

RESOLUTIONJOSEPH J. LUTIN

On April 30, 1969, Joseph J. Lutin died at the Vanderbilt Hospital following a collapse which occurred at his office and thus ended the career of an industrious, competent and conscientious member of the Nashville Bar.

Joe Lutin was born December 10, 1904, in Hartford, Connecticut, one of thirteen children of Judah Joseph and Sophie Lutin. He obtained his bachelor's degree from Trinity College where he earned membership in the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity and a year later received his Master's Degree from Yale University, after which he was employed as a research chemist by the Fleishman Yeast Company in New Jersey.

In the worst days of the great depression Mr. Lutin elected to study law and entered the law school of Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tennessee, supporting himself by teaching at Castle Heights Military Academy, and received his bachelor's degree in law in 1934. In 1969 Samford University conferred the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence upon graduates of Cumberland and he was one of those so honored.

In September 1934 he began the practice of law in Nashville in association with Mr. Albert Moser and later was associated with Mr. Hugh Howser and then with Messrs. Morris Levine and Hugh B. Helm. Later he erected his own building in West Nashville, in which community he continued to practice with Harold Collins, Richard Hedgepath and Frank Lea and was actively at work until the day of his death.

In June 1935 Mr. Lutin married Miss Ethel Wolf and by this union was the father of one daughter and four sons, one of whom, James, died in infancy. Surviving children are Mrs. Suzanne Altfeld of New York City, Mr. Phillip Albert Lutin of Chattanooga, Mr. William Andrew Lutin, a student at Princeton University, and Charles David Lutin at Peabody Demonstration School.

During the period of the Second World War Mr. Lutin served with the United States Coast Guard and later with the state draft board, for which work he was awarded a certificate of service from President Roosevelt and Governor Prentice Cooper. He was continuously interested in civic, social and fraternal enterprise, serving as secretary of the Republican Party in Tennessee, Chairman of the Metropolitan Government's Taxicab Licensing Board, Executive Secretary of the Society for the Relief of Ex-convicts, Chaplain of the Buena Vista Masonic Lodge and a member of the Peabody Demonstration School's Development Committee. In 1968 he received from the Veterans of Foreign Wars a certificate in recognition of his community service. He was an active member of the Jewish Temple.

Thus in the fullness of his life and the practice of his profession, he was stricken at the age of 64, leaving to his friends and family memories that will long remain a monument to his industry and ability, and to his unflinching purpose to serve his family, his friends and the needs of his community.

Therefore, upon this recitation of facts, be it resolved that the Nashville Bar Association memorialize the life of Joseph J. Lutin, to which end this resolution be spread upon the records of the association and copies thereof presented to members of his bereaved family.

Harold E. Collins

Hugh C. Howser

Albert Williams

Morris Levine, Chairman

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