

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM S. HOFSTETTER****BORN MAY 9, 1923****DIED MAY 3, 2002**

William Sanders Hofstetter was born May 9, 1923 and passed away on May 3, 2002. Affectionately known as Billy, he was a son of the late Marguerite Sanders Hofstetter and the late Oscar Bernard Hofstetter. He attended Holy Name, graduating in 1937. He attended Father Ryan graduating in 1941. After one year of college at Vanderbilt, he volunteered for the U.S. Army during World War II. After receiving his Honorable Discharge from the U.S. Army, he returned to Vanderbilt where he was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. After graduating from Vanderbilt, he enrolled in the YMCA Night School of Law where he received his law degree. During the day he worked as a Deputy Tax Assessor.

He later joined the law firm of Hofstetter and Hofstetter practicing with his father O. B. Hofstetter , Sr. and brother O. B.

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Hofstetter, Jr. I had the privilege of having practiced with Billy and with the Hofstetter and Hofstetter law firm.

I can attest that Billy was loved by his clients who often ended up being his lifelong friends.

During the 1970's and 1980's, while practicing law, Billy was also the owner and operator of a swimming pool company. Other business clients would come to him for chemicals for their swimming pools and leave with the added benefit of a will.

He was also an avid golfer and was always proud of being able to usually shoot a score equal to or less than his age. He loved the athletic endeavor coupled with the camaraderie.

Anyone who knew Billy knew him as a person of keen intellect, possessing an exceptional gregarious personality and a wry sense of humor. The mere mention of his name brings smiles to all within

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hearing distance. He was always loyal to his family, friends and acquaintances. He was genuinely concerned about others and how they were doing.

Billy had three brothers and two sisters: O.B. Hofstetter, Jr., John C. Hofstetter deceased, and the Reverend Robert J. Hofstetter, his sisters are Sister Adrian Marie Hofstetter and Sister Margaret Marie Hofstetter. Billy has five children, William S. Hofstetter, Jr., Julia Fisher, David C. Hofstetter, Barbara A. Sneed, Holly C. Hofstetter and several grandchildren. He is also the uncle of Nashville Bar attorneys James C. Hofstetter, O.B. Hofstetter III and Christian S. Hofstetter, all of whom carry on the third generation good name and tradition of the Hofstetter name and their families' continuing contribution to the history of the Nashville Bar Association.

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Billy will be missed by his family, his clients, his colleagues and by his many friends and acquaintances.

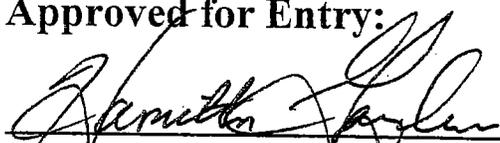
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Nashville Bar Association, that we honor the life and achievements of William Sanders Hofstetter and greatly mourn his passing and the loss which his death causes to the Bar and to the community at large.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be adopted at this Assembly of the Nashville Bar Association and be spread upon the Minutes of the Memorial Book of the Association.

This the 21st day of November, 2002.

CHANCELLOR

**Respectfully submitted and
Approved for Entry:**



HAMILTON V. GAYDEN