

*Memorial Resolution
of the
Allen County Bar Association*

Allan E. Bloom

We are here to pay our respects to the memory of our deceased colleague and friend, Allan E. Bloom, who passed away on August 18, 2007, at the age of 74.

Born on October 16, 1932, Allan was a lifelong Fort Wayne resident and graduated from South Side High School in 1950 and Valparaiso University Law School in 1956. Allan was married to his beloved wife, Norma for 53 years. He is survived by Norma and his two daughters, Linda and Laura, together with one grandchild.

He was part of a family law firm, Bloom & Bloom, and then Bloom, Bloom, More and Miller. Most recently he served of counsel at Burt, Blee, Dixon, Sutton and Bloom, LLP, from which he retired in July. Allan served the local community by being involved with the Indiana State Legislature from 1960 to 1970, during which time he was elected Senate Minority Leader and Senate President Pro Tempore. In 1965, he was named "Outstanding Senator." He was the Republican nominee for Indiana's 4th District Congressional seat in 1972. He served as a bank director for 25 years, first with the Anthony Wayne Bank, and then with Summit Bank/NBD Bank, N.A., and also was a former board member of Parkview Hospital. He was a special deputy sheriff of Allen County, and later, twice appointed as a Fort Wayne Police Commissioner. He was also President of the Indiana Society of natural History, and the Anthony Wayne Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association. An active member of First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, he served on the board of trustees, administrative board, and numerous other committees there. He was also a former president and chairman of the board of directors of the Warren United Methodist Home, serving for 18 years.

He retired from the United States Marine Corps Reserve, with the rank of Lt. Colonel. In 1981 he was awarded a certificate of commodation from the Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps, for his service to the Marine Corps and the Marine Corps Reserve. Allan was an able advocate and had an exemplary career of public service to his church, his community, his state and his country.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Allen County Bar Association gives public expression of sorrow upon this, the occasion of the remembrance of the life and death of Allan E. Bloom; and

Be it further, resolved, that this Resolution be unanimously adopted by those present at this assembly upon this occasion; and

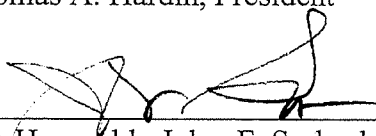
Be it further, resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted by the Office of the Allen County Bar Association to the members of the Bloom family; and

Be it further, resolved, that this Resolution be spread of record in the permanent records of the federal and state courts of Allen County, Indiana, to evidence the respect and admiration of the members of the Bench and Bar for their departed friend, Allan E. Bloom.

Dated this 1st day of February, 2008.

THE ALLEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

By: Thomas A. Hardin
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By: 
The Honorable John F. Surbeck, Jr.
Judge, Allen Superior Court