
MEMORIAL SERVICE

IN THE
SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO



March 2, 2021
Boise, Idaho

JUDGES

Hon. Vern Herzog, Jr.
Hon. Edward Lewis Scott
Hon. Daniel Burnham Meehl
Hon. Mildred McClure
Hon. Thomas Rhea Cushman

RESIDENCE CITY

Pocatello
Malad
Twin Falls
Dubois
Gooding

DECEASED

January 1, 2020
February 11, 2020
February 24, 2020
June 19, 2020
September 2, 2020

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Jay McKenzie
Marc Weinpel
Michael Glenn Morfitt
Carol Lynn Brassey
David Hamilton
Richard Raymond Clarkson
Edward Joseph Anson
John Doerr
Anthony De Giulio
Daniel L. Spickler
Larry Kuznetz
Dwain Hilliard Stufflebeam
Richard E. Hall
Narvel Elwin Hall
Roger Darwin Ling
Arthur Anderson Jr.
Melvin Dean Buffington

RESIDENCE CITY

Meridian
Boise
Eagle
Boise
Boise
Burley
Meridian
Preston
Idaho Falls
Boise
Boise
Twin Falls
Meridian
Pinehurst
Twin Falls
Pingree
Lewiston
Spokane, WA
Blackfoot
Boise
Malad
Rupert
Brighton, CO
Meridian

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August 17, 2019
March 3, 2020
March 13, 2020
March 26, 2020
April 2, 2020
April 6, 2020
April 7, 2020
April 26, 2020
May 7, 2020
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December 21, 2020

JUDGES

RESOLUTIONS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

A Resolution in Memory of

HONORABLE VERN E. HERZOG, JR., DECEASED

1933-2020

RETIRED JUDGE-SHOSHONE-BANNOCK TRIBES

MOTION IN MEMORIAL

TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

The undersigned a member of the Memorial Service Committee appointed by this Court, respectfully submits the following resolution:

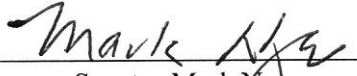
WHEREAS, with this Special Memorial Resolution, We gratefully acknowledge **Vern E. Herzog, Jr.**'s service and devotion to the Idaho Judiciary, legal profession and the pursuit of justice, and affirm our commitment to those principles and ideals, which always guided our departed colleague.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Honorable Court, the committee, and the members of the Bar do now offer our permanent tribute to departed member, **Vern E. Herzog, Jr.**, in sincere recognition and appreciation of his outstanding service to this State and Nation, and pause for a moment in honor and fond remembrance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be recorded upon the minutes and records of this Court, to serve as perpetual remembrance in honor and respect to this deserving individual.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to his family our sincere sympathy and that the Clerk of this Court send a copy of this Resolution to the family as a memorialization of this date.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of March, 2021.



Senator Mark Nye

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

A Resolution in Memory of

**HONORABLE EDWARD LEWIS SCOTT, DECEASED
1920-2020**

MAGISTRATE JUDGE - SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

**MOTION IN MEMORIAL
TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

The undersigned, a member of the Memorial Service Committee appointed by this Court, respectfully submits the following resolution:

WHEREAS, with this Special Memorial Resolution, we gratefully acknowledge **Edward Lewis Scott's** service and devotion to the Idaho Judiciary, legal profession and the pursuit of justice, and affirm our commitment to those principles and ideals, which always guided our departed colleague.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Honorable Court, the committee, and the members of the Bar do now offer our permanent tribute to departed member, **Edward Lewis Scott**, in sincere recognition and appreciation of his outstanding service to this State and Nation, and pause for a moment in honor and fond remembrance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be recorded upon the minutes and records of this Court, to serve as a perpetual remembrance in honor and respect to this deserving individual.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to his family our sincere sympathy and that the Clerk of this Court send a copy of this Resolution to the family as a memorialization of this date.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of March, 2021.



Kerry Hong, Trial Court
Administrator, Sixth Judicial District

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

A Resolution in Memory of

HONORABLE DANIEL B. MEEHL, DECEASED

1940-2020

DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

MOTION IN MEMORIAL
TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

The undersigned respectfully submits the following resolution:

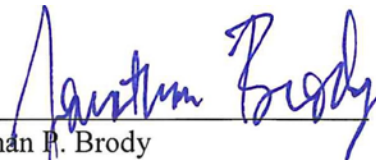
WHEREAS, with this Special Memorial Resolution, we gratefully acknowledge **Daniel B. Meehl's** service and devotion to the Idaho Judiciary, legal profession and the pursuit of justice, and affirm our commitment to those principles and ideals, which always guided our departed colleague.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Honorable Court, the undersigned, and the members of the Bar, do now offer our permanent tribute to departed member, **Daniel B. Meehl**, in sincere recognition and appreciation of his outstanding service to this State and Nation, and pause for a moment in honor and fond remembrance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be recorded upon the minutes and records of this Court, to serve as a perpetual remembrance in honor and respect to this deserving individual.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to his family our sincere sympathy and that the Clerk of this Court send a copy of this Resolution to the **Meehl family** as a memorialization of this date.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of March, 2021.


Jonathan P. Brody
District Judge, Fifth Judicial District

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO**

**A Resolution in Memory of
HONORABLE MILDRED RUTH MCCLURE, DECEASED
1933-2020**

**Retired Non-Lawyer
Magistrate**

**Motion in Memorial
To The Honorable Justices of the
Supreme Court of the State of Idaho**

The undersigned, a member of the Memorial Service Committee appointed by this Court, respectfully submits the following resolution:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Honorable Court, the committee, and the members of the Bar do now offer our permanent tribute to the departed member, **Mildred Ruth McClure**, in sincere recognition and appreciation of her outstanding service to this State and Nation, and pause for a moment in honor and fond remembrance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be recorded upon the minutes and records of this Court, to serve as a perpetual remembrance in honor and respect to this deserving individual.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to her family our sincere sympathy and that the clerk of this court send a copy of this Resolution to the **McClure** family as a memorialization of this date.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of March, 2021.



