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JOHN E. MCCORMICK

Judge loved being on the bench

Former Milwaukee County circuit judge dies at 86

By Becky Vevea of the Journal Sentinel

Nov. 29, 2010



John E. McCormick

Former Milwaukee County Circuit Judge John E. McCormick once said he'd rather die on the bench than lose his bid for re-election.

"Retirement is out, as far as I'm concerned," McCormick told a reporter in 1999, when his challenger, former Lt. Gov. Jim Flynn, said McCormick was no longer up for the job.

"I remember what Gene Autry once said, 'I want to die in the saddle.' "

McCormick, 74 at the time, won re-election, but he eventually retired in 2004. He holds the record for longest-serving judge in Milwaukee County history.

McCormick died Friday. He was 86.

"We've lost a man who was a tireless public servant, he was always known as the plaintiff's judge," said Tom McCormick, McCormick's son. "Even the people who lost in his court loved him."

McCormick presided over several high-profile cases, including the 1984 "show-off rape" case, in which two men sexually assaulted and raped a Brookfield woman, forced her into their trunk and drove around, displaying her to people on the street outside various taverns.

Before serving as a judge, he was elected to represent the 17th District in the state Assembly in 1960 and remained in office until his appointment as a judge in 1972.

McCormick's son Timothy remembers sitting with his father in his Assembly chair and getting to know various governors. His father even appeared behind Bobby Kennedy during a speech the senator delivered at Alverno College.

Beyond his extensive career, McCormick's children said, there was more to their father than politics and law.

A father of nine - enough for a baseball team, he used to say - McCormick found a lifelong hobby in woodworking with, not one, but two workshops in his garage and basement.

"He went in the basement, I think, primarily to escape the nine children," said one of his daughters, Bridget Lenz.

One of his most prized creations was the "toast tongs," which he invented to prevent his children from sticking a fork in the electrical appliance, but eventually handed out to almost everyone he knew. His love of woodworking spilled over into a habit of collecting tools, oftentimes purchasing multiple hyper-specific gadgets, Tom McCormick said.

For someone who spent much of his life working, McCormick often said he loved retirement because "every day is Saturday."

Described by some of his children as a man of unshakable integrity, a "pretty tough-headed Irishman," and "one of those tough WWII guys," McCormick was a lifelong resident of Bay View who passed down his strong work ethic to his children.

As one of seven children, McCormick served in World War II as an Army Air Corp B-24 navigator. He attended Sacred Heart Elementary School, Marquette University High School and Marquette University for both his undergraduate degree and his law degree.

The cause of McCormick's death has not yet been determined.

Visitation is scheduled from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Heritage Funeral Home, and from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday at Immaculate Conception Church, 1023 E. Russell Ave., with a Mass at 10 a.m. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery.

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Miller, Steve

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From: Blomme, Brett
Sent: Thursday, December 02, 2010 10:45 AM
To: Miller, Steve
Subject: Obituary for John McCormick

<http://www.jsonline.com/news/obituaries/110947789.html>

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Parisi, Lori

From: Carpenter, Dan
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2011 1:56 PM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft Review: LRB 11-0626/1 Topic: Former Rep. John E. McCormick

Good Afternoon,

Please Jacket LRB 11-0626/1 for the ASSEMBLY. Please send a duplicate over to the Senate as well.

Thank you for your time,

Daniel Carpenter

Miller, Steve

From: Carpenter, Dan
Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 10:19 AM
To: Miller, Steve
Subject: RE: 0626

Hi Steve,

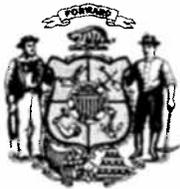
As far as this resolution (0626) goes, Rep. Richards wants it to say "Judge" instead of "Mr." McCormick. Can you please make the changes, rejacket the resolution and get this back to me ASAP?

Thanks Steve. If you have any questions just give me a call 6-0650.

Dan

From: Miller, Steve
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