

ROBERT K. GORDON

1903 - May 21, 1985

It is with sadness that we mark the death on May 21, 1985 of one of the senior members of the Allen County Bar, Robert K. Gordon, at Peoria, Illinois, the community where he was born some 82 years ago, while visiting his son who resides there. Bob Gordon was graduated from Notre Dame University School of Law in 1925 and had practiced in Fort Wayne for 60 years thereafter.

Many of us remember the gathering at Lesters 10 years ago when several distinguished members of the Allen County Bar were recognized for 50 years of practice and Bob was one of them. Tall, slender, with dark hair and a ready smile, he appeared far too youthful a man to have achieved such length of service.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife Betty to whom he was completely devoted and whose final illness was one of the most difficult trials Bob faced during his life. Two children were born of their marriage, a son, Robert K. Gordon, Jr., now of Peoria, Illinois, and a daughter, Sally A. Gordon, now of San Francisco, California. There are seven grandchildren.

In recent years, Bob was a sole practitioner maintaining offices in the Strauss Building, now called the Allen County Bank Building.

Mary Felger was his loyal secretary for nearly 50 years. Bob's practice was primarily in the areas of real estate and probate, and he took great pride in the careful drafting of the various forms, pleadings, motions and orders which are a great part of such practice.

Our colleague was not only a graduate of Notre Dame and an active member of its Alumni Association, he was an avid fan of Notre Dame sports. His son Bob, Jr. was also a Notre Dame graduate. Bob was an active member of the Allen County and Indiana State Bar Associations, as well as the Knights of Columbus Lodge No. 451 Fourth Degree.

Bob Gordon was an open and friendly man with a keen sense of humor. That he had a wide circle of friends of all ages, attests to his love of people and life.

So once again, we know the sorrow of the separation from us of an honorable and decent friend and colleague, an able attorney who faithfully practiced law for so many years. It is moved that this Memorial Resolution be approved and adopted by the Allen County Bar Association, that it be spread of record in the Circuit and Superior Courts, and copies be furnished to his family.

Respectfully submitted,

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