Idaho Magistrate

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

A Resolution in Memory of

**HONORABLE THOMAS RHEA CUSHMAN, DECEASED
1946- 2020**

**GOODING COUNTY MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SPECIAL MASTER SNAKE RIVER BASIN
ADJUDICATION**

**MOTION IN MEMORIAL
TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF
THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO**

The undersigned, a member of the Memorial Service Committee appointed by this Court, respectfully submits the following resolution:

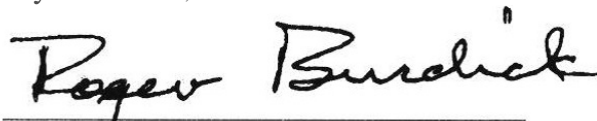
WHEREAS, with this Special Memorial Resolution, we gratefully acknowledge **Thomas Rhea Cushman's** service and devotion to the Idaho Judiciary, legal profession and the pursuit of justice, and affirm our commitment to those principles and ideas, which always guided our departed colleague.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Honorable Court, the committee, and the members of the Bar do now offer our permanent tribute to departed member, **Thomas Rhea Cushman**, in sincere recognition and appreciation of his outstanding service to this State and Nation, and pause for a moment in honor and fond remembrance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be recorded upon the minutes and records of this Court, to serve as a perpetual remembrance in honor and respect to this deserving individual.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to his family our sincere sympathy and that the Clerk of this Court send a copy of this Resolution to the family as a memorialization of this date.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of March, 2021.



Justice Roger S. Burdick

OBITUARIES



VERN EDWIN HERZOG, JR.

1934 – 2020

Vern Herzog, Jr. was born in Salt Lake City, Utah and lived in Pocatello, Idaho most of his life. He attended Idaho State University and graduated from the University of Idaho College of Law in 1960. Early in his career he served as an assistant state attorney general and as an assistant city attorney for Pocatello.

In the early 1970's he was an assistant public defender for the Sixth Judicial District. He was in private practice with at Racine Olson before starting a solo practice in the mid-1970's. I was fortunate to have practiced with my dad after graduating in 1993 from the University of Idaho Law School. Perhaps the most important lesson I learned from my dad was that your reputation is all you have so build it and protect it by keeping your promises, being honest and acting in a professional manner.

Herzog ran unsuccessfully for district judge in 1982 against the Honorable William Woodland. Near the end of his legal career, however, he was appointed as one of three judges on the Shoshone-Bannock Tribal Appellate Court and participated in issuing a decision in *Shoshone-Bannock Tribes vs. FMC* in favor of the Tribe, a decision that was ultimately upheld by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and denied review by the US Supreme Court. He enjoyed the role, in large part because he served on the court with his long-time friend and former Sixth District Judge, the Honorable Peter McDermott.

Herzog passed away January 1, 2020 at the age of 85 which, given the chaotic events of 2020, may not have been such a bad thing. Herzog is survived by his wife Margaret, two sons, Eric Herzog and Stephen Herzog, and a daughter, Megan Herzog (Berglund), who preceded him in death. He had a great sense of humor, loved the outdoors, and, I believe, left the world in a better place than he found it.

THE HONORABLE EDWARD LEWIS SCOTT

1920 - 2020

He was born on May 31, 1920 in Leadville, Colorado. His family moved to Price, Utah just prior to the Great Depression which was a challenging time for them.

Edward graduated from Utah State earning a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. He entered World War II as an officer. Edward served under General George Patton and built bridges for our troops in England, Germany, Scotland, and France. He was awarded five bronze stars for heroic and meritorious achievements.

After the war, he returned to Salt Lake City where he attended the University of Utah earning a degree in law. Following that, he joined his father-in-law's law practice in Malad.

He continued to practice law and opened Scott's Land Title Company commuting from Pocatello daily until he retired in 2005. For a short time in the mid 1970's, he was a Magistrate Judge, 6th District Court, in Pocatello.

Ed had numerous hobbies with golf at the top of his list! He enjoyed woodworking, gardening, cooking, baking, and canning. He was well known for his bread, jams, canned tomatoes, his special salad, and "potica."

Family was most important to him. He enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Edward Lewis Scott, 99, passed away on February 11, 2020.



THE HONORABLE DANIEL BURNHAM MEEHL
1940 - 2020

The Honorable Judge Daniel Burnham Meehl was born on March 30, 1940 in Pasadena, California. He learned early on that laughter could attract people to him and he had a great sense of humor during his lifetime.

Dan was talked into going to law school by his Stanford roommate. He had never given it much thought previously. He graduated from Stanford University with his Juris Doctorate degree and obtained his license to practice law in the State of California. He moved to Boise shortly thereafter.

Dan went to work as a law clerk with Chief Justice Frederick Taylor in Boise. He believed that empathy was a very important factor in the practice of law. Daniel later moved to Twin Falls and began private practice.

The Honorable Judge Daniel Meehl served as a Fifth District Magistrate Judge beginning in 1971, and then became a Fifth District Judge in 1981. By the time he retired in 2001, he had served over 30 years on the bench. During his retirement, he served as a Senior Judge for the State of Idaho until his health forced him into full retirement.

Judge Meehl's community service includes the Twin Falls Optimist Club; YMCA; College of Southern Idaho Foundation Board and support to other various charities. Judge Meehl was also involved in the Idaho Lawyers Assistance Program; Gamblers Anonymous; and Al-Anon. He was an avid tennis player, loved football (Denver Broncos, BSU and Stanford), and traveled extensively during his retirement to include Alaska and Japan.

Daniel B. Meehl, 80, passed away on February 24, 2020.



