

WILLIAM E. HANSON
MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

One of the fine gentleman of our profession, one of our most congenial and likeable members of the Bar died December 24, 1983, at the Lutheran Hospital following several years of severe and confining illness. William E. Hanson died at the age of 61.

Bill was modest and retiring, honest and forthright with his fellow members of the bar and his clients.

When Bill's final illness prevented him from continuing his practice he retired in 1976. We miss his ready smile, and his jovial manner, and quiet humor. His illness was severe and for over a year caused him to be totally disabled.

Bill was born in Gary, Indiana, and was admitted to practice law in Indiana in 1954. He was a graduate of the University of Indiana receiving an AB Degree and a Bachelor of Law Degree from the law school at Bloomington. He practiced law in Fort Wayne for approximately ten years prior to his retirement.

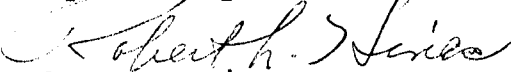
He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army, Armored Division.

Bill leaves surviving him his widow and three daughters, whom he loved dearly.

He was a friend to his clients and his fellow lawyers. He will be missed; his courage, wit, and charm will be remembered by all who knew him.

It is therefore hereby resolved that this Memorial Resolution be adopted, copies placed of record in the order books of this Court, and that his family, by a copy of this resolution, be made aware of our sincerest expression of loss and sympathy upon the death of our friend and colleague, William E. Hanson.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert L. Hines,
Chief Judge, Allen Superior Court
and Members of the Memorial
Committee of the Allen County
Bar Association

JOURNAL - 12/25/83

**William Ernest Hanson;
Fort Wayne lawyer**

William Ernest Hanson, 61, of Fort Wayne, died at 1:40 a.m. Saturday in Lutheran Hospital.

Mr. Hanson, born in Gary, retired in 1976 as an attorney. He was a World War II veteran and a member of Christ Church of Georgetown and the Allen County Bar Association.

Surviving are his wife, Willene, three daughters, Martha Wyatt and Cindy Hanson, both of Fort Wayne, and Nancy Smith, of St. Marys, Ohio; and his mother, Revilla Hanson, of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Christ Church of Georgetown, 3131 Maplecrest Road. Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and one hour before the service at the church Tuesday. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

NEWS - 12/26/83

William Ernest Hanson, 61, a retired lawyer, died Saturday in Lutheran Hospital.

Mr. Hanson was born in Gary but practiced law in Fort Wayne until retiring in 1976. A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Christ Church of Georgetown and the Allen County Bar Association.

Surviving are his wife, Willene; three daughters, Martha Wyatt and Cindy Hanson, both of Fort Wayne, and Nancy Smith of St. Marys, Ohio; four grandchildren; and his mother, Revilla Hanson of Fort Wayne.

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Preferred memorials are to the Kidney Foundation or the Diabetes Association.