

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF THE ALLEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

DAVID B. KELLER

We are here to pay our respects to the memory of our deceased colleague and friend, David B. Keller, who passed away on January 27, 1998.

A native of La Crosse, Wisconsin, David attended Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, where he received his B.A. with honors. He graduated from Harvard Law School, *cum laude* in 1954.

Best known for his skills as a trial and appellate lawyer, David had practiced law in Fort Wayne since 1957. He served four years (1972 through 1975) as City Attorney during Ivan A. Lebamoff's term as mayor. For over fifteen years, David was counsel to the Public Transportation Corporation, and had a significant hand in drafting the law that brought the Fort Wayne PTC into existence. David was associated with several Fort Wayne law firms, and was a past president of the Allen County Bar Association. He was a veteran of the United States Armed Services, serving in Austria and Germany from 1955-1956.

David is survived by his wife, Janice; a son, David Jr. of Fort Wayne; and a daughter, Bethany, of Fort Wayne.

Although David was not known for keeping a tidy office, he knew where each scrap of paper on his desk belonged. David was also known among his colleagues for his sense of humor. He was always courteous and kind to others, and was a father who took a genuine interest in his children. We also remember David as being an avid sports fan, who regularly attended local sporting events.

Unfortunately, David's health declined in later years.

Notwithstanding his poor health, David always showed an interest in the Allen County Bar Association and its members. His good humor and keen legal mind will be missed by everyone.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Allen County Bar Association gives public expression of sorrow upon this, the occasion of the death of David B. Keller; and

BE IT FURTHER, RESOLVED, that this Resolution be unanimously adopted by those present at this assembly upon this occasion; and

BE IT FURTHER, RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted by the Office of the Bar Association of Allen County to the members of the Keller family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread of record in the permanent records of the Courts of Allen County to evidence the respect and affection of the members of the Bar and Bench for their departed friend, David B. Keller.

Dated this 17 day of April, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

THE ALLEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

By: David A. Scott
David A. Scott, President

By: Vern E. Sheldon
The Honorable Vern E. Sheldon
Allen Superior Court