

Memorial Resolution
of the
Allen County Bar Association
Robert Egan Meyers

We are here to pay our respects to the memory of our deceased colleague and friend, Robert Egan Meyers, who passed away on March 26, 2007, at the age of 93.

Bob was a long time Fort Wayne resident, attorney and Judge. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Mary. He is survived by his son, John R. Meyers, daughter-in-law Joanna Meyers, and two grandchildren, Robert Egan Meyers, II and Theresa Ann Meyers.

Bob graduated from South Side High School in 1931, obtained his undergraduate degree from Indiana University in 1936. He received his law degree from Indiana University, receiving an LLB with distinction, and was a member of the Order of the Coif.

Bob was a World War II Army veteran, having served in General Patton's Third Army in the Judge Advocate General Corps. Bob was admitted to the Bar in 1938 and began his practice of law in Allen County in 1938, becoming affiliated with the firm of Meyers & Meyers, and subsequently Meyers & Gordon. He served as a controller of the City of Fort Wayne until 1953, when he took over as Mayor. He served as Mayor from 1953 to 1959. He joined Barry Tremper in the practice of law in 1960, and the firm of Meyers and Tremper was formed. Bob practiced law until 1973. He was an able and amiable attorney and was well-respected by his peers. In 1973, he was appointed by Governor Otis Bowen as Allen County Superior Court Judge for 12 years, retiring in 1985. He was a well liked and careful judge, and virtually every attorney welcomed Judge Meyers' assignment to their case. He was a member of the Indiana State Bar Association and the Allen County Bar Association throughout his career.

In tandem with his professional career, Bob was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, the Isaac Walton League and the Indiana Municipal League. He was also a member of the Orchard Ridge Country Club.

After his retirement, Bob remained active in his life, traveling regularly with lawyers and others half his age, fishing and golfing. He was a member of the Caldron Club, a group of businessmen and lawyers in town. Among other things they signed a bottle of very good port and the last man standing was to drink that port. Bob was the last man standing and his family was proud to be able to have a little sample of that port in honor of Bob.

In his private life, Bob was very active in numerous charities and causes in the community including the Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department, Matthew 25, St. Vincent Elementary and St. Mary's Soup Kitchen, Red Cloud Indians and the Jesuits in the Chicago area. He supported them both in his active life and through charitable contributions as a

lasting legacy. His memory will remain fondly etched in the minds of numerous attorneys, citizens and of course his family.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Allen County Bar Association gives public expression of sorrow upon this, the occasion of the remembrance of the life and death of Robert Egan Meyers; 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 Allen County Bar Association to the members of the Meyers family; and

Be it further, resolved, that this Resolution be spread of record in the permanent records of the federal and state courts of Allen County, Indiana, to evidence the respect and admiration of the members of the Bench and Bar for their departed friend, Robert Egan Meyers.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2007.

THE ALLEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

By: _____

Cindy A. Wolfer
Cindy A. Wolfer, President

By: _____

Stanley A. Levine
The Honorable Stanley A. Levine
Judge, Allen Superior Court