THE HONORABLE MILDRED McCLURE
1933 – 2020

Mildred was born on December 12, 1933, in Elkmont, Tennessee. She was raised in Virginia until the age of 12 when she traveled by train from Virginia to Southeast Idaho with her two younger siblings to join their parents who had already come to Idaho for work. She attended schools in Southeast Idaho and graduated from Clark County High School in Dubois.

In November 1962, Mildred ran for Clark County Probate Judge, a position she was reelected to numerous times before being appointed to the Magistrate Court, a position she held with a vote of confidence from the good people of Clark County until her retirement in 1998. She continued as a traveling magistrate until 2001.

Mildred spent most of her years as a judge in the Seventh Judicial District. She was one of very few women magistrates when she was first appointed and was the last non-lawyer magistrate in the state of Idaho. In 1995, she received the Outstanding Non-Attorney Judge for the United States of America award.

She was a loving mother raising four children while enjoying her favorite pastimes of reading, cooking, gardening, and traveling. Her most precious moments were those spent with her children and grandchildren.

Mildred Ruth McClure, 86, passed away on June 19, 2020.



Thomas Rhea Cushman
1946 - 2020

Thomas Rhea Cushman passed away quietly September 2, 2020. Son of Attorney, A. Richard Cushman and Joann Ganey Cushman (Finlay), was born March 12, 1946 in New London, Connecticut.

Tom grew up in New London, Connecticut with five siblings. He was proud of his family lineage that he traced directly to the Mayflower, he developed a deep appreciation and love for history.

He loved and adored his wife Gail; his children, Elizabeth Hume (Chris) of Eagle, Idaho and Cole Cushman (Pam) of Nome, Alaska. His love of his grandchildren was endless. Nathaniel and Tommy Cushman, Roe and Maggie Hume are his proudest legacy.

After graduating from the University of Florida law school in 1977, his work life always centered around the law with time spent as a magistrate judge in Gooding, Idaho from 1993 to 1995. He served in the Idaho Legislature, and was a special master for the Snake River Basin Adjudication from 1999 to 2004. He was also a Boise County Prosecuting Attorney, and Public Defender in Orofino, Idaho.

His interests spanned a wide spectrum. He loved to cook, read, dance, sing, ski, golf, and travel. He dabbled in writing and wrote a book about his Vietnam service. Never one to accept the norms or mediocrity, he custom made his own golf clubs, won dance contests, starred as the lead in Brigadoon, and would race down the hill from skiing to get in a quick nine holes. He insisted on being surrounded with flowers, saying that flowers are the mark of civilization. The love of travel was shared with his lifelong companion and adventurer, Gail and together they visited all 50 states, 30 "ish" countries, and all 7 continents.

He was particularly proud of his service to his country in the United State Marine Corps, but it was this service that ultimately took his life. If you have a loved one who served in Vietnam, you may understand the power of Agent Orange. That chemical reached her jagged hand through the decades and zapped him.

One of the hardest losses for us and possibly him was his loss of speech. The other component it took was his independence and physical strength, but not his spirit.

His nickname "Torch" came from his time in the Marine Corps and that nickname and his spirit were the same- they burned brightly until the end. He was a Marine, through and through, never gave up, moving forward, never regretting the past.

He spent his last days at Idaho State Veterans Home, where he received excellent care. Tom was laid to rest with other honored veterans in the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery on September 22, 2020.

ATTORNEYS

RESOLUTION

**IDAHO SUPREME COURT MEMORIAL SERVICES
2 MARCH 2021**

We, the undersigned members of the Memorial Services Committee appointed by the Idaho Supreme Court for the year 2020, respectfully submit the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho has designated March 2, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., via Zoom Video conference as the time and medium fixed to memorialize the passing of those worthy members of the State Bar of Idaho and to acknowledge the substantial contributions made by each of them during their lifetimes to the defense of freedom and the pursuit of justice, the perpetuation and improvement of our government of laws, and the orderly process of constitutional government; and,

WHEREAS a life well lived is a precious gift, of hope and strength and grace, from someone who has made our world a brighter, better place. It's filled with moments, sweet and sad, with smiles and sometimes tears, with friendships formed and good times shared, and laughter through the years. A life well lived is a legacy of joy and pride and pleasure, a living, lasting memory our grateful heart's will treasure (Author unknown); and

WHEREAS, with this Memorial Resolution, we gratefully acknowledge the Judges and Attorneys listed below for their outstanding service and devotion to the legal profession, for their pursuit of liberty and justice for all, and for their support of our freedom and democracy, and we affirm our own commitment to those principles and ideals, which always guided our departed colleagues,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, this Honorable Court and the members of its Bar, as the names of the Judges and Attorneys who have departed are presented for lasting recognition, do now offer our permanent tribute to those departed members in sincere recognition and appreciation of their outstanding service to this state and nation, and pause for a moment in honor and fond remembrance:

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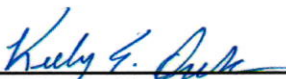
Upon the minutes and records of this Court to serve as a perpetual remembrance in honor and respect to those deserving individuals;

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to their families our sincere sympathy and that the Clerk of this Court send a copy of this Resolution to the family of each individual whose passing is memorialized on this date.


DATED this 2nd day of March 2021.



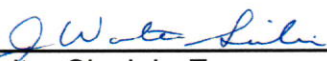
Hon. John Melanson, Chair



Keely Duke, Esq.



Hon. Roger Harris



J. Walter Sinclair, Esq.

OBITUARIES



DAVID MINERT
1951 - 2019

David Roy Minert was born in Lincoln, Nebraska, on March 29, 1951. After spending his early years in Long Beach, California, the family moved to Brigham City, Utah, where David enjoyed baseball and tennis. He achieved the rank of Eagle Scout and graduated from Box Elder High School.

David attended Brigham Young University. Upon graduation, he moved to Spokane to attend Gonzaga University and received his law degree.

