

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
FRANK SPILLER CAMPBELL, JR.
10 August 1917 - 17 October 2002
NASHVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL SERVICE
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BE IT REMEMBERED THAT:

Frank Spiller Campbell, Jr., was born on 10 August 1917, in Nashville. He was the oldest child in his family with two (2) brothers and a sister. Due to the incapacity of his Mother and to avoid splitting up his family, Spiller Campbell at the age of 17 years was appointed Legal Guardian of his siblings.

Mr. Campbell still managed to graduate from Hume Fogg High School; and, then, after providing for the care of his brothers and sister, he answered his Nation's call and, in 1943, joined the Army Air Corps. Mr. Campbell flew nightfighters out of Sicily and Southern France with the 417th Nightfighter Squadron. He initially flew the British Beaufighter and then the P-61 Black Widow.

Following World War II, Mr. Campbell attended Vanderbilt University on the G.I. Bill; and he earned his Bachelor of Legal Letters from the Vanderbilt University School of Law in 1950. The same year he married Virginia Ruth Field at McKendree United Methodist Church.

Mr. Campbell continued to serve in the Army Reserve. He had earned the rank of First Lieutenant when he was called back into the service during the Korean War. He flew the F94 jet fighter out of Alaska. When the Base Commander discovered he

was a lawyer, Mr. Campbell was asked and accepted double duty representing servicemen on the base even though he was not a member of JAG Corps when he was not flying.

Returning from his second military service, Mr. Campbell entered the private practice of law until 1963, when was appointed Probate Court Master for Davidson County. This is the service we probably remember him most. He served in this position for 20 years, the majority of the time with Judge Shelton Luton. During this time, he was very instructive of probate law to all lawyers, young and old.

Mr. Campbell retired in 1983, but realized with some gentle assistance from his wife that he was not ready to give up the active practice of law. I believe the expression you sometime hear is "I may have married you for better or worse, but that did not include lunch." Mr. Campbell then opened an office of general practice in the Stahlman Building. This office remained open until his death on 17 October 2002, at the age of 85 years.

Mr. Campbell's wife, Virginia, predeceased him. He is survived by three (3) sons, William S. Campbell, Lon Overton Campbell, and Frank Sanford Campbell, and five (5) grandchildren.

Mr. Campbell was a member of City Road United Methodist Church in Madison where he taught Sunday School for many years. He was active in the Boy Scouts for over 25 years, first as a Cub Scout Master and then as Scout Master to Troop 254 and

Assistant Scout Master with Troop 255. He lead the Middle Tennessee contingent to the National Boy Scouts Jamboree in 1977.

Mr. Campbell believed the practice of law was a calling and found great satisfaction in helping those in need of legal assistance. He would represent and handle estates of those who otherwise could not afford an attorney. He was a good and honorable man. His was life well lived.

THEREFORE we, the Memorial Committee for Frank Spiller Campbell, Jr., believing it is fitting and proper to honor his memory, move that this Memorial Resolution of Frank Spiller Campbell, Jr., be adopted by the Honorable Chancellors of the Chancery Courts, Twentieth Judicial District, State of Tennessee, and then be entered on the Minutes of the Memorial Book of the Chancery Court in the office of the Clerk and Master, Davidson County, Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,

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