

## MEMORIALS

### **Judge Don L. Tidrick, 96** **November 2, 1909 - August 26, 2006.**

He was born and lived in Des Moines all of his life. A juvenile judge in the Fifth District, he served most of his time in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Division. He was Dean of the Juvenile Court Judges and was an important voice for children and families in Iowa.

A graduate of Drake Law School, he was appointed to the bench in 1951 and served 18 years in Juvenile Court, retiring in 1979. He founded Mentor Iowa, and in recognition of his service, an annual Tidrick Honors Award is granted to a person who exemplifies his principles and ideals.

He is survived by his wife, Aral "Evelyn" Tidrick of Des Moines, and daughter, Janice Tidrick, of Waukee.

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### **Judge Anthony M. Critelli, 76** **February 19, 1930 - July 2, 2006.**

He was born in Des Moines and graduated from Dowling High School, Notre Dame University, and Drake Law School. Appointed to practice law in the early 1970s, he was instrumental in establishing the first Public Defender's Office in Iowa. Appointed to the bench by Robert Ray in 1973, he retired in 1993 and served briefly as a retired judge assigned to the Iowa Court of Appeals.

He has a limitless love of life and people. He had a great sense of humor whether it was telling a joke, listening to one, or being the object of one. He was a Deacon at St. Augustine Church and helped found the Teen Encounter Christ Program and the St. Thomas Moore Center Catholic Camp at Lake Panorama. He also enjoyed acting on stage and was a member of Talent Limited. He was married to JoAnn Marmion Critelli and had several children.

Submitted by:

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