

IN MEMORIAM

District Judge Cale J. Holder died on August 23, 1983, while in active service on the bench for the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana. He left surviving him his wife, Martha, his child, Sue McGee, his son-in-law, Steve McGee, and his grandsons, Andy, Bryant and Jeffrey. Judge Holder was born in Lawrenceville, Illinois, on April 5, 1912. He moved to Indianapolis, Indiana, early in his life. He was educated at Shortridge High School in Indianapolis, and attended Benjamin Harrison Law School, later receiving his law degree from Indiana University at Indianapolis.

Judge Holder had a distinguished career as Judge, Naval officer, political leader, lawyer and family man. His service on the bench for 29 years was the culmination of a life devoted to the concept of liberty by law. The energies he devoted to the task of discharging his judicial duties were known widely to the Bar and respected by all practitioners before him. His ability to grasp the facts in complex cases, retain those facts in mind, pay heed to legal points and obey his judicial duties to the parties litigant was the end product of a self-disciplined man who was devoted to the rule of law. His ability as a trial judge was conspicuous by its excellence.

Judge Holder was a man known for loyalty to his family, his friends and the ideals in which he so firmly believed. President Eisenhower appointed him to the bench upon the nomination of Senators Capehart and Jenner; although Judge Holder,

as a delegate to the Republican Convention which nominated Eisenhower, had been committed to the late Senator Robert A. Taft for President. When he assumed the bench, he committed those same loyalties to the task of judging, fairly, honestly and tirelessly, the disputes and differences between all men, whether the mightiest or the least, who came before him.

The Federal Bar Association commissioned an oil portrait of Judge Holder by Edmund Brucker, and it has been completed recently and is on display here at this meeting. It is a fitting reminder of this fine man who shared our lives, our profession, and gave true meaning to the ideal society as a "government by law - not by man."

We join his family in remembering Judge Holder with respect and admiration for the contributions he made to all of us.

Be it resolved that this memorial shall be spread upon the records of The Bar Association of the Seventh Federal Circuit and of the Judicial Conference of the Seventh Circuit.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS
OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF THE SEVENTH FEDERAL
CIRCUIT HELD AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA ON
TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1984

The meeting of the Board of Governors and Committee Chairmen of the Bar Association of the Seventh Federal Circuit was called to order at noon on Tuesday, May 15, 1984, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel pursuant to call by the President and notice from the Secretary.

Present were:

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Dear Mrs. Holder:

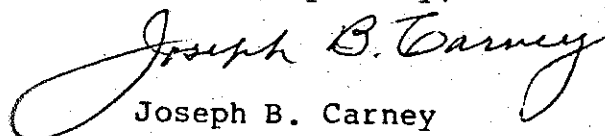
The annual meeting of the Bar Association of the Seventh Federal Circuit and the Judicial Conference of the Seventh Circuit adopted a memorial resolution in honor of Judge Cale J. Holder on May 14, 1984. As the immediate Past President of the Association, I am pleased to enclose a copy of that resolution for you and an additional copy for your daughter and her family. During the session when the resolution was adopted, the oil portrait of Judge Holder was in display and evoked many favorable comments.

The resolution was prepared by the Indiana chairman of the Memorials Committee, Alvin E. Meyer. Mr. Meyer had tried many cases before Judge Holder and considered it an honor to prepare the resolution both as a lawyer and as a friend. At the time of our meeting, however, he was in a trial outside the City of Indianapolis. As a result, the resolution was moved by Karl Stipher, who presented it in an eloquent way.

You and your family have the thoughts and sympathies of the judges and lawyers from the Seventh Judicial Circuit, who all have fond memories of the excellent service of Judge Holder throughout his judicial career.

My best regards.

Yours very truly,


Joseph B. Carney

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