

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION  
FOR  
WALTER M. PARRISH, JR.

Walter M. Parrish, Jr. was born in 1942, the firstborn son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Parrish of Shelbyville, Tennessee. He died in a sudden and tragic accident on January 2, 1996, at the age of fifty-three. He attended law school at the Nashville School of Law and received his license to practice law in October of 1979.

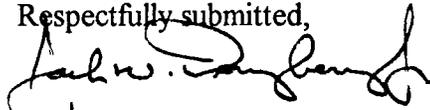
"Toby", as he was known to me, was a remarkable attorney from whom all the other attorneys in our office continually learned as lawyers. I hope to share with you and his family some brief ideas of Toby as a member of the Nashville legal community. His view of the law was the ideal of "pro bono publico". He spent a substantial amount of time serving on and providing counsel to a number of non-profit boards of directors. He performed much pro bono work through his church.

His practice of law was always meticulous. He might spend hours on the telephone about elements of a contract, trying to track down the whereabouts and financial assets of former corporate officers who misspent funds, setting up stock sales for a corporate client or investigating a Title VII claim filed against one of his clients. He did what was necessary to solve his client's legal problem, which is, after all, what lawyers should be about. His dealings with clients on their legal problems was always courteous. If Toby had prepared a will or a deed or filed a pleading you knew it was correctly done. He went out of his way to put clients at their ease while making sure the law was complied with.

He had served as a clerk for Judge Draper and as an Assistant District Attorney before going into private practice. He was very interested in the history of the bar in Nashville and would show us pictures of his father as a court officer. He was due to conduct a real estate closing the morning he died while helping clear an icy road for his neighbors at his parents' farm in Shelbyville. In the sense of a lawyer being a public servant, Toby always stood ready to help, whether it was a difficult piece of legal research or playing bagpipes for a pre-school. For his sense of commitment to the law, but most of all for his commitment to the public good he is sorely missed.

In fond memory and deep gratitude for the life and service of Walter M. Parrish, Jr., the undersigned committee makes Motion that this Memorial Resolution be spread upon the pages of the Memorial Book kept in the office of the Chancery Court Clerk and Master and that a copy be presented to his family.

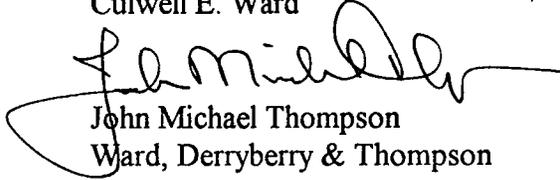
Respectfully submitted,



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