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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

The Allen County, Indiana Bar Association meets once again to pay its respects to the memory of one of its members.

Leo M. Ford died on February 27, 1972, at his home. He was 75 years of age.

He is survived by his widow, Doris Lalley Ford, and one son, Robert L. Ford.

Mr. Ford was born on November 26, 1896, in Geneva, Indiana. He attended and was graduated from Portland, Indiana High School. Indiana University conferred a bachelor of arts degree in 1919, and in 1922 he was graduated from the Indiana Law School with an L.L.B. degree. In 1925 he received his doctor of jurisprudence degree from Indiana University.

He served in the armed forces of his country during World War I.

While Mr. Ford never engaged in the general practice of law, he brought to the practice of law a certain dignity in his chosen specialties.

For almost 25 years from 1923 to 1947 he was in the legal department of the Medical Protective Company, one of the country's principal insurers of the medical profession. During the rest of his professional life he worked in the area of trust and probate law and gained the thorough respect of all of the practitioners of this area.

He was one of Fort Wayne's best known and most active Catholic laymen, serving his church and his God in many capacities. During his long life he served on the boards of St. Joseph's Hospital, the St. Anne Home, the Visiting Nurse Service, and at the time of his death he was a member of the board of directors of the Catholic Cemetery Association and the Crosier House of Studies.

His profession, his church and his community has each lost a true champion for everything that is right.

To his family and to his many friends, the Association pauses to extend its sympathy.

Mr. chairman, I now move that the above resolution be adopted, that a copy of it be sent to Mrs. Ford, and that it be spread of record in the courts of Allen County.