

J. P. BUCHANAN

J. P. Buchanan, son of the late Robert Fulton and Lena Linton Buchanan, was born September 1, 1902, in Hickman County, Tennessee, and died March 14, 1961, in Nashville, Tennessee. He received his early education in the Hickman County schools, Centerville High School, Branham & Hughes Military Academy, and his law degree in 1930 from Cumberland University. In 1931 he was admitted to the Tennessee Bar and since that date engaged in the general practice of law in Nashville for more than thirty years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Margaret Wilson, to whom he was married on August 29, 1945, his two brothers, Paul G. and Robert P. Buchanan, both of Franklin, Tennessee, and other relatives.

He entered the United States Army Air Force on October 1, 1942 as a volunteer, and served in the European Theatre of Operations, being honorably discharged from Fort McPherson on June 27, 1945. He regularly attended the Woodmont Baptist Church.

In his early practice, Mr. Buchanan was associated with the late Honorable W. A. Knight and the Honorable Herbert Moses. Following his discharge from the service, he was associated in the general practice of law with John M. Lynch, Fred Elledge, Jr., Tom Ed Murray, Ernest C. Matthews, III, and David G. Gray.

Throughout his entire life he displayed honest and faithful service to his clients, earning for himself the high regard of all who knew him. His affable, humorous and modest nature, coupled with a remarkable memory for names and faces, established for him an enviable reputation and provided a wide circle of friends from all walks of life. His cheerful smile and personality will long be remembered by all who knew him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Nashville Bar Association in this special memorial session express our deepest regrets at the death of our fellow member, J. P. Buchanan, and tender to his widow and other members of his family and friends our sincere sympathy in their great loss.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1961.

Tom Ed Murray,  
Chairman

Fred Elledge, Jr.,

John M. Lynch.