

Memorial Resolution

HONORABLE HERMAN L. REVIERE 1930-2018

Herman L. Reviere was born July 28, 1930 to Richard Jones Reviere and Florence Tichenor Reviere, as one of eleven children, in Arkansas. They moved to Lauderdale County, Tennessee for farming interests.

Herman worked at a young age with farming, and in a clothing store and a movie theater. He graduated from the University of Tennessee, then joined the Air Force for two years before returning to UT for his law degree.

He practiced law in Memphis for two years before returning to Ripley to establish a law practice.

He married Peggy Savage and they had four children: Sherrin, Paul, Elizabeth, and Robin. Paul died at a young age.

Herman was a Boy Scout leader; helped organize the Jaycees, and a Shriner. He served in the Tennessee House of Representatives, and in the Tennessee Senate. He served on the State Registry of Elections and in a Constitutional Convention.

He was an attorney and businessman who developed property, owned a car wash, several food businesses, an antique shop, and helped start the Ripley Housing Authority and First Federal Savings and Loan in Ripley. He was a licensed real estate broker with Reviere Realty.

He was appointed Circuit Judge of the 25th district where he served eighteen years. After retiring from that position he practiced law and served as Judge for Ripley and Henning.

He was a Mason, Shriner, and Jester. He became Potentate of the Al Chymia Shrine Temple.

Herman was a member of the Defense Orientation Conference Association and worked with the International Fellows Organization in Washington D.C., where he organized a field trip of the International Fellows to travel to Ripley and stay in homes with American citizens. The program still exists. It began with twelve officers from foreign countries, and last year had fifty-five officers who came to Ripley to stay in homes, and learn about the justice system in Tennessee. They participate in a mock trial, tour the court facilities, and West Tennessee prison, and other activities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tennessee Judicial Conference that the foregoing Memorial Resolution in honor of Judge Herman L. Reviere be entered on the minutes of this conference, that a copy be furnished to West Publishing Company for publication in Tennessee Decisions and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this tribute and resolution be furnished to his family.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of June, 2019.

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Circuit Court Judge, 25th Judicial District