

MEMORIAL FOR

JUDGE O. E. PRICE, JR.

PRESENTED AT THE MEMORIAL AND RECOGNITION CEREMONY  
HELD IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
NOVEMBER 3, 2006  
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE  
SHREVEPORT BAR ASSOCIATION

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT

Judge O. E. Price, Jr. