

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**  
**FOR**  
**GRAHAM BERNARD BOYCE**  
**1920 - 2002**

Graham Bernard Boyce died on July 2, 2002 and leaves loving and grateful family along with many friends who mourn his passing while paying respect to a rich and fruitful life. He was born in Nashville, Tennessee on February 20, 1920, one of four children born to Lena Rivers Boyce and Robert Clair Boyce. He was preceded in death by his brother Robert Clair Boyce, Jr. and his sister Margaret Ann Boyce. One brother, Walter Miles Boyce, survives and currently resides in Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. Boyce was educated in the public schools of Davidson County, Tennessee, graduating from West End High School in 1937. He thereafter attended Vanderbilt University for his undergraduate studies and received his law degree from Cumberland School of Law in 1947. From 1942 through 1945, Mr. Boyce served in World War II as a member of the Army Air Corp. during which time he became qualified as a bombardier on the B-17 and B-29 Bombers.

After graduation from law school, Mr. Boyce worked for five years as a claims adjuster for Travelers Insurance Company. During this period, he met Mary Katherine Killen whom he married on July 7, 1948. This marriage produced two children, Betty Boyce Butler and Nathan Graham Boyce and endured for fifty-three years until the death of Mrs. Boyce in May, 2001. Both of his children survive Mr. Boyce and continue to reside in Nashville, Tennessee.

In 1952, Mr. Boyce entered the private practice of law in Nashville where he practiced until his retirement in 1995. He opened his first office in the Stahlman Building where he worked as a solo practitioner in the general practice of law. While in the Stahlman Building, he became a regular member of the "round table" a group which met in the ground floor restaurant and which he claimed resolved many of the world's most pressing issues.

During his years in the Stahlman Building, he shared office space with Stanly Snodgrass and Hardin Conn and formed close associations with other attorneys who maintained offices there. One such attorney was George Cate, Jr. who began his own military service in 1952. He remembers Mr. Boyce with gratitude for his legal assistance with clients and cases during his absence. During the last years of his practice, Mr. Boyce worked mainly in the areas of probate and real estate law and maintained an office in the Hillsboro Village area. During this time he again shared offices with Stanly Snodgrass along with Stewart Kresge, Turner Snodgrass, James Barr and Neal Brown

Mr. Boyce was always an active member of the Nashville local community. He was a long time member of Blakemore United Methodist Church where he served as chairman of the trustees and was a member of numerous committees including the capital fund committee and parish council. For twenty-five years he owned a farm in Dickson County, Tennessee where he spent numerous weekends and holidays working his horses and tending to his rather impressive vegetable garden. Upon the sale of his farm in 1985, he became an avid golfer playing the local public courses with his many friends and never letting them forget about his hole-in one on the first hole at Percy Warner Golf Course.

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To his clients and members of the bar he will be remembered as a good and able lawyer and a gentleman in the highest respect. To his friends and relatives he will be remembered as a man who lived his life with the utmost integrity and treated all people with respect and dignity. He is and will remain greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Nashville Bar Association, that we honor the life and work of Graham Bernard Boyce and mourn the loss of a good man and able lawyer who at all times reflected well on our profession.

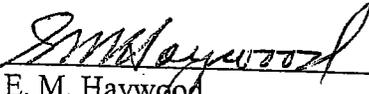
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Memorial Resolution be placed in the permanent records of the Association and entered on the "In Memoriam" minute book of the Chancery Court of Davidson County, Tennessee; and that copies hereof be furnished to Mr. Boyce's children: Betty Boyce Butler and Nathan Graham Boyce.

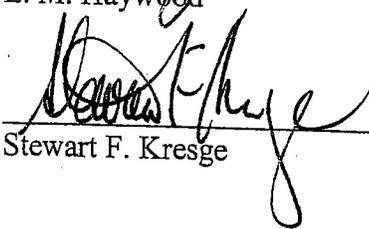
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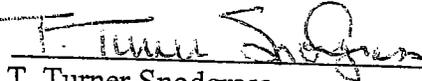
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