David served in the United States Air Force, enabling the family to live in various places, including Pennsylvania and the Philippines. He served as Area Defense Council at Hill Air Force Base, and in the Philippines, he worked in International Law at Clark Air Force Base and was put in charge of the Drug Testing Programs. Upon discharge from the service at the rank of Major, he used his military experience to establish his career in the Boise area as a pioneer in the drug testing industry.

In his spare time, you could find him staying busy working in his yard on multiple projects. David also spent much of his time helping others, even establishing the Minert Charitable Foundation. This foundation was focused on medical missions and drilling wells to provide clean water to elementary schools along with other assistance to the people of the Philippines.

David Roy Minert passed away peacefully at home on August 17, 2019,



LARRY DEAN SCOTT
1951 - 2020

Larry Dean Scott was born on July 11, 1951 in Denver, Colorado.

After graduating from Yuma High School in 1969, he came to Idaho to study at Northwest Nazarene College, where the course of his life was forever changed. Larry not only bonded with a group of friends that stayed his lifetime, he became a disciple of Jerry Garcia and the Grateful Dead.

Upon completing a bachelor's degree Northwest Nazarene College, Larry attended law school at the University of Idaho. He received his law degree and passed his bar exam in 1977. He immediately started working as a public defender in Ada County.

In 1980, he joined forces with John Lynn and Gar Hackney to form the law office of Lynn, Scott and Hackney. Their union was a friendship and business partnership that lasted through two lifetimes. Easily recognized by his white ponytail, and affectionately known as "Larry the Lawyer", he was respected by his clients, colleagues and the courthouse.

Larry Dean Scott, 69, passed away on March 3, 2020.



WILLIAM R. HOLLIFIELD

1944- 2020

William Hollifield was born on June 6, 1944 - - D-Day. As the doctor and nurses delivered him, they listened to radio reports of the Normandy Invasion. Looking back, this was no small omen to his parents that their first-born's life was going to be anything but dreary or dull.

Bill was raised in Idaho on the family farm that continues to be operated today by his brother. It was in the formative years on the farm that Bill's natural inclination and ability to advocate for others became apparent.

Bill excelled in school, both academically and through extracurricular activities. He played the saxophone in several award-winning ensembles in high school, won a state-wide science fair, served as class officer, dance royalty and played basketball and football. He was a voracious reader and especially enjoyed biographies and mystery novels.

Although the chores and small-town upbringing developed in him a strong work ethic, farm life was not for Bill. He graduated and enrolled at Whitman College and then transferred to the University of Idaho where he joined the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. Bill enjoyed university life and continued on at the University of Idaho to complete law school.

The Vietnam War was raging near his final year in law school and Bill chose to attend OCS Officer Candidate School. He served at the White House and the Pentagon. When he returned to Idaho, he started the practice of Taylor & Hollifield. He served as Prosecuting Attorney for Twin Falls County and went on to become city attorney for several local municipalities for many years, keeping watch over the same small towns which had influenced his upbringing.

Bill served as President of the Fifth District Bar Association and the Idaho State Bar, and was recently recognized for devoting fifty years of legal practice in the State of Idaho. His legal partnerships also included Hollifield & Decker and Hollifield & Bevan.

William R. Hollifield, 76, passed away on March 18, 2020.



PHILIP MARK BARBER
1944 - 2020

Phillip Mark Barber was born in Pittsburgh, in 1944, and grew up in Muskegon, Michigan. He graduated with honors from the University of Michigan and earned his Juris Doctorate degree from Harvard Law. He moved to Boise in 1969, where he clerked for the Chief Justice of the Idaho Supreme Court.

Phil had a distinguished legal career, serving as an Assistant Idaho Attorney General and as a partner at Elam & Burke. For most of his career he was partner at Hawley Troxell Ennis and Hawley. Phil served with distinction on the Boise Chamber of Commerce, including as its President. After retiring from legal practice, he worked as a lobbyist in the Idaho Legislature before finally retiring in 2018.

Phil left an indelible imprint on all those he came in contact with through his legal and lobbying work, daily visits to local coffee shops, and conversations over beer or a fine Irish whiskey. He loved daily conversations with his brother, watching sports, and doing any kind of puzzle, but mostly, he thrived on interacting with people. His knowledge of and discourse on U.S. history is the stuff of legend.

Phillip Mark Barber, 76, passed away on March 26, 2020.



JOSEPH SHEAR MUNSON

1948 – 2020

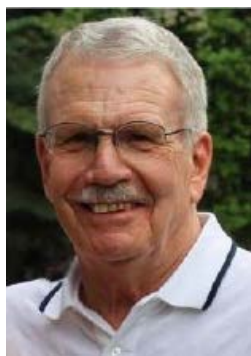
Joseph Shear Munson was born in Portland, Oregon on April 9, 1948. He grew up in Sandpoint, influenced by family farm lifestyle. He attended schools in Sandpoint including: Farmin Grade School, Sagle Grade School, Sandpoint Junior High and Sandpoint High School. He graduated in 1966.

Joe attended the University of Idaho where he studied engineering, philosophy and political science, receiving a bachelor's degree in December 1970. During his years as an engineering student, he was selected to participate in a semester-long work experience at Lockheed's Missiles and Space Division in Sunnyvale, California, an experience he was always excited to recall. In the fall of 1971, Joe entered law school at the University of Idaho and graduated with honors in May 1974.

He was employed by Boise Cascade Corporation's legal department from June 1974 until retirement in January 2010. His primary client was the Timber and Wood Products Division. He loved the variety of challenges afforded to him both domestically and abroad throughout his tenure. Joe was passionate about his career, the law, and was proud to be a part of the Boise Cascade company for so many years. He retired after a very satisfying 36 year career.

