

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

MARK ALFRED ELLMORE, JR.

1958-2012

NASHVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL SERVICE

15 NOVEMBER 2012

Mark Alfred Ellmore, Jr. - Husband, Father, Christian, Attorney, friend and just all around good guy - practiced law for over twenty-five (25) years in the Donelson-Hermitage area of Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County.

Mark enjoyed the practice of law. He represented clients without respect to economic status. He served pro bono clients as thoroughly as those who could and would pay. He willingly shared his knowledge of law with many friends and church members.

Mark attended Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu, California. While at Pepperdine, he worked as a law clerk for the Chief Deputy District Attorney, Ventura, California. He was author of an article titled "Subcontracting: Mandatory or Permissive Area of Collective Bargaining", which was published in the Labor Law Journal in October 1985. He graduated in June 1985, with a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree.

Following graduation, Mark returned to his roots east of the Mississippi River.

Born January 11, 1958, in Danville, Illinois, Mark matured in Covington, Indiana, where he enjoyed the outdoors. It is reported he developed a special interest in chipmunks which he would catch and then bring to school for "Show and Tell".

Mark excelled in academics and sports while attending Covington, Indiana, High School. He played basketball and football and was named All State tight end. He also found time to star in the Senior Play and in the summertime was a power hitter along with his Father on his church softball team.

Upon graduation from Pepperdine, Mark, his wife Sue and their first born, Adam, returned to Nashville where Mark had attended David Lipscomb College and graduated in June 1981, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. At David Lipscomb, Mark participated in a mission trip to New Zealand. He was a member of Sigma Chi Delta Social Club and was known as a real jokester. Those of us who knew Mark personally can acknowledge this because Mark always met one with a smile and his friendly personality.

Mark met the young lady who would become his life mate and wife, Sue Ellen Hardaway, during his first quarter at Lipscomb. They were married in 1980. It was a marriage of 32 years that could only end one way.

As married students, Sue and Mark attended Acklen Avenue Church of Christ in Nashville where Mark served as Associate Minister. They also served on the staff of the local Hospital

Hospitability House for 13 months before relocating in Oxnard, California, and Pepperdine University

After graduating from law school and returning to Nashville, Mark first worked as a securities examiner with the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance, Securities Division, before joining a Brentwood law firm and running their satellite office in Nashville and later opening his own law office.

The primary focus of Mark's practice was real estate and securities transactions. He represented many financial institutions, contractors and developers in Tennessee and Kentucky. He travelled Tennessee and Kentucky representing clients in business transactions and appearing in State and Federal Courts. He was licensed to practice in all courts in both states. He also practiced business and probate law and represented plaintiffs and defendants in litigation.

Mark loved history which lead to his affection of and interest in family antiques and traditions.

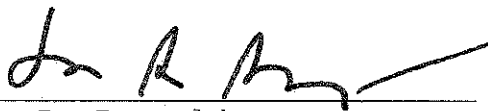
Mark is survived by his wife, Sue Ellen Hardaway Ellmore, and their three (3) children, son Adam, and daughters Katie Ellmore Parker and Diane Ellmore Throgmorton.

Mark Ellmore was a good and honorable man who died much too young. But his life was well lived as evidenced by his family and the attorneys and friends who remember him and attend this Memorial Service today.

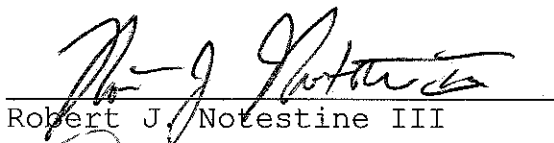
THEREFORE we, the Memorial Committee for MARK ALFRED ELLMORE, JR., believing it fitting and proper to honor his memory, move that this Memorial Resolution for Mark Alfred Ellmore, Jr., be approved and adopted by the Honorable Chancellors of the Chancery Courts, Davidson County, Twentieth Judicial District, State of Tennessee, and then entered on the Minutes of the Memorial Book of the Chancery Courts in the office of the Clerk and Master, Davidson County, Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,

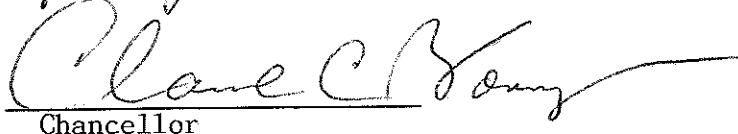
MEMORIAL RESOLUTION COMMITTEE



John R. Reynolds



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Chancellor