

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR MILTON PAUL RICE

Milton Paul Rice died on January 1, 2018. Milton practiced law in Nashville for well over fifty years and did so with great distinction and with constant devotion to our highest standards of professional conduct.

Milton was born on September 30, 1920, in Florence, Alabama, where he attended Florence primary and secondary schools. He was graduated from Lambuth College, following which he served during World War II as a naval officer in the amphibious attack vessel *James O'Hara* in hotly-contested landings on and service around Sicily, Salerno, Leyte and Iwo Jima, among others.

After completing his naval service, Milton attended and in 1949 was graduated from Vanderbilt School of Law, and worked for the State of Tennessee for approximately 30 years in a number of capacities. He served as Sales Tax Director, as Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance, as Secretary of State and as Attorney General and Reporter. He argued and won a case on behalf of the State of Tennessee before the Supreme Court of the United States, one of his many professional accomplishments and he enormously appreciated his selection for that assignment. After retirement from the State, he served as Special Counsel to NLT Corporation and American General Life Insurance Company.

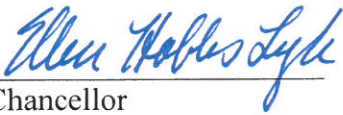
Milton married Rebecca McDaniel in 1950 and she passed away after 23½ years of marriage. He married Sara Batson in 1974 and they were married until her death after 36½ years of marriage.


Milton was faithful to the principles of the United Methodist Church and was a long-time member of Calvary United Methodist Church. Although never blessed with children, Milton greatly loved, was close to, and was survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Those who practiced law with and against Milton, friends and foes alike, learned a lot from him, uniformly liked him a great deal and all greatly respected him. They, with Milton's family and other friends, fondly remember him and in a sense he also lives on through them on this earth.

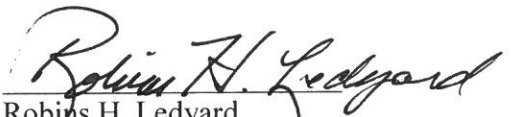
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Nashville Bar Association that we honor the life and work of our friend, Milton Paul Rice, and

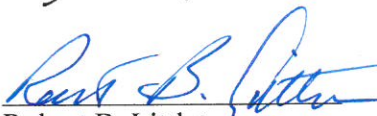
NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned members of the committee designated to memorialize the life and memory of Milton Paul Rice, respectfully make motion to this Honorable Chancery Court for the Twentieth Judicial District of Tennessee that this resolution be accepted and spread upon the pages of the in memoriam book kept for that purpose, to the end that the memory of our friend and colleague will forever be perpetuated in the permanent record of the profession he served so long and so well. This is the 24th day of May, 2018.


Chancellor



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