

RESOLUTION UPON THE DEATH
OF
NICHOLAS JOHN "JACK" CASANAVE

WHEREAS, The Almighty has called to His eternal reward one of our brothers, Nicholas John "Jack" Casanave, a practicing attorney, who died on August 21, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Blair County Bar Association Board of Governors has called an assembly of The Blair County Bench and Bar in profound sorrow to make this memorial tribute to a fellow attorney; and

WHEREAS, the Committee designated by Mary Lou Maierhofer, President of the Blair County Bar Association, respectfully submits the following Resolution upon the passing of Nicholas John "Jack" Casanave, whose death brought profound sorrow to all those who knew him.

Jack Casanave was born December 26, 1928 in Altoona, Pennsylvania, a son of Nicholas John Sr. and Mary Hilda. Jack was a 1946 graduate of Altoona Catholic High School and graduated with an economics degree from Villanova University. He went on to serve his country in the U.S. Army in Europe during the Korean conflict from 1953-1955. He completed his formal education with the receipt of a law degree from Villanova Law School in 1958. Jack was admitted to the Blair County Bar in 1959.

He married Rita Maria Armenis on April 16, 1966 in Altoona, Pennsylvania.

In 1965, Jack was appointed as Altoona's city solicitor. He retired in 1995, making his tenure the longest term in Altoona history. During his time as solicitor, he also was a partner in the law firm of Mullen, Casanave and Carpenter. After his retirement from the solicitor's office, Jack continued his Blair County law career in private practice as proprietor at Casanave Law Office.

As city solicitor, Jack authored and prepared landmark ordinances and policies, including the establishment of AMED. He was involved in the legal establishment of the Home Nursing Agency and served as solicitor for many city government agencies. Jack was also heavily involved in numerous community civic organizations. He was a devoted Catholic and was a member of St. Mark Parish in Altoona.

Jack enjoyed spending time with his wife and family. His greatest roles were as a loving father and "Papou". He was a fan of the St. Louis Cardinals, Pittsburgh Pirates, and

Villanova Wildcats basketball.

Jack was well known for being a true gentleman. He treated everyone as an equal and with the utmost respect.

He is survived by his wife Rita; two sons, John J. and Eric A. and wife Jen; two granddaughters, Elina and Isabella, and a sister, Hilda Bertotti. Nicholas John "Jack" Casanave, Esquire will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

We cannot understand the brevity of life's span and words are wholly inadequate to express our deep sense of loss at his passing.

Our Bar, profession, and community have lost a valued leader and friend.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Governors of the Blair County Bar Association on behalf of the members of the Blair County Bench and Bar and all assembled here on this date, October 2, 2015, that this Association records in this manner its sense of loss at the death of Nicholas John "Jack" Casanave, Esquire, that this Resolution is evidence of its tribute to his memory and express appreciation for his long and useful service to our Association, his family and his community.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of this Association, upon the record of the Court of Common Pleas of this County, and that a copy thereof be delivered to the bereaved family.

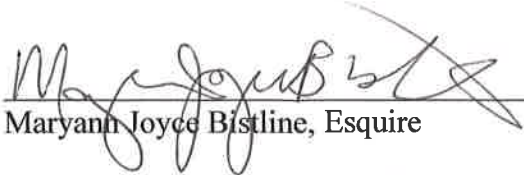
Respectfully submitted,



Mary Lou Maierhofer, Esquire,
President, Blair County Bar Association

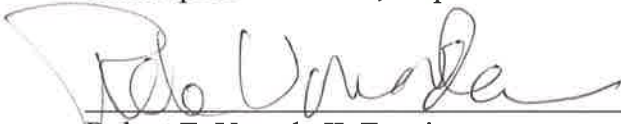

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