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MEMORIALS

SCOTT G. ANDERSON

Scott G. Anderson, a North Dakota political strategist, lawyer, film producer, railroad executive and newspaper publisher, died on November 3, 1991, at his home in Reston, North Dakota.

Mr. Anderson was named National Committeeman for the North Dakota Young Democrats and subsequently elected as the Democratic State Representative to the North Dakota Legislature in 1958 while attending Jamestown College. Mr. Anderson was named executive director of the merged Democratic-NPL party in 1960. As executive director, he was also the campaign manager for the election of William Guy for governor and Quentin Burdick for United States senator. For the past 14 years, Mr. Anderson had represented Burlington Northern Inc. in Washington, D.C., and was named Vice President of Legislative Affairs in 1982.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his wife, Rosemary; his two daughters, Heather and Heidi of Reston, North Dakota; his father, Elmer; his brother, Dean of Jamestown, North Dakota; and his sister, Sharon Moen of Derwood, Maryland.

LYLE R. CARLSON

Lyle R. Carlson died as the result of a farming accident on July 14, 1991, at his farm in Delta Junction, Alaska. Mr. Carlson was born April 4, 1936, in Langdon, North Dakota and attended school in South Dakota. In 1960, he was awarded a juris doctorate degree from the University of North Dakota School of Law, where he graduated with distinction. After he graduated, he served in the Judge Advocate Corps for the United States Air Force. He retired as a full colonel from the Air Force after 30 years of service. Mr. Carlson received many awards including a Commendation Medal for outstanding performance in 1969.

Mr. Carlson moved to Alaska after retiring from the Air Force. He served two years as an assistant district attorney in Fairbanks and then went into private practice. He maintained an office in Fairbanks for many years and also practiced part-time in the Delta Junction area.

Mr. Carlson was very involved with outdoor issues. He represented the Tanana Valley Sportsmen Association in one of the first challenges to the state subsistence law and kept closely informed on the latest developments in this area.

Mr. Carlson is survived by his wife, Barbara; his sons, Paul, David and Christopher; and his grandson, Brandon Harris Carlson.

HUBERT CAYLEY

Hubert Cayley, a resident of Fargo, North Dakota, died on Thursday, July 4, 1991. Mr. Cayley was born on June 8, 1924, in Grafton, North Dakota. He graduated from Grafton High School in 1942 and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Cayley was a graduate of the University of North Dakota School of Law. In 1958, he was elected Pembina County States attorney. He also served as County Justice of Pembina County for several years. Governor William Guy appointed Hubert Cayley to serve on the State Board of Abstractors, which he did for eight years. In 1979, he moved to Fargo.

Mr. Cayley is survived by his wife, Rose Marie; his son, John; and his daughters, Marcia, Michele, Mary Jo and Patricia.

TOM E. EASTMAN

Tom E. Eastman, a long-time resident of Fargo, North Dakota, died on December 20, 1991. Mr. Eastman was born on June 15, 1921, in Rapid City, South Dakota. In 1950, he graduated from the University of South Dakota Law School, and subsequently worked for the Irving Trust Company. During his tenure at Irving Trust Company, he took post-graduate courses at New York University Law School.

In 1962, he moved to Fargo, North Dakota. Mr. Eastman was the first trust officer and one of the founders of Dakota Bankers Trust Company, the predecessor of the State Bank of Fargo. In 1967, he returned to private practice, and in recent years, he concentrated in real estate law, specializing in resort development. Mr. Eastman was a frequent contributing author to legal periodicals and trade journals for the resort development industry.

Tom Eastman is survived by his wife, Margaret Ann; two sons, Richard D. Eastman of Grants Pass, Oregon, and James J. Eastman of Selma, Oregon; and a sister, Patricia Burrows of Grants Pass, Oregon.

DAVID EVANS

David L. Evans died in a Bismarck hospital on October 23, 1991. He was born on December 1, 1937, in Devils Lake, North Dakota, and was raised near Doyon, North Dakota. He received

his undergraduate degree from Jamestown College and his law degree from the University of North Dakota School of Law in 1965. Mr. Evans practiced law in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Mr. Evans is survived by two daughters, Deborah Wilkinson from Fort Collins, Colorado, and Kimberly Evans-Garcia from San Jose, California; three brothers, George Jr. from Warwick, Orin from Cape Cod, Massachusetts, and Bob from Bismarck, North Dakota; and three grandchildren, Hannah, Camila and Nelson.

