

RESOLUTION

ROBERT SAVAGE

SEPTEMBER 26, 1927--FEBRUARY 9, 1987

Robert Savage was born in 1927 in Streator, Illinois. He earned his baccalaureate degree from the College of Commerce of the University of Notre Dame in 1951, and his law degree from the same University in 1953.

After serving as staff counsel in private industry, Robert came to private practice in Fort Wayne in the late 1960's, where he tended to his own practice until his untimely death. In recent years, he was Of Counsel to the law firm of Gallucci, Hopkins & Theisen. He became a member of the Allen County Bar Association in 1962.

Robert Savage was a very private person, and not one to discuss the business affairs of his clients. However, those few members of our bar with whom he worked closely in legal matters can attest that he was a very skilled, and successful, practitioner in the field of business and corporate law. While his practice was here in Fort Wayne, he frequently journeyed to the South Bend area to serve his many clients there.

Among his unique specialties in the practice were the representation of private clients in the bidding for government contracts, and the formulation of license agreements for use of patents in manufacturing in foreign countries. He was especially skilled in handling mergers and acquisitions between businesses.

He was a devoted family man, and his wife, Carol, served as his secretary throughout his years in the private practice. They were a familiar sight, coming down the sidewalk together, on their way to open the office. They had a son and two daughters, and six grandchildren. Robert and Carol lived in Fort Wayne for 28 years.

Nearly as intense as his love for his family was his interest in his alma mater, Notre Dame, and his passion for its sports activities. He followed the teams closely, and loved to discuss the capabilities of the individual players, and quote their performance statistics.

Robert Savage served his clients well and was a credit to the legal profession; he was especially close to, and loved, his family; he was a loyal alumnus. He was justifiably proud of each of those relationships. Their abrupt and premature termination makes his passing all the more tragic. The bar, his family, and his school have each been deprived in a special way, but the memories of his deep enjoyment of each of those relationships shall serve in a small way to lessen the sadness occasioned by our loss of him.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Leonard Bellack". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered below the text "Respectfully submitted,".

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE
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