

## MEMORIAL TO HONORABLE JACK F. BRODERICK

Jack F. Broderick peacefully passed away on January 9, A.D. 2015, at Genesis Medical Center-East, Davenport, Iowa, at age 88. Jack was born in 1926 in Rock Island, Illinois, the son of J. Francis and Adah M. Broderick.

Jack graduated from Rock Island High School in 1944. He enrolled at the University of Iowa for one year. After the first year, Jack entered military service and was stationed in Germany. He was asked by a military officer what he was studying in college. His answer was "Pre-law." This quick response allowed him to become a member of the Nuremberg Germany Judge Advocate General's Office. He helped with the Nuremberg Germany War Crimes trials, now regarded as a milestone towards the establishment of a permanent international court and important precedent for dealing with later instances of genocide and other crimes against humanity.

After his military service ended, he returned to the University of Iowa where he obtained both his undergraduate degree and his Juris Doctorate. After passing the Iowa State bar, he entered into the general practice of law in Davenport. In 1959, he married his wife, Gayle Hewitt. Jack was appointed Municipal Court Judge for the City of Davenport. He held this position until he became an Associate Court Judge and served in that position until his retirement in 1993. Jack was liked by all attorneys in our District and he was known to be kind and considerate to all and have a sense of humor in Court also.

Jack was a member of the Iowa State Bar Association and the Scott County Bar Association. He was the past president of the Davenport Jaycees and was awarded a life membership in the U.S. Jaycees. Other outside positions and activities included

being a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He served as a board member of the Davenport Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Davenport Rotary Club and was a Paul Harris Fellow and the past Commodore of the Lindsay Park Yacht Club. Jack was also known for his many years spent as a nationally recognized member of the Miss Iowa Pageant and the Miss American Pageant. He served on the board of directors of the Miss American Pageant. Besides those activities listed above, Jack's hobbies consisted of boating, fishing, traveling the world, and spending winters in Texas.

Jack is survived by his wife, Gayle.

It is my sad news to report the Honorable Jack Burns, District Court Judge in Muscatine passed away last week, June 11<sup>th</sup> at age 83 and his memorial will be given at our November conference.