

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF THE
ALLEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

PHILIP A. DAVIDSON

Once again we assemble to pay a memorial tribute to one of our colleagues. Philip A. Davidson departed this life on December 19, 1978, died young and prematurely, and left his family and friends at this season of joy and love. There is no joy in his passing, but there is love and respect in the hearts of those who will not forget him.

Phil Davidson was born on December 13, 1929 in Gary, Indiana. He took his elementary and high school education at Horace Mann School in Gary - a Bachelor of Arts Degree at Wabash College in 1951, and was graduated from Harvard Law School in 1954. He served in the Army of the United States from 1954 to 1956, and then embarked upon the practice of the law here in 1957 as an associate with the then Campbell, Livingston, Dildine and Haynie Law Firm. Following this affiliation, he served as corporate counsel for the Medical Protective Company for many years. More recently, he engaged in the general practice as a sole practitioner.

Mr. Davidson and his lovely wife, Frances, had three fine children. His mother and a brother also survive. He was a devoted family man, always dedicated with great affection to their best interests, and was attentive to his church and the well-being of the community.

For years, Phil suffered from a painful and sometimes debilitating disease of the bone. He suffered in silence and with courage. A friend said, "He didn't have a deceitful or dishonest bone in his body, and if Providence had offered to ease his pain by the substitute of such, Phil would have declined."

He was a gentle and warm person, and like so many sensitive people, expected his colleagues and others to be the same. Many of us, in our advocacy, so energetic and aggressive, would do well not to forget his kindness and patience.

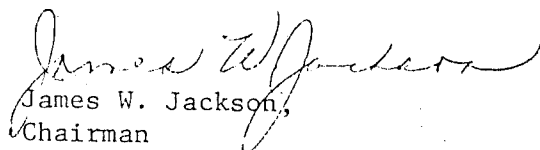
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Philip A. Davidson Memorial

The profession of the law, that same zealous mistress of us all, will be the poorer because of his passing.

Mr. President, I move the adoption of this resolution, that it be incorporated in the appropriate records, and that a copy be forwarded to his family.

Allen County Bar Association
Memorial Committee


James W. Jackson,
Chairman

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NEWS - 12/20/78

Attorney's rites to be announced

Arrangements are pending at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home for Philip A. Davidson, 49, of 3085 Upper St. Joe Road, who died at 10 p.m. Tuesday at his home.

Mr. Davidson, a native of Gary, was an attorney and served as assistant city attorney during the administration of Mayor Harold Zeis. He also was a former deputy county prosecutor. He was graduated from

Wabash College and Harvard Law School.

Surviving are his wife, Frances V.; a son, Philip K., with the U.S. Army in

West Germany; two daughters, Constance M. Davidson, at home, and Susan F. Davidson, Indianapolis; his mother, Mrs. Hester Davidson, Fort Wayne; and a brother, James, Naperville, Ill.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the building fund of Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church.

Former City Attorney Aide Davidson Dies

Philip A. Davidson, 49, of 3085 Upper St. Joe Road, an attorney who had been an assistant city attorney during the administration of Mayor Harold Zeis, and who was a former deputy county prosecutor, died at 10 p.m. Tuesday at his home.

Mr. Davidson, a native of Gary, was a graduate of Wabash College and Harvard Law School.

He was a member of Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, and the American, Indiana and Allen County Bar associations.

Surviving are his wife, Frances V.; a son, Philip K., with the U.S. Army in Germany; two daughters, Constance M. Davidson, at home, and Susan F. Davidson, Indianapolis; his mother, Mrs. Hester Davidson, Fort Wayne, and a brother, James, Naperville, Ill.

Arrangements will be by D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Preferred memorials are gifts to the building fund of Our Lady of Good Hope Church.

ALLEN COUNTY INDIANA BAR ASSOCIATION

MEMORIAL SERVICES

for

PHILIP A. DAVIDSON

Wednesday, December 27, 1978...11 A. M..Allen Superior Court, Room 3