

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ELLIS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Memorial of

STEVEN P. FLOOD, Deceased

Case No. 01-C-77

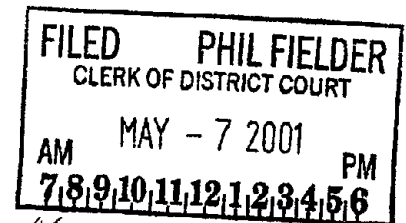
MEMORIAL

Wife-Diane

Daughter-Karen

Colleagues of the Bar

Friends



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Steven Pinet Flood was born at Hays, Kansas, on August 6, 1938. He was the first of two children born to Clayton S. Flood and Mary Pinet Flood.

Steve attended the Hays Public School System, graduating from Hays High School in 1956. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Kansas in 1960.

Steve graduated with a Juris Doctorate Degree with honors from Washburn University in 1963.

While attending law school, Steve was employed in Attorney General William Ferguson's office. He was President of the Delta Theta Phi Legal Fraternity and a member of the Washburn Moot Court Team that went to the National Finals in 1962.

Steve married Diane Hoisington at Paradise, Kansas, on the 10th day of June, 1961. Four daughters, Julie, Rachel, Karen and Sarah were born to this marriage.

Steve began his law practice with his father, Clayton Flood, in 1963. The law firm of Flood & Flood had a long history beginning with E.C. Flood, Steve's grandfather opening a law office in Hays in 1907. In 1968 the Flood law firm merged with attorneys, Donald Martin and Richard Coffelt and formed the law firm of Flood, Martin, Coffelt & Flood. Steve continued his practice of law in that firm until he was appointed District Judge of the 23rd Judicial District in 1975.

While practicing law in Hays, Steve was active in community affairs. He served as chair of the Ellis County Republican Party in the late 1960's and early 70's. He was an active member of the Rotary Club and an officer in the Elks Lodge.

Steve served as Ellis County Attorney from 1967 to 1969. He was a United States Magistrate from 1968 until 1975.

From his appointment to the court in 1975, Judge Flood received high marks from attorneys practicing in front of him. Attorneys recognized he was fair and impartial. He was commended by the Kansas Supreme Court for expediting his docket and reducing his case load.

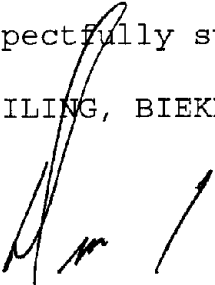
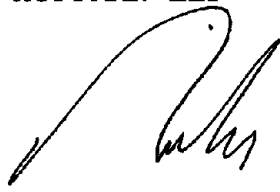
Judge Flood was courteous to counsel, parties and witnesses. He possessed an insightful understanding of legal theory and could comprehend complex legal issues quickly. His decisions were recognized as thoughtful, thorough and well written. His judicial talents were noted by the Kansas Court of Appeals who's members regularly asked Judge Flood to sit on appellate panels throughout the state.

Steve enjoyed hunting with his father and fishing with his many friends. His great love was sailing, and he spent many weekends at Lake Wilson sailing for pleasure and at other Kansas lakes sailing in competition.

Steven Flood died April 26, 2000. He is survived by his wife, his four daughters, Julie, Rachel, Karen and Sarah, four grandchildren, and a sister, Susan Flood.

Respectfully submitted,

DREILING, BIEKER & HOFFMAN LLP

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