

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF THE
ALLEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**

Samuel Daniel Weldy III

WHEREAS, we are here to pay our respects to the memory of our deceased colleague and friend, Samuel Daniel Weldy III, who passed away on September 17, 2011 at the age of 64.

WHEREAS, Daniel was born on November 17, 1946 in Noblesville, Indiana where he lived until adulthood. Daniel graduated from Noblesville High School in 1965 and thereafter attended Indiana University where he earned his BA Degree in 1969. Following his graduation from IU, Daniel attended the Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, and graduated in 1973. Daniel was admitted to the Indiana bar in January 1974.

WHEREAS, while attending law school and for a time thereafter, Daniel proudly served in the Indiana National Guard from 1969 to 1975. Daniel started his legal career with the law firm of Gallivan & Hamilton in 1973. Branching out onto his own, Daniel started his own private practice in Wells and Allen Counties, Indiana. Daniel was a member of the American Trial Lawyers Association and the Indiana Trial Lawyers Association where he served on the Board of Directors since 1987. Through most of Daniel's legal career he was a member of the Allen County Bar Association and the Wells County Bar Association.

WHEREAS, Daniel was an active member of the Wells County community, serving in various capacities on numerous civic and community projects. Daniel's love and compassion for children led to his active involvement in the Wells County Boys and Girls Club ultimately leading to his service on its Board of Directors. Daniel immensely enjoyed the annual Bluffton Street Fair and never missed an opportunity to attend the various street performances, and the fun and games the fair provided to all.

WHEREAS, Daniel met his future Wife, Tina Kalliman, while both were attending Indiana University. Although living across the street from one another while in Bloomington, it took the prompting of a mutual friend to introduce the couple. Thus began their life-long love affair. Daniel and Tina were married on August 21, 1970. Together, Daniel and Tina raised two wonderful daughters, Gina Weldy and Danielle Weldy Valente. Although at the time of Daniel's death he did not have grandchildren, he was aware that a grandchild was on the way. One of Daniel's few spoken regrets was that he would not live to see his grandchild and be given the opportunity to offer his love, guidance, and the spoils that only a grandparent can provide.

WHEREAS, Daniel as a life-long IU basketball fan did not have much to cheer about the past few years but he never wavered in his support of the team. Together Daniel and Tina remodeled a room in their home which Daniel emblazoned with IU logos. Watching IU play on the new large screen TV from the comfort of his home Daniel never missed an opportunity to arm-chair coach the team. Daniel's passion for IU led to frequent visits to Bloomington and one of his favorite pizza parlors, "Nicks". As a nod to his son-in-law, Matthew, who he loved as a son and who became a close friend, Daniel found himself occasionally rooting for Matthew's home state, Michigan. However, Daniel had to draw a line and Michigan always took a back seat to Daniel's beloved IU. With the success of the IU basketball team this year Daniel is surely smiling from above.

WHEREAS, second to Daniel's passion for IU basketball came his enjoyment of golf. An avid golfer, Daniel was a long time member of Orchard Ridge Country Club, and continuously tried to improve his game. Meeting his friends for lunch the conversation frequently turned to golf and the frustrations of not being able to be on the course or to strike the ball like the pros.

WHEREAS, Daniel loved to travel with his wife and immensely enjoyed the frequent trips to Chicago to visit his children. One of Daniel's favorite vacation spots was Sanibel Island, Florida where he vacationed frequently. Daniel discovered new pleasures of Sanibel

Island with each visit and never tired of searching for the next wonder of the locale. More recently Daniel and Tina vacationed in Paris, France, enjoying the sights, sounds, and smells of the City of Light.

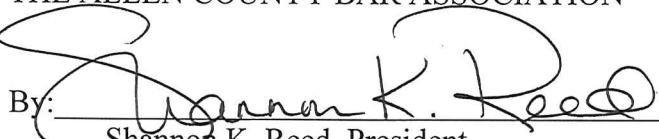
WHEREAS, Samuel Daniel Weldy III was regarded by all who knew him as an intelligent, articulate, honest, interesting, and above all, a caring man. Never one to stifle a laugh or to avoid a good joke, Daniel was a good friend to all and to the community at large.

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 of Samuel Daniel Weldy III.

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 Weldy family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread of record in the permanent records of the federal and state court of Allen County, Indiana, to evidence the respect and admiration of the members of the Bench and Bar for the departed friend, Samuel Daniel Weldy III.

THE ALLEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

By: 
Shannon K. Reed, President

By: 
The Honorable Nancy Eshcoff Boyer
Allen Superior Court

