

JOHN A. YOUNG

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

One of the truly fine gentleman of our profession, one of our very interesting and likeable attorneys died on January 4, 1983 at his home. John A. Young has left us at the age of 56.

Mr. Young was an accomplished patent attorney, a man of consummate integrity, with a resiliency born of his love for life, and with an inner strength that served him the last years of his travail - and which earned him "the red badge of courage".

Not all of us were privileged to know him well. He was modest and retiring, but forthright and workmanlike with his clients. When the disease which took him made its dread announcement, he retired, substantially, from his practice, to attend his personal responsibilities to his family. But, he lived to see the loss of his dear wife to the same malady which he lived with every day - every day - never chilled, never haunted, never really defeated.

We would see him on the street from time to time, his Irish smile and his handsome face - we sensed his pride, and nearly forgot his peril.

John, a native of Elyria, Ohio, had been a practicing attorney since 1965. He was a past president of the Board of Education of the Catholic Fort Wayne - South Bend Diocese. He had also been, in the relatively short span of his life, been a boxer and an athlete, a candidate for Congress, a mountain climber, an Air Force Veteran of the second world war, a successful professional, and a scholar who was graduated from Notre Dame with degrees in law and chemical engineering.

He loved his large family of devoted sons and daughters - and they reciprocated his love.

The obituary notice in the evening News, headed its article thus; "Attorney Young like challenge" -- ~~he did indeed.~~

He will be missed by those of us who knew him well enough to feel a tug of affection. He will be, for us, by his life and the leaving of it, a challenge today, our challenge, for the most part, being less than his.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Jackson, Judge
Allen Superior Court