

Memorial Resolution

In Honor of Judge Alfred Benjamin Strand, Jr.

February 14, 1940 – August 18, 2021

June 2022

Judge Alfred Benjamin Strand, Jr. was born in Knoxville, Tennessee on February 14th, 1940 to the late Alfred Benjamin Strand, Sr. and Margaret Strand. He and his family moved to Dandridge, Tennessee in 1944. Ben grew up in Dandridge and was a longtime member of First Baptist Church where he served as deacon, Sunday school teacher, trustee and the head of many committees.

Judge Strand served in the Air Force National Guard from 1957 to 1963. He graduated from Carson-Newman College in 1962, and from Cumberland School of Law at Samford University in 1967. Ben was engaged in the private practice of law in Dandridge for over 40 years.

Judge Strand served as the Circuit Court Judge from 1975 through 1976 in what is now the Fourth Judicial District. He later served as General Sessions Judge for Jefferson County, Tennessee from 1998 to 2014. Ben was an adjunct professor at Carson-Newman College and was active in the Tennessee Bar Association Mock Trial Competition for high school students. His commitment to his community went beyond the field of law and his church. He also served as a Jefferson County Commissioner, a Jefferson

County School Board Member, and as an Interim President of the Chamber of Commerce.

Judge Strand passed away on August 18th, 2021 and is survived by his wife of 54 years, Louisa Woodard Strand, daughter Meg Strand, son Trey Strand, son and daughter-in-law Craig and Alee Strand, and two grandchildren Aiden and Addison.

Judge Strand will be remembered for his honesty, kindness and spirit of community service.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tennessee Judicial Conference that the foregoing Memorial Resolution in honor of Alfred Benjamin Strand, Jr., be entered on the minutes of this conference, that a copy be furnished to West Publishing Company for inclusion in Tennessee Decisions and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies thereof be furnished to members of his family.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of June, 2022.



JAMES L. GASS
PRESIDING JUDGE
4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT