

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF THE  
ALLEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

ROLAND R. SCHULZ

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

There is nothing more certain in all the world than the fact that our lives are brief and transient. The Bible tells us that we are a bit of vapor which is in the sky for a little while and then vanishes with the rising sun. It also says that our years speed by with rapidity and that our life is likened to a flower in the field which flourishes for a little while and then is wilted by the sun or broken by the wind.

This morning, the members of the Allen County Bar Association assemble to pay tribute to one of its members, Roland R. Schulz who died on the 16th day of May, 1974, in Sarasota, Florida, after an honorable career as a member of this bar and in service to this community.

Roland R. Schulz was a life-long resident of Fort Wayne, Indiana; he graduated from Central High School of Fort Wayne; later on went to Purdue University and took up the course of an engineer. Roland R. Schulz did not feel that he wanted to pursue this as his life's avocation, therefore, he left Purdue University and went to the University of Kentucky Law School and graduated in the year 1927. Shortly after his graduation, Roland R. Schulz returned to the City of Fort Wayne to assume the practice of law.

Mr. Schulz in the practice of law, was long-time associated with former Judge Lloyd Harzler; former member of the bar, Chester Teeper; Judge Muller; and, his latest associate was William L. Burger.

During the term of his practice of law in the City of Fort Wayne, Roland R. Schulz was appointed a member of the Allen County Retail Liquor Control Board of Allen County, Indiana in the year 1951 and served on this board until the time of his retirement.

Roland R. Schulz also served as a president of the Allen County Bar Association in the year 1952-53 and did an outstanding job as president in conducting the activities of the association during that year.

During the term of Mayor William Hosey of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Roland R. Schulz was appointed assistant city attorney, and under his jurisdiction he was to supervise the activities of the Park Board of Allen County, Indiana. Mr. Schulz also served as secretary of the Democrat Central Committee of Allen County, Indiana.

There are many civic activities in which Roland R. Schulz participated, and among some of the highlights was his appointment as U.S. Commissioner of the United States District Court for the Northern Division in June of 1958. He also served as war manpower director during World War II and was the director in Allen County, Indiana.

The political field was not to be untouched by Roland R. Schulz, because in the years 1956 and 1960 he announced his candidacy as a Democratic candidate for Judge of the Allen Superior Court No. 2. He had served for eight years as a probate commissioner for Allen Superior Court No. 2 from the years 1933 through 1940.

Our departed member, Roland R. Schulz, although a practicing lawyer during his lifetime, never did forget his desire to be an engineer. Among some of the hobbies that Mr. Schulz participated in during his lifetime he is the only person that I know of that designed and constructed a home which he lived in on Lake Wawasee in Syracuse, Indiana.

Roland Schulz was a tremendous enthusiast for the water. He participated in many sailing functions; and all the free time that he had he would devote to his home on Lake Wawasee. In the year 1951 when Roland Schulz sold his home, he then became an avid golf fan. He was a member of the Auburn Country Club, and each Wednesday of the week, weather permitting, you would always find Roland Schulz, William L. Burger, Lincoln Dixon and another person, playing at the Auburn Country Club in Auburn, Indiana. One of the highlights of Roland R. Schulz's golf career was his championship victory of the Men's Senior Golf Tournament while a member of the Auburn Country Club.

Roland Schulz was a member of the American Bar Association; Indiana State Bar Association; the Allen County Bar Association; and the American Legion Post 47 of which he was the state advocate; and the Lutheran Church.

As we meet here today to commemorate the life and accomplishments of our departed member, Roland R. Schulz, 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. Roland R. Schulz is survived by his widow, Jean Schulz. The Allen County Bar will miss Roland R. Schulz.

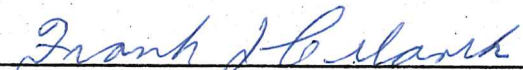
BE IT RESOLVED that the Allen County Bar Association give public expression of sorrow of its members upon the death of Roland R. Schulz; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to his widow, Jean Schulz; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread of record in the permanent records of the courts for 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 hand and seal this 21st day of May, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Allen County Bar Association  
Memorial Resolution Committee

  
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