

## Memorial Resolution

RICHARD L. McCOY

Richard L. McCoy was born on July 3, 1941, at Onawa, Iowa, the son of Delbert and Ethel (Cox) McCoy. He attended school at Climbing Hill and at Storm Lake, Iowa. He graduated from Hays School, rural Storm Lake, and in 1964 from Buena Vista College, Storm Lake. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He received his law degree from Drake University in 1971. He began the practice of law in Sioux City in 1971, serving as an assistant county attorney. He was in the private practice of law in Sioux City in 1992 when he was selected as a district associate judge. He was sworn in on July 24, 1992, and commenced service on the bench on August 3, 1992, where he served with ability, congeniality and devotion to duty till his sudden death on November 10, 1995.

Judge McCoy was an active member of First Lutheran Church, where he was a past president of the church council and where he served on various church boards. He was a member of the Iowa and Woodbury County Bar Associations, the Iowa Judges Association, Big Brothers-Big Sisters, Tyrian Lodge 508 AF & AM, the Sioux City York Rite and Scottish Rite Bodies and Abu Bekr Shrine Temple.

Judge McCoy married Mary Jenkins at Onawa, Iowa on April 15, 1967, and she and two sons, Kevin of Sioux City and Jason of Iowa City, survive, as does his sister, Mary Koenig, and her husband Arthur of Bloomington, Indiana.

Funeral service was at First Lutheran Church on November 14, 1995, and burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Judge McCoy's passing is a loss to his family, community, and the bench and bar, and he will be sorely missed and long remembered.

Wherefore, be it resolved by Iowa Judges Association that a copy of this Resolution be made a part of the permanent records of the Association and that a copy be sent to Judge McCoy's surviving spouse.