a native of Fort Wayne. He went to St. John Lutheran School for his elementary years, graduated from Central High School, and took his undergraduate degree at Indiana University. It is interesting to note that his A.B. degree was based upon his major, anatomy and physiology, but he abandoned medicine for law and was graduated from Indiana's Law School in Indianapolis in 1932.

Judge Burger was in the law a devoted and cheerful practitioner for a period of 50 years, and his affiliation with this association spans the same period of time. He began his legal practice in the office of the late Samuel D. Jackson, and was subsequently, for many years, affiliated with the late Roland R. Schultz. Bill enjoyed the practice of law, but enjoyed even more his friends and colleagues.

Mr. Burger became Judge Burger in 1958 when he was elected as Judge of the Allen Superior Court, where he served for 4 years.

Bill was especially active in this Bar Association, and became its president, an honor which pleased him greatly.

Our departed colleague was a practitioner of consummate loyalty and integrity. He was fair and sound in his judgment, and always courteous and communicative - alike, with legal friend or foe.

Bill Burger was deeply devoted to his lovely wife Ruth, his church, the Masonic Orders - especially the Scottish Rite, his community, civic and social, his profession, and certainly Indiana University.

Many and most of us will miss Bill and those chance cheerful meetings in the halls and on the street corners. To his Ruth, we extend our sympathy. Therefore, it is moved that this Memorial Resolution be adopted, that it be appropriately placed of record and a copy provided for his family.

Respectfully submitted,



Memorial Committee

DATED: September 20, 1982