

# JUDGE ALLAN L. GOODE'S MEMORIAL

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Judge Allan L. Goode, 69, of Fort Dodge, passed away on Saturday, September 04, 2010 at the Paula J. Baber Hospice House.

Allan Louis Goode was born on June 25, 1941, in Bloomfield, IA. He attended schools there and graduated from Davis County Community High School. Allan then attended and graduated from the University of Iowa with a Psychology Degree and a Juris Doctorate Degree. He then moved to Fort Dodge and joined a private law practice. Allan also joined the Webster County Attorney's Office. Allan then formed the Good & Estes Law Firm with Jerry Estes; and later Price, Goode, Breen & Breen Law firm. Allan ran for, and was appointed State of Iowa, Associate District Court Judge in 1986; followed by an appointment as a State of Iowa District Court Judge in 1988, serving on the bench for over 24 years. He was a past Deacon at the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his children, Craig Goode and his wife Masha, Stephanie Konstantinidis and her husband Chris, and Justin Goode, all of Chicago, IL; grandchildren, Lucas and Elle Konstantinidis, and Doran Goode; and his sisters, Vanda Garrett of Bloomfield, IA, and LaVonne Ankeny of Denton, TX.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Doran and Mabel Warner Goode; and his infant brother Gary Goode.

Judge Goode was renowned for demanding the best from the attorneys who appeared before him. One could only hope for mercy if you were unprepared. In return, he gave his best effort. He was proud of the fact that he was never reversed in a criminal case.

His goal was to give every litigant a fair and competent forum for their disputes.

He was also an unselfish mentor to young attorneys and judges who sought his advice.

He relished large and complex cases and his kitchen table was often covered with files, briefs and draft opinions which he poured over seven days a week. He truly loved the law and found professional fulfillment in his judicial work.

He will be sorely missed.