

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

FOR

JEFF CARR

Jeff Carr accomplished great things, with little fanfare. He was born on City Island, New York in 1941, best described as a village like Brigadoon. He was not poor. His family spent its winters on the Gulf Coast in Fairhope, Alabama, where the natives said he talked funny and its summers in Ossipee, New Hampshire, a summer resort for the well to do. The natives there told his wife, a Tennessean that she talked funny. He attended undergraduate school at the University of Chattanooga (enrollment totaling 918) from 1959-1963. He arrived at Vanderbilt Law School in August 1963 and sat in the same seat in each room all three years. He was a brilliant student and never spoke more than ten words an hour if he could help it. He was my classmate for those three years and was very helpful to me after we graduated. He was never a partner in a big law firm, but spent his entire career at Vanderbilt serving as Vice President and General Counsel and an advisor to Chancellors.

Outside of his career at Vanderbilt, which he referred to as his “day job”, he was a “gentleman farmer”, house builder and landlord. He built many houses during his life, including a house for each of his daughters on his farm in Burns, Tennessee. His day job at Vanderbilt carried with it considerable stress. As a result, he took early retirement in the year 2000 and by doing so, added 10 years to his life.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Nashville Bar Association that we honor the life and work of Jeff Carr and mourn in his passing the loss of a good and loyal friend and able lawyer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Memorial Resolution be placed in the permanent records of the Association and entered in the “In Memoriam” Minute Book of the Chancery Court of Davidson County, Tennessee and that copies thereof be furnished to Mr. Carr’s family.

Enter this the 17th day of November in the year of our Lord 2016, being the 240th year of American Independence.


CHANCELLOR

Respectfully submitted:


DAVID YOUNG PARKER

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE FOR
JEFF CARR