

## MEMORIAL

LOUIS ANGELO ANANIA

IOWA JUDGES ASSOCIATION-JUNE 21, 2006

Judge Louis Angelo Anania passed away on November 9, 2005, at Mercy Hospital Medical Center. Judge Anania was born June 8, 1924, in Des Moines to Catherine (Randa) and Michael Anania. He graduated from St. Anthony's School, Dowling High School, and the Drake Law School. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II with the 461<sup>st</sup> Bomb Squad of the 15<sup>th</sup> Air Corps. He was a lawyer in Des Moines for many years before becoming a Polk County Judicial Magistrate on September 13, 1974. He was appointed as a District Associate Judge on July 3, 1981 and served honorably in District 5C until his retirement on December 31, 1990. He served as a senior judge from June 18, 1991 until his retirement on June 8, 2002.

Judge Anania was a member of the Iowa State Bar Association, St. Anthony's Catholic Church, the Dowling Alumni, the Lincoln Railsplitters Ambassador Club. He was past Post Commander of the Belizzi MacCrae American Legion. He served on the Commission for Veteran's Memorial Auditorium. He was a ~~past~~ member of the Knights of Columbus, Club of Italian Americans, Sons of Italy, the Izaak Walton League and past president of the South Des Moines Little League. While he was president of the South Des Moines Little League, the first lights in the county for little league ball parks were

installed. He loved being with his children through little league baseball. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, bowling, and hunting.

Judge Anania is survived by his sons, Michael (Victoria) of Lincoln, Nebraska, Louis Jr. (Ricki) of Park Rapids, Minnesota, Tom (Nancy) of Ames, Iowa; his daughter, Theresa Woodley (Tom) of Scottsdale, Arizona; his brothers Samuel and Joseph both of Des Moines; his sisters Phyllis Colegrove and Mary Ann Miller both of Des Moines; ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers Michael II and Michael; his sister Rose; and his daughter Mary Louise.

Mr. President, I move that this memorial be spread upon the records of this association and a copy be sent to Judge Anania's family.