

R E S O L U T I O N
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LURTON GOODPASTURE, JR. On becoming an attorney entered into a solemn contract with society at large to exhibit perfect integrity in representing those who employed him, not only advantageously, but safely, without compromising the interests entrusted to him, and he steadfastly maintained these high personal and professional ethics.

He was born on May 31, 1924, in Nashville; received the A.B. Degree in 1949 and the LL.B. in 1949 from Vanderbilt University; and obtained his license to practice law in Tennessee in 1950.

Mr. Goodpasture first became associated in partnership with his father in the general practice, which relationship was continued until the death of his father in 1954. In the following year he maintained a private practice until he became associated with the firm of Stephenson, Lackey and Holman. This position was held by him until 1960 when he became a member of the Legal Division of the former Tennessee Department of Highways, being promoted to the principal position of Department Attorney in 1962. In 1967, he was appointed to the position of Assistant Attorney General for the State, which position he occupied until his death on March 19, 1973.

He was a member of the Nashville, Tennessee, and American Bar Associations.

He was married to the former Dianne Douglass of Nashville, and had three children: Lurton, III; Lindsley; and Blair.

Throughout his professional career, he promoted cordial and pleasant relations between lawyers. He encouraged others to maintain high standards and ethical principles in the profession. Both sides of the important questions which came before him were always brought forward and examined so that clarification was had before a decision was made.

He realized, as well as any attorney, that effective counseling necessarily involved a thoroughgoing knowledge of the principles of law as they appear on the books and as they actually operate in action, allied with a knowledge of human nature and modern society.

I know that each of you who had the opportunity to know Lurton have sorrow because of his death, and will testify with respect to his comprehensive knowledge of the law, the maintenance of a high code of personal and professional conduct, and conscientiousness together with an affable disposition.

Therefore, I offer this Resolution to the Nashville Bar Association and request that it be adopted as evidence of our respect and sorrow; that it be entered into and become a part of the official records of the Association; that a copy be placed in the In Memoriam Book of the Chancery Court of Davidson County; and that copies be forwarded to members of his family.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Henry K. Buckner, Jr.