

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF THE  
ALLEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

STEPHEN M. PIERSON

Mr. President, members of the Allen County Bar Association, my friends all:

This morning the Allen County Bar Association assembles to pay tribute to one of its members, Stephen M. Pierson, who died on the 24th day of January, 1974, after an honorable career as a member of this Bar and in service to our community.

Mr. Pierson, a life-long resident of Fort Wayne, Indiana, he graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and an L.L.B. Degree in Law, and practiced law in the City of Fort Wayne since the year 1939. During the term of his practice of law in the City of Fort Wayne he was house counsel for Magnavox Company from 1945 through the year 1956 and served John R. Worthman, Inc., as Comptroller and General Counsel in 1956 through 1965.

He later became an instructor at Tri-State College and was also the assistant to the executive vice-president and legal counsel before being named staff attorney for the Legal Service Program in Fort Wayne, Indiana, in the year 1968.

He was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church, Indiana Bar Association and the Allen County Bar Association, and was admitted to practice law before the United States Supreme Court.

As we meet here today to commemorate the life and accomplishments of our departed member, Stephen M. Pierson, there is much to be learned for our exemplification by review of his character and achievements.

He was well respected as a member of the Allen County Bar Association and will be long remembered by many of his friends in the City of Fort Wayne and throughout the State of Indiana.

Stephen M. Pierson is survived by a daughter, Phyllis Pierson, two sons, Terry Pierson and Victor D. Pierson, his step-mother, Mrs. Faye Pierson, and a brother, Victor E. Pierson.

The Allen County Bar Association will miss Stephen M. Pierson.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Allen County Bar Association give public expression of sorrow of its members upon the death of Stephen M. Pierson; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be spread of record in the permanent records of the courts of the County of Allen, State of Indiana, to evidence the respect and affection of the members of the Association for its departed brother.

WITNESS Our Hands and Seal this 29th day of January, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,  
THE ALLEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION by

*Frank J. Celarek*

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Judge Frank J. Celarek

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Judge Frank J. Celarek, Chairman

Journal-1/25/74

## S. M. Pierson, Attorney, Dies; Rites Saturday

Stephen M. Pierson, 59, a Fort Wayne attorney 35 years, died at 1:03 p.m. yesterday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. Mr. Pierson, who resided at 3925 S. Barr St., had been ill since October.

Mr. Pierson had served as house counsel for the Magnavox Co., John R. Worthman, Inc., and Tri-State College, and had been a staff attorney for the Legal Services Program.

A native and lifelong resident of Fort Wayne, he was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Indiana Bar Association, and Allen County Bar Association, and was licensed to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Surviving are a daughter, Phyllis Pierson of Dallas, Tex.; two sons, Terry of Bloomington, and Victor D., Fort Wayne; his stepmother, Mrs. Faye Pierson, Fort Wayne; and a brother, Victor E., Cincinnati.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Redeemer Lutheran Church, with burial in Lindenwood Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to the American Cancer Society.

Calling will be at Klaehn's South Anthony Chapel from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today and after 1 p.m. Saturday at the church.



S.M. Pierson

NEWS-1/25/74

## Long-Time City Lawyer Dies at 59

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Atty. Pierson had served as house counsel for the Magnavox Co., John R. Worthman, Inc., and Tri-State College, Angola, and had been a staff attorney for the Legal Services Program.

A lifelong resident of Fort Wayne, he was a graduate of Indiana University with a bachelor of science degree in business administration and an LL.B. degree in law, and had practiced law since 1939.

He was house counsel for Magnavox from 1945-56, and served John R. Worthman, Inc. as comptroller and general counsel in 1956-65. He served Tri-State College as assistant to the executive vice-president and legal counsel before being named staff attorney for the Legal Services Program in 1968.

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A memorial service by the Allen County Bar Association will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Superior Court Number Three.

NEWS-1/29/74

## Bar Honors Dead Lawyer

Memorial services for Stephen M. Pierson, attorney, who died last Thursday, were conducted today by the Allen County Bar Association in the Courthouse.

"As we meet here today to commemorate the life and accomplishments of our departed member, Stephen M. Pierson, there is much to be learned for our exemplification by review of his character and achievements," the memorial resolution adopted by the Bar Association declared.

"He was well respected as a member of the Allen County Bar Association and will be long remembered by many of his friends in the City of Fort Wayne and throughout the State of Indiana," the resolution concluded.