

MEMORIAL PROCEEDINGS FOR

ATTORNEY LEWIS R. LONG

MOTION

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The undersigned have been appointed as a Committee to memorialize the death of Attorney Lewis R. Long on April 3, 1985, by George A. Heitzman, President of the Northampton County Bar Association. The Committee moves the Court:

- (1) To accept and make part of the permanent records of this Court the Memorial remarks made by members of the Committee which are hereto attached;
- (2) To direct that a copy of these proceedings be transmitted to the family of the late Attorney Lewis R. Long;
- (3) To order when the Court adjourns this day, it will do so out of respect to and in memory of Attorney Long.

Elias W. Spengler, Esq., Chairman
Milton B. Riskin, Esq.
Charles H. Spaziani, Esq.

ORDER

UPON MOTION OF ELIAS W. SPENGLER, ESQUIRE, Chairman of the Committee of the Northampton County Bar Association appointed to memorialize Attorney Lewis R. Long, the prayer of the Motion is granted and the within proceedings are directed to become a part of the official minutes of the Court, and a copy thereof shall be sent to the family of the late Attorney Long, and when this Court adjourns this day, it will do so out of respect for and in honor of Attorney Lewis R. Long.

**MEMORIAL FOR
LEWIS R. LONG**

Attorney Lewis R. Long was born on May 25, 1904, in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and died April 3, 1985, in

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. He was a graduate of Liberty High School, Lehigh University and the University of Pittsburgh Law School.

Attorney Long was admitted to practice in 1930 and was admitted to the Commonwealth Courts, State Superior Court, State Supreme Court and the U.S. District Court.

He served as Assistant District Attorney under Stanley Fehr, Esquire and was appointed Special District Attorney for this County by the Supreme Court. He was named by Governor Shapp to serve on a State Trial Court Nominating Commission.

He was Past President of the Northampton County Bar Association and was a member of various Masonic bodies and enjoyed traveling abroad on trips sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Club.

Attorney Lew Long is survived by his brother, Maurice Long of Bethlehem. Lew Long was an athlete from his playing days as a member of the football team and wrestling team at Lehigh University. He was a member of Lehigh's first wrestling Championship team and he exercised and worked out throughout most of his life. He enjoyed the out-of-doors and spent his leisure years fishing and cutting wood at his summer cabin in the Poconos.

Lew was always a sole practitioner and he was usually the lawyer for the underdog. He enjoyed his daily lunch at the Bethlehem Club and his menu seldom varied from soup and rice pudding. Lew was a bachelor, but he was usually escorted by lovely women at various affairs, including the Barristers' Ball.

He enjoyed life and will always be remembered as a formidable adversary, but a good person.

As the Republican candidate for District Attorney in 1967, he and his opponent, Charles H. Spaziani, the Democratic candidate spent a time in October during the campaign enjoying the beerfest in Munich, Germany.

He will always be remembered as a fun person, who was charming and attractive to the women and a good friend to everyone. (September 4, 1987)