JOHN T. HAVLIS

John T. Havlis, 33, died at a Fort Lauderdale hospital on May 7, 1992. Mr. Havlis was born on October 19, 1958, in Devils Lake, North Dakota. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of North Dakota and his law degree from the University of North Dakota School of Law in 1983. In his first job as an attorney, he represented a nonprofit corporation that assisted battered women and children in Phoenix, Arizona. From 1986 to 1988, he worked for Legal Assistance of North Dakota in Bismarck, and later at the Florida Legal Services Corporation in Fort Lauderdale. During his tenure at Florida Legal Services, he advocated for the rights of the elderly. In 1988, he was hired as senior attorney for the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services in Fort Lauderdale, where he worked on behalf of abused and neglected children.

John Havlis is survived by his parents, John and Cleo Havlis of Starkweather, North Dakota; his two sisters, Susan Liljestrand of Dilworth, Minnesota, and Jan VanHavermaet of Moorhead, Minnesota; and his two nieces and two nephews, Ryan and Emily Liljestrand, and Genna and Andrew VanHavermaet.

LEWIS JORGENSON

Lewis Jorgenson, a resident of Devils Lake, North Dakota, died in April 1992. Mr. Jorgenson was born in Portal, North Dakota, on June 28, 1935. He graduated from Kenmare High School and received his undergraduate degree from the University of North Dakota in 1963 and his law degree from the University of North Dakota School of Law in 1967.

Mr. Jorgenson worked as Ramsey County Assistant States Attorney for 8 years and as Ramsey County States Attorney for 12 years. He returned to private practice with the Duffy and Haugland Law Firm in 1991.

Lewis Jorgenson served on the Northeast District Bar Association and the Disciplinary Board of the North Dakota Bar Association. He also served on the Community Concert Board, the Fort Totten Little Theatre Board, and the Lake Region Nursing Home Board.

Mr. Jorgenson's survivors include his wife, Marlene; his son, Eric from Devils Lake; his daughters, Anne from Philadelphia, and Beth from Devils Lake; his daughter and son-in-law, Lynn and Brad Jacobs from Minneapolis; and his sister, Sonja Mammola from Baltimore, Maryland.

MIKLOS L. LONKAY

Miklos (Mike) Lonkay, 55, died on May 5, 1991, at George Washington University Hospital in Vienna, Virginia. Mr. Lonkay was admitted to the North Dakota State Bar in 1963.

Mr. Lonkay worked for the federal government for 27 years. He started in the Coast Guard, and in 1967, he began working for what is now the Departmental Offices. He served the Office of the General Counsel as an attorney-advisor, as Legal Counsel of the Mint, as Director of the Office of Administrative and General Law, and, since 1983, as Senior Counsel for Ethics. In this role as Senior Counsel for Ethics, Mr. Lonkay was responsible for building the Department's ethics program into what is widely regarded as one of the very best.

Mr. Lonkay is survived by his wife, mother, two brothers, two sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

RICHARD H. MCGEE

Richard H. McGee, an attorney with the firm of McGee, Han-
kla, Backes & Wheeler, P.C. in Minot, died on May 12, 1992, in a
Minot hospital. Mr. McGee was a former President of the North
Dakota Bar Association and had been acknowledged with the Bar
Association's Distinguished Service Award in 1985. Mr. McGee
was the North Dakota representative to ABA House of Delegates
and served on the ABA Board of Governors. He was also a mem-
ber of the ABA and the American College of Trial Lawyers in
addition to many other professional and leadership roles, including
the State Board of Higher Education. The University of North
Dakota Law School judge's chambers are named for Richard
McGee.

Mr. McGee grew up in Minot and attended St. Leo's High

School in Minot. He attended college at the University of North Dakota and the University of Texas Law School. Mr. McGee's father, George, started a law firm in Minot in 1901. Mr McGee joined his father in practice in 1947 after serving in the Navy in World War II.

Mr. McGee is survived by his wife, Donna; and two sons, Timothy and Richard II.

EVERETT E. PALMER

Everett E. Palmer, died January 28, 1992, in Scottsdale, Arizona. Judge Palmer was born May 19, 1910, in Williston, North Dakota. He graduated from Williston High School, obtained his undergraduate degree from the University of North Dakota in 1933 and his law degree from the University of North Dakota School of Law in 1935.

