

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF THE ALLEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

GEORGE P. MALLERS

We are here today to pay our respects to the memory of our distinguished colleague and friend, George P. Mallers, who passed away on Saturday, December 24, 1994.

George was born in Lima, Ohio on April 28, 1928, but lived most of his life in Fort Wayne. He was a graduate of Culver Military Academy and a member of Culver's famous Black Horse Troop. George attended Indiana University, where he graduated in 1951 with a Bachelor of Science degree in the field of business. George then attended Valparaiso School of Law, where he achieved a distinguished academic record and finished near the top of his class. He graduated from Valparaiso in 1955 and was admitted to practice law in the State of Indiana the same year. While in law school, George was a member of Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity.

Following graduation, George joined the Fort Wayne law firm of Adair and Beers, where his skills as a lawyer were evident from the earliest days of his practice. George had a sharp and engaging legal mind, and he soon became a recognized authority in many areas of law, including corporate and business law, real estate, condemnation, and trust and estate.

Equally evident from the outset of his career were George's leadership skills, as he served as President and Lieutenant Governor of the American Hellenic Progressive Association from 1955 through 1960, President of the Allen County Young Republican Club in 1958, and President of the Hoevelwood Civic Association from 1957 through 1958.

In 1964, George took on the added responsibility of Allen County Attorney, following the resignation of Orvas Beers. He served this community in that capacity until 1972. George demonstrated his commitment to the community through involvement in a number of other organizations as well. He served on the Allen County Board of Health from 1977 to 1993 and was a past president of the Board. He was also president of the Allen County Police Merit Board from 1964 to 1976, and he rejoined the Board in 1987 and served until the time of his death.

A devoted member of his church, George served as President and a board member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. George also had an active entrepreneurial spirit, best evidenced by his co-ownership of Mallers-Spirou Enterprises, Inc.

Members of this Association will remember George fondly as a giving man, whether spending time with the elderly or extending a personal welcome to new members of the Association. George was warm and compassionate, and he never

failed to extend a greeting to all those who crossed his path in the course of a day. He regularly demonstrated the simple virtues of courtesy and civility - too often missing in our profession today, and we would all do well to emulate his warmly interpersonal approach to the practice of law.

When time permitted George the luxury of a few hours to himself, he indulged his fondness for the game of golf. For many years, he also enjoyed the freedom of the seas with his boating companion, Barrie Tremper.

Notwithstanding his many professional and civic accomplishments, nothing was more important to George than his family. He is survived by his wife, Rubie, by his three children, Peter (who was also his law partner), William and Elaine, by his sister, Mary, and by his seven grandchildren. George will always be remembered as a distinguished and respected colleague in this Bar Association. His devotion to his profession and to his family will long be remembered by all who knew him. To his family, we express our deepest regrets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Allen County Bar Association gives public expression of sorrow upon this, the occasion of the death of George P. Mallers; 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 Mallers family; and

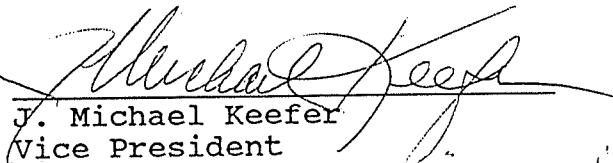
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread of record in the permanent records of the courts of Allen County to evidence the respect and affection of the members of the Bar and Bench for their departed friend, George P. Mallers.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1995.

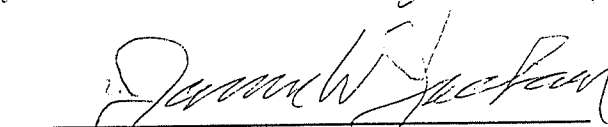
Respectfully submitted,

THE ALLEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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The Honorable James W. Jackson