

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

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

William P. Fruechtenicht died on Monday, June 23, 1980, following a long and incapacitating illness. He was born on October 1, 1915, and was 64 years of age at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow, Loreen M.; two daughters, Christine Cook, Kendallville, and Alice Havens, South Bend; his brother, Arthur H., Fort Wayne; and a sister, Dorothea Brown, Lake Forest, Illinois.

A lifelong resident of Fort Wayne, Mr. Fruechtenicht attended St. Paul's Lutheran School and graduated from North Side High School in 1934. He received his pre-law training at Indiana University and was a 1940 graduate of the Valparaiso University Law School. He began his law practice in 1940 with his father, the late William H. Fruechtenicht, and was later associated with his brother, Arthur H. Fruechtenicht, until retiring in 1968 due to his illness.

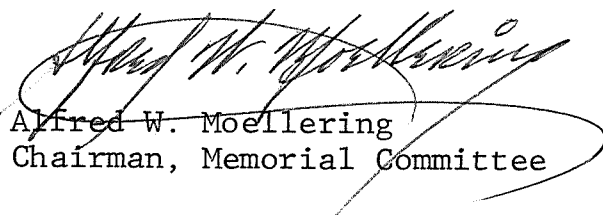
He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the Lake James Lutheran Chapel Association, the Allen County Bar Association and the Indiana Bar Association.

He had a lifelong interest in several hobbies to which he devoted much of his time. These interests led to his involvement, together with his family, in the early years of Fort Wayne Ballet, Inc. Bill was very active in a supportive role in Fort Wayne Ballet and devoted many hours to behind the scenes work to insure a smooth and successful artistic production by the ballet.

During his active years in the practice of law, he handled mostly real estate and probate matters for the Fruechtenicht Law Office. Bill was a quiet and unassuming type of person who preferred the routine and rigor of a demanding office practice to the flamboyant courtroom style of many of his colleagues.

Mr. President, I move that the above resolution be adopted, that a copy be sent to his widow, Loreen M. Fruechtenicht, and that it be spread of record in the Courts of Allen County.

Respectfully submitted,


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Chairman, Memorial Committee