Judge Palmer practiced law in Williston from 1935 until his retirement in 1987, except for the time he served in World War II. From 1942 to 1945, he served with U.S. Army Intelligence and the Judge Advocate Generals Department of the Corps of Engineers. Judge Palmer was the Williston city attorney from 1936 until 1960, as well as the Ray city attorney for several years. In 1960, he became the Williston municipal judge and served in that position until 1985. When he retired, a courtroom at the Law Enforcement Center was named in his honor.

Everett Palmer participated in many civic and professional organizations. During his lifetime, he was president of the North Dakota Elks Association and the North Dakota League of Cities. Judge Palmer served as the attorney for the Williston Park Board for 40 years. He was also a member of the First Union Church, the American and North Dakota Bar Associations, the American Legion and the Lions Club.

Judge Palmer is survived by his wife, Doris; a daughter, Mrs. Deborah Rich from Minneapolis; two grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Jorgenson from Williston and Mrs. Fern Louise Burwell from St. Paul, Minnesota.

RICHARD RAUSCH

Mr. Richard Rausch died in a Bismarck hospital on August 9, 1991. He was born on July 26, 1918 at New Leipzig and went to grade school in Raleigh. He attended St. Mary's High School in Bismarck and graduated in 1936. In 1942, he graduated from the

University of North Dakota School of Law. During World War II, from 1942 to 1945, Mr. Rausch served in the U.S. Army as a second lieutenant. In 1946, he married Gladys Laub.

Mr. Rausch served as a North Dakota assistant attorney general for two years. He then went into private practice with his son, Jim, forming the law firm of Rausch and Rausch, which he continued until the time of his death.

Richard Rausch was very active in community activities. He was a founding member of the DeMores Riders, an honorary member of the Bismarck Mounted Police, and a lifetime member of the Elks. He was also a member of the North Dakota Catholic Conference for nineteen years and an attorney for the Diocese of Bismarck. He was a member of the Board of Trustees for Mary College and an attorney for St. Mary's High School. He also served on the Higher Education Facilities Commission for thirteen years.

Surviving him were his wife, Gladys; his daughter, Diane Larsen from Salinas, California; his son, Jim from Bismarck; his grandchild, Chris Rausch from Bismarck; and his sister Ruth Rausch from Bismarck.

ODIN J. STRANDNESS

Odin J. Strandness, 87, a resident of Fargo, North Dakota, died January 3, 1992. Mr. Strandness was born on May 5, 1904, in Churches Ferry, North Dakota. He graduated from Concordia Academy High School in Moorhead. He received an undergraduate degree from the University of North Dakota and a juris doctorate degree from the University of North Dakota School of Law. On August 23, 1939, he married Lillie Borg.

Odin Strandness was a former Fargo municipal judge and a U.S. Magistrate in Fargo. He also served as an assistant state's attorney in Cass County and worked in private practice.

He is survived by his wife, Lillie; three sons, John from Fargo, North Dakota, Martin from St. Paul, Minnesota, and Paul from Minneapolis, Minnesota; a daughter, Vicki Hagen from Albuquerque, New Mexico; a sister, Syvil Isaacson from Cando, N.D.; and six grandchildren.

FRANK J. WOELL

Frank J. Woell, of Casselton, North Dakota, died Tuesday, May 12, 1992. Mr. Woell was born on September 17, 1910, at the Frank Langer farm home in Everest Township. He graduated

from Casselton High School in 1928 and the University of North Dakota School of Law in 1937. After he graduated from law school, he worked as a cashier at the Kitsap County Bank in Port Orchard, Washington, for ten years. On June 18, 1941, he married Margaret McCrory. He was mayor of Port Orchard for two years.

In 1947, Mr. Woell and his family moved back to Casselton. He and his brother, Joseph, formed the law partnership, Woell and Woell, which eventually became Burgum and Irby. He worked as the city attorney for Casselton and served as its mayor for sixteen years. He was a member of the North Dakota Bar Association for over fifty years and a member of the international legal fraternity, Phi Delta Phi, since 1936.

He was survived by his wife, Margaret; his sister, Audrey Parnell from Ormond Beach, Florida; and his brother John Woell from Casselton.