Joe loved spending his leisure time with his family enjoying recreational sports including: snow skiing; water skiing; boating; and golfing. He was an avid reader and was always willing to engage in a lively conversation with friends and relatives about any and all topics. He also enjoyed family camping trips with his siblings, although his favorite days were warm summer days at the lake followed by evenings around the fire pit at the family cabin in McCall.

Joseph Shear Munson, 72, passed away on April 2, 2020.



PETER KENT CHURCH

1936 – 2020

Peter Kent Church was born on March 2, 1936, in Burley. As the youngest of three children, Kent made a name for himself as an avid sportsman with an excellent sense of humor. He was a member of the Burley High School basketball, football, and baseball teams, and a true friend to all who knew him.

After completing his undergraduate education at the University of Idaho, he was accepted into the university's law program where he graduated with his Juris Doctorate in 1960. He followed in his older brother's footsteps, and he joined his Burley firm where he practiced law for 35 years.

Kent remained joyous and hilarious throughout his life and was always the first to crack a joke and constantly had his caregivers and family rolling with laughter. His wit will be dearly missed.

Peter Kent Church, 84, passed away on April 6, 2020.

JOSEPH F. BROWN
1967 - 2020

Joseph F. Brown was admitted to the Idaho State Bar on September 30, 2008, and practiced law in Meridian.

Joseph F. Brown, 53, passed away on, April 7, 2020.



JAY RUSSELL MCKENZIE

1945 – 2020

Jay Russel McKenzie was born September 8, 1945, in Preston.

Jay graduated from the college he held very dear, BYU, both with a degree in political science and Juris Doctorate in law. He then returned to Preston and started his own law practice.

Jay was the Franklin County Prosecutor for 22 years. He was the Preston City Attorney, President of the Idaho Prosecutor's Association, and active in the Republican Party.

Jay Russell McKenzie, 75, passed away on April 26, 2020.



MARC JOHN WEINPEL

1949 - 2020



Marc was born April 14, 1949, in Passaic, New Jersey. He attended Saint Brendan Catholic School in Clifton, New Jersey from kindergarten through 8th grade and then went on to attend Seton Hall Preparatory School in West Orange, New Jersey for 9th grade and finished high school at DePaul Diocesan High School in Wayne, New Jersey. Marc excelled academically and athletically. He was a stand-out point guard for the basketball team and he served as the student body president during his senior year.

Following high school, he left New Jersey and headed for the open air of Omaha, Nebraska where he attended Creighton University. As a Creighton Blue Jay, he earned an undergraduate degree in political science as well as a Juris Doctorate degree which prepared him for a future as an impeccable mediator, negotiator, and litigator. Through Creighton's ROTC program, Marc earned a commission in the United States Army and served in the Adjutant General's Corps.

Marc practiced law in Idaho Falls for over 40 years and received numerous accolades to include the American Institute of Family Law Attorneys 10 Best Attorneys Award in 2017, and the National Academy of Family Law Attorneys Top 10 Attorney Award in 2019.

He was an active member of the Idaho Falls Roman Catholic community and in his free time, he enjoyed reading, traveling and dining out, but most of all he loved playing golf with his family and friends. His golf buddies, the "Bailey Boys," were particularly close to Marc and he enjoyed losing golf bets to them on a regular basis. During his twilight years, he enjoyed writing Post Register editorial columns and providing social commentary on issues about which he was particularly passionate.

Marc John Weinpel, 71, passed away on May 7, 2020.



MICHAEL GLENN MORFITT
1944 - 2020

Michael G. Morfitt was born in Boise on January 14, 1944. He was raised and educated in Wilder.

During his high school years he acquired his well-known work ethic by working at Morfitt Stores and in the evenings operating the projectors at the Wilder Theater. During his high school years he was privileged to attend the 1957 World Jamboree of the Boy Scouts in England. His love of travelling to far off places was born from that adventure. Mick graduated from Wilder High School in 1962.

Following high school, Mick attended the University of Idaho where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He graduated from the University of Idaho in 1966. Soon thereafter he was admitted to the bar. He served in the Attorney General's office, followed by a number of years in private practice before being named legal counsel for the Small Business Administration in Idaho where he served more than 25 years. He was a proud member of the Idaho State Bar for over 50 years.

Michael G. Morfitt, 76, passed away on May 28, 2020.



CAROL LYNN BRASSEY
1952 - 2020

Carol was born on April 26, 1952, in Boise. Her family spent the summers in Placerville where her father owned a logging operation. During the school year the family resided in Boise. She and her siblings and cousins loved exploring the Placerville ranch, where her ancestors settled in 1862. Carol was raised with her three siblings and had a close personal relationship with each of them.

Carol attended Collister and Lowell Grade School, was Student Body President of Hillside Junior High School, and graduated from Capital High School with the class of 1970. At Capital High School, Carol was editor of the yearbook, Student Body Treasurer, represented Idaho at Girls' Nation, and her true love was the debate team. Over the years she recounted in great detail the various debate competitions and the results.

Carol attended Reed College in Portland, Oregon and graduated in 1974. Carol majored in psychology and education and received her teaching certificate. Carol attended the University of Oregon School of Law, where she graduated in 1978. After passing the Idaho and Oregon bar exams, she clerked for Justice Joseph McFadden of the Idaho Supreme Court for one year. In 1979, she started her legal career with the Idaho Department of Employment as a Deputy Attorney General, and in 1982 she was named Chief Counsel for the Department, which she held until her retirement in 2008.

During her career she was honored both at the State and National levels for her work in labor law. She drafted several pieces of legislation that are in the Federal Code. Carol also provided pro bono counsel to the Idaho Assistance League.

Carol Lynn Brassey, 68, passed away on June 1, 2020.



DAVID HAMILTON

1953 - 2020

Dave was born April 3, 1953, in Neenah, Wisconsin.

He grew up in Twin Falls. In high school Dave ran track (hurdles) and developed a love of music, especially the French horn.

Dave earned a Bachelor of Music Education from Idaho State University in 1975. He then attended graduate school at Arizona State University to further his music education. In the summers Dave worked for the United States Department of Agriculture where he trekked all over southern Idaho hunting grasshoppers

In 1977, Dave moved his family to Los Angeles to attend law school at the University of Southern California. Following his graduation, Dave and family moved to Arizona where he had accepted a position as an associate at a Phoenix law firm.

In 1985, Dave accepted a job at a large law firm in Los Angeles. The family settled in the Santa Clarita Valley where they remained for the next 30 years. During their time in California, Dave started his own law firm in order to spend more time with his family.

Dave loved music. It was a huge part of his life and good music was always heard in his home. He played the French horn and later the tuba and string bass. Upon his return to Twin Falls, he played in the City Band, CSI Band and the Magic Valley Symphony. Dave also loved to sing. He directed many church choirs and loved to arrange church hymns for choral groups.

David John Hamilton, 67, passed away on June 6, 2020.

RICHARD RAYMOND CLARKSON
1950 - 2020

Richard Clarkson attended the University of California, Berkeley for his undergraduate studies. He went on to attend law school at the University of Arkansas.

Richard was admitted as a member of the California Bar in June, 1985, and the Idaho Bar in 1998. He maintained an office in Meridian.

Richard Raymond Clarkson, 70, passed away on July 16, 2020.



EDWARD JOSEPH ANSON

1951 – 2020

Edward “Ed” Joseph Anson, was born January 9, 1951, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

He attended Washington College of Maryland, where he studied English and political science. During his undergrad time, Ed took a year off to travel and work across Europe. When he returned, he moved west, where he attended and graduated from Gonzaga University with a law degree.

After graduation, Ed moved to Wallace, and began practicing law. He practiced at Anson & Sweeny for a few years before opening up the Coeur d’Alene branch of Witherspoon Kelly in the late 1980s, where he worked until he retired in April 2017.

Ed had many passions in life. He enjoyed golf, skiing, old movies, photography and listening to music, especially the Rolling Stones. He was a world traveler, with a particular affinity for France, Italy and Mexico. He was also known as a “foodie,” enjoying all types of cuisines and cooking for the family. At the end of the day, he loved nothing more than putting his nose in a good book

Edward “Ed” Joseph Anson, 69, passed away on August 11, 2020.



JOHN DOERR
1933 – 2020

John Doerr was born in Bismarck, North Dakota. He had many passions in his life, among them the practice of law, hunting and fishing, gathering the bounty of the wild, gardening, travel and adventure, visiting with family and friends, the study of philosophy and classic literature, music and dance, and lifting a glass of good drink. He celebrated life and lived it to the fullest, knowing it was a blessed gift, not to be taken for granted.

John spent his youth in Napoleon, North Dakota. There, in his formative years, he learned the importance of family and faith. In and around his home town were grandparents, aunts and uncles, and cousins, with whom he spent hours and days visiting, working for and learning from. His parents taught him the essentials of hunting and fishing, the importance of responsibility and a sound work ethic.

John spent time being educated, in his teens at Saint John's Prep School, Collegeville, Minnesota, then attended Saint John's University for a year. He finished his education at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota. In 1958 he received his juris doctorate degree. During his time in school, he spent summers in northern Idaho, where he worked for the forest service and developed his love of the mountains, adventure, and the State of Idaho.

John started his practice of law with his father August in Napoleon, North Dakota for the first five years, then made the decision to pursue an opportunity to work for a law firm in Twin Falls where he practiced law until a week before his death. He had a long honorable career as a lawyer.

John had a passion for adventure. There was hunting and fishing, climbing in the mountains, exploration of the desert and mountains of southern Idaho. There were trips to many distant places in the pursuit of birds, fish and big game, as well as new cultures, new people and old friends, and visiting family; experiencing life to its fullest. He shared this with, and instilled within his children the same sense of adventure and curiosity about the world. He had many close friends that shared his passion, which resulted in many great adventures and many funny stories.

John Doerr, 87, passed away on August 22, 2020



ANTHONY PAUL DE GIULIO
1939 2020

Anthony “Tony” De Giulio was born December 25, 1939 in Pingree.

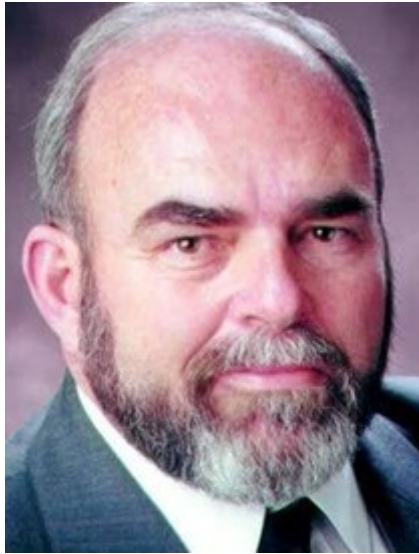
Tony attended grade school in Pingree and Snake River Junior High, before graduating from Snake River High School. He attended Idaho State University where he joined ROTC. Following ISU, he received his Juris Doctorate degree from Willamette University in Salem, Oregon.

Tony served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and received many medals and awards. He was awarded the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, Vietnam Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. He put together and monitored the first United States Army trial defense service.

Upon his honorable discharge in September of 1993, Tony continued to live in Virginia for a couple of years before moving home to Pingree. He opened the De Giulio Law Office in Blackfoot in March of 1996. He fully retired in 2005.

He loved to read, especially western or history books. He also loved to fix things and he could build anything.

Anthony Paul De Giulio, 80, of Pingree, passed away on August 24, 2020



DANIEL L. SPICKLER

1948 - 2020

Daniel L. Spickler was born January 3, 1948 in Everett, Washinton. He grew up in Mukilteo, Washington, and graduated from Cascade High School in Everett, Washington in 1966.

