

**IN MEMORIAM****BEVERLY McKENNIE MEDLEY****November 18, 1993**

Beverly McKennie Medley departed this world on September 24, 1993, at the age of 81 years.

Born in Buffalo Valley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Medley, Beverly Medley graduated from Smith County High School and then received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy, which he attended for two (2) years before transferring to the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. After attending the University of Tennessee, he matriculated at Cumberland Law School in Lebanon, where he graduated in 1932.

Receiving his license to practice law, Mr. Medley returned to Putnam County and began practicing in Cookeville with the late Colonel Worth Bright. His association with Colonel Bright lasted two (2) decades.

In 1942, he married Irene, who survives him.

When the United States entered World War II, Mr. Medley volunteered for active duty with the United States Navy. During the war, he served as a legal specialist with stateside duties at Corpus Christi, Texas, the Naval Headquarters in New Orleans and then Naval Headquarters in Boston. Mr. Medley received an Honorable Discharge with the rank Lieutenant Commander.

Following World War II, Mr. Medley returned to Cookeville and again practiced with Colonel Bright. He stayed in Cookeville until 1951 when he and Mrs. Medley moved to Nashville. Mr. Medley had received an appointment as an Assistant U. S. Attorney for the

Middle District of Tennessee. He served in that position under the late Fred Elledge during the administration of President Eisenhower.

After his term with the U. S. Attorney's Office, Mr. Medley practiced law in Nashville with offices first in the Stahlman Building and then in the old Third National Bank Building.

For some years, Mr. Medley had been retired from the active practice of law, devoting his time to his wife, Irene, and his church. However, he continued his interest in law, reading cases and publications. He also continued to take more than occasional telephone calls and to give more than occasional advice to friends and friends of friends and friends of friends of friends.

Mr. Medley attended church regularly and taught the Mitchum Sunday School Class at Hobson Memorial Methodist Church. He enjoyed reading and studying the Bible.

He also maintained contact and friendship with other veterans and regularly attended the weekly meeting of World War I and World War II veterans at the B & W Cafeteria.

The life of Beverly Medley was, and remains, an example of devotion to family, friends and country. He had three (3) great loves, first his Lord, second his wife, Irene, and third his Nation, which he served in the military on active duty and in the Department of Justice.

Therefore, it is respectfully moved by this Memorial Committee that the foregoing Resolution dedicated to the memory of Beverly McKennie Medley be duly adopted by this the Nashville Bar Association and be spread upon the Memorial Book of this

Association maintained in the office of the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court as evidence of the respect the membership of this Association has for the memory of Beverly McKennie Medley.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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