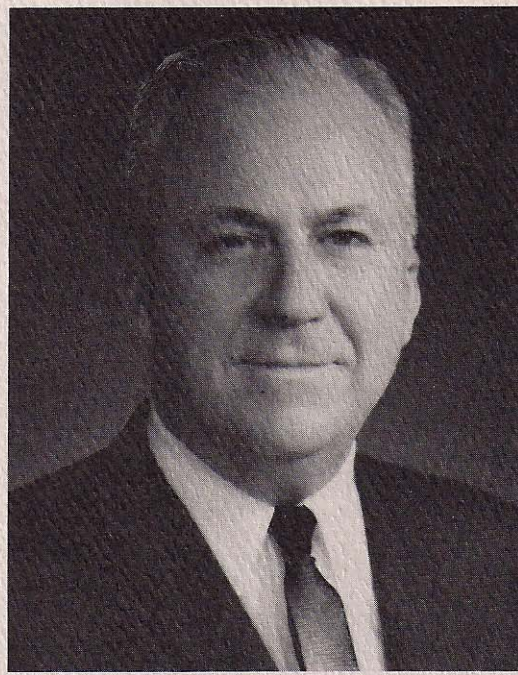


In Memoriam



**Honorable
Cale J. Holder
1912-1983**

Memorial Services
Friday, October 7, 1983
United States District Court,
Southern District of Indiana
Indianapolis, Indiana

CALE JAMES HOLDER

Born: April 5, 1912

Deceased: August 23, 1983

“Scrupulous, efficient, dedicated to fairness and attentive to detail, a terror to lawyers who came into his court ill-prepared, and a master educator to those who observed him in action.”

So was Cale J. Holder characterized on his 29 years as a judge of the United States District Court of the Southern District of Indiana in an obituary editorial in *The Indianapolis Star*. That and other tributes attested to Holder as a distinguished jurist, a devoted family man, and a proud citizen of Indiana.

His death at the age of 71 on August 23, 1983—three days after he had suffered a stroke—shocked his friends and associates. A stream of recollections included his total control of the courtroom, the numerous difficult cases he decided, his never shirking of hard challenges, his pushing for reasonable settlements in litigation, his love of the outdoors, and his placing of his family first in his life.

Holder was born on April 5, 1912, at Lawrenceville, Ill. He lived most of his life at Indianapolis, and was graduated from the old Benjamin Harrison Law School in 1934. In 1938, he received a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Indiana University School of Law.

He was admitted to the practice of law July 27, 1934, and he practiced law at Indianapolis for 12 years not counting time away for World War II Navy service from 1942 to 1946. His military service included an assignment as Judge Advocate to the General Court Martial Board, United States Naval Advance Base at the New Hebrides Islands. Two of the years in the practice were with his brother, Charles, who died October 26, 1948, in an airplane accident.

He was a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in Marion County in 1941 and 1942. Active in Republican politics, he was elected the party's state chairman in 1949, led the GOP to election victory in 1950, and in 1952 was chairman of the Indiana delegation to the Republican National Convention.

He was appointed a federal judge August 6, 1954, by President Dwight D. Eisenhower with the support of Indiana's two United States Senators, William E. Jenner and Homer E. Capehart.

Judge Holder gave more than a full measure of devotion to the profession and the institution he loved. He contributed significantly to the fulfillment of the American ideal of equal justice under the law.

***Sitting En Banc
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A Scholarship Fund in memory of Judge Cale J. Holder has been established at Indiana University Law School—Indianapolis Division. Contributions may be made to I.U. Foundation and designated for Holder Scholarship Fund, and sent to William F. Harvey, Secretary, 735 West New York Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202.