In 1967, Dan joined the U.S. Army as a communications specialist, and was later assigned to Panama until 1970. In 1970, he was accepted into the University of Washington, but transferred to the University of Oregon where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in political science. After graduating from the University of Idaho, Dan was accepted to the University of Idaho law program in Moscow. He graduated from the University of Idaho, and was accepted to the Idaho State Bar in 1982. After graduating from law school, he moved to Lewiston where he would start working for various law firms before starting his own private practice.

In 2000, he was elected as Nez Perce County Prosecutor and would serve four terms. He retired from public office in 2016 as one of the longest-serving prosecutors in Nez Perce County History.

He was known by his friends and family for having a big heart and very witty sense of humor. He really loved his family and enjoyed golf, fishing, bird hunting with his vizslas, watching baseball and football, and reading.

Daniel K. Spickler, 72, passed away on September 12, 2020.



LAWRENCE JAY KUZNETZ

1940 - 2020

Larry Kuznetz was passionate about fishing and golfing but he was mostly the proudest and the most dedicated husband, father and grandfather.

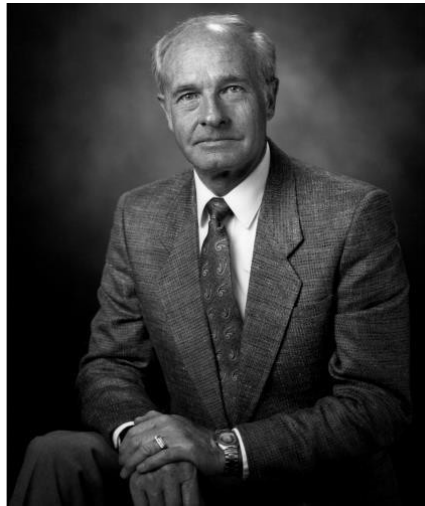
He attended Fairhaven/Western Washington University receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology, *cum laude*. He then attended Hofstra University School of Law receiving his Juris Doctor degree.

Larry practiced law for over 43 years both in Washington and in Idaho. He was a member of the Spokane County and Washington State Bar Associations, Washington Association for Justice and Washington Employment Lawyers Association.

Larry was an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Washington for four years, as well as a partner in the law firm which bore his name, Powell, Kuznetz and Parker. Larry was a frequent speaker on issues related to discrimination, harassment and workers compensation. He was a past chair and member of the Washington State Bar Association Hearing Officer Selection Panel and was past chair of the Washington State Bar Association Disciplinary Board. Larry had been a past president and board member of Artisans as well as the Spokane AIDS Network. He was a member of the Inland Northwest Business Alliance.

Larry had a true passion for helping others and his community. He is and will be greatly missed.

Lawrence Jay Kuznetz, passed away on September 22, 2020



DWAIN H. STUFFLEBEAM

1932 – 2020

Dwain was born on August 2, 1932, in Blackfoot. He grew up in Blackfoot, graduating from Blackfoot High School in 1950.

Dwain attended the University of Utah and later transferred to the University of Montana where he earned his law degree. Upon graduation, he served as an assistant Judge Advocate General (JAG) officer in the United States Air Force from 1956-1958 in Amarillo, Texas, followed by many years as a Reservist.

Following his service in the Air Force, he returned to Blackfoot to take his position in the small family business, Bingham Title & Trust, established by his father in 1905.

Over the years, Dwain expanded the business, with its seven employees, to cover three states, 56 counties, and over 450 employees. It is now known as Title Financial Corporation. At the time of his death, he was serving as Chairman of the Board.

Dwain was very active in serving in the community, participating in many organizations, and in many leadership roles, including: President of the Idaho Land Title Association; Regional Vice President and Legal Counsel for First American Title Company of Santa Ana, president of Kiwanis Club, Elks Lodge Exalted Ruler, to name a few.

Dwain also received numerous community awards, such as Blackfoot's Small Business Person of the Year; Idaho State Journal's Business Person of the Year; Grand Marshall of the 2005 Eastern Idaho State Fair, one of his most memorable moments.

Dwain "Dewey" Hilliard Stufflebeam, 88, passed away on September 28, 2020.



RICHARD E. HALL
1944 - 2020

Rich was born on February 7, 1944 in Boise. He excelled both in the classroom and in extra-curricular activities, particularly baseball and basketball.

After graduating from the University of Idaho with a Bachelor of Arts degree, *cum laude*, in 1966, Rich attended Harvard Law School where he obtained his Juris Doctorate in 1969. He was admitted to the Idaho State Bar in 1970 and the Washington State Bar in 2004. His distinguished fifty-year career as a civil defense attorney earned him numerous accolades, including the IADC Carl P. Burke Award (2020), Richard C. Fields Civility Award (2017) and Fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers (2013).

Rich earned the reputation as one of Idaho's legal legends, and is widely recognized as one of the best civil defense attorneys in Idaho's history. His professional activities extended to serving on many board of directors, most notably as Chairman of the Board for United Heritage Life Insurance Company from 2000-2016 and President of the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel Foundation (FDCC). Locally, Rich served as president of Hillcrest Country Club and Boise Southwest Rotary Club, and served on the board of the Idaho Shakespeare Festival.

For everything he accomplished professionally – and all the lives of clients, lawyers, judges and jurors he impacted – Rich always felt the most important and fulfilling aspect of his life was his family. He was immensely proud of his children's and grandchildren's accomplishments. He never missed an opportunity to attend and support their music endeavors, theater performances, or soccer and basketball games.

Rich Hall lived his life with humor, generosity, and meaningful friendships. He treated everyone he met with respect and acceptance. He lived his life to the fullest, and shared joy with all of those around him.

Richard E. Hall, 76, passed away on October 6, 2020.



NARRVEL ELWIN HALL
1940 – 2020

Narrvel Elwin Hall was born in Malta on January 30, 1940, where he grew up and attended school.

Narrvel attended Utah State University from 1958 to 1960. He attended and graduated *cum laude* from Brigham Young University with a Bachelor of Science degree in political science in 1964. He then went on to complete a Juris Doctorate from the University of Utah in 1967 and was on the Board of Editors of the Utah Law Review from 1966 to 1967, as well as being a member of Delta Theta Phi fraternity. He was the Schiller Memorial Scholarship recipient and an adjunct professor at the J. Reuben Clark School of Law from 1973 to 1974.

Narrvel practiced as an attorney in Salt Lake City for over 52 years, first as a partner at Fabian and Clendenin from 1967 to 1981, then as a partner at Ray, Quinney and Nebeker, where he served as Chair of the Tax Section of the Utah State Bar, Chairman of the Salt Lake Estate Planning Council and as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mountain States Pension Conference. He has served on the boards of Trustees of a number of charitable and cultural organizations, served on the board of the Foundation for Hospice - Northern Utah, and the Oneida County, Idaho Planning and Zoning Commission.

He enjoyed life on his farm, Fox Hollow, in Malad where he continued his pastimes of raising and training horses, making saddles, painting, writing poetry and whatever else he had time to do between hay crops, as he phased into active partial retirement as a self-proclaimed bad farmer. It was said by a long-time colleague and friend that Narrvel "...was good to the core and wore his life out in the service of others."

Narrvel Elwin Hall, 80, passed away on October 9, 2020.



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ROGER DARWIN LING
1933 - 2020

Roger Darwin Ling was born on November 5, 1933. He spent his formative years in California and Idaho.

He began his career as a farmer in Rupert, before being drafted to the United States Army for the Korean War. Roger then decided to take advantage of the GI Bill and attend Idaho State University. He believed a law degree would provide options and be helpful in any career path, so he moved to Salem, Oregon, where he enrolled in law school at Willamette University. He breezed through law school in just 2 years, graduating at the top of his class in 1964.

Roger dedicated the next 60 years of his life to the practice of law. He developed an expertise in environmental litigation issues, establishing himself as a well-known and well-respected water rights attorney, while also providing legal services to his local community.

Roger's skill and tenacity was known to many - he testified before Congress, advised politicians in Washington D.C. and worked tirelessly on the water rights issues for the Idaho Department of Water Resources and multiple local irrigation districts (A&B, Burley, and Jerome). Roger also represented the Minidoka School District, guiding them through legal issues for over a decade.

He was inducted into the Idaho Water Users Association Hall of Fame in 2019, for his exceptional legal expertise and dedication to the water rights issues in southern Idaho and was selected as a "Super Lawyer" from 2009-2011.

Roger loved his work, and continued to practice law until he was a youthful eighty three years old.

Roger Darwin Ling, 89, passed away on November 8, 2020.



JOHN ARTHUR ANDERSON, JR.

1961 - 2020

John A. Anderson, Jr. was born in 1961 in Washington, D.C.

John's family moved to Florida during his school age years and he attended the public schools in Florida, graduating from Lake Fort Worth High School. Following graduation, he joined the United States Air Force.

After the Air Force, John relocated to Denver and attended Metro State College, receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in political science. He continued his education in 2009 at the University of Idaho and upon graduation went to work at a law firm in Boise.

Later, he returned to Colorado and opened his own law firm in Brighton and continued his quest to help people.

John was an avid Colorado Rockies fan and enjoyed spending time in the summer watching his favorite team.

John Arthur Anderson Jr., 59, passed away on December 17, 2020.



MELVIN DEAN BUFFINGTON
1940 - 2020

Dean Buffington was born November 3, 1940 in Custer, South Dakota. When he was four years old his family moved to Nampa. Growing up, Dean's passion was baseball, and he played every chance he could out in the pastures. He played high school baseball in Nampa, graduating in 1958 and with his keen left-handed skills earned a baseball scholarship to the College of Idaho. He played semi-professional baseball for the Nampa Clippers for a short time.

After graduating from the College of Idaho in 1963 with degrees in accounting and economics, he enrolled in law school at Willamette University and earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence in 1966. As soon as he graduated from law school Dean received his draft notice. He joined The United States Marine Corps Reserve in 1966 and served until 1972 which became one of his proudest accomplishments.

In 1967 Dean went to work for First Security Bank of Idaho. He spent his first two years in the management training program in the Jerome and Gooding branches before he was moved to the Head Office in Boise to work on a time and motion study project. Dean took the Idaho Bar Exam and passed it on the first try and eventually found his first career calling in the Bank's Trust Department. He was a 1975 graduate of The Pacific Coast Banking School at The University of Washington in Seattle.

Dean loved the work he did running the Trust Department and working with families to probate estates. He retired after 31 years in 1998 as Executive Vice President of First Security Bank of Idaho, Private Client Group. He was a director on the boards of First Security Bank of Idaho and First Security Investor Services, Inc. In April of 1998, Dean found his second career calling with Bruce Mohr and Carey McNeal. They established the registered investment advisory firm of Buffington Mohr McNeal.

Dean's professional activities included membership in The Idaho State Bar Association, The Boise Estate Planning Council, The American Bankers Association, The Idaho Bankers Association, Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce, and The Associated Taxpayers of Idaho, Inc. He chaired or held leadership roles in most of these organizations.

His community involvement included leadership at The St. Alphonsus Foundation, The St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, The State of Idaho Endowment Fund Investment Board, The Langroise Fund with the Idaho Community Foundation, Boise Art Museum, Inc., Boise State University Foundation, Inc., The College of Idaho, Idaho Community Foundation, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Idaho Chapter, Hillcrest Country Club, The Arid Club, Scottish Rite Bodies of Idaho (Masonic), El Korah Shrine, and Grand Lodge of Idaho, A.F. & A. M. (Masonic).

Melvin Dean Buffington, 80, passed away on December 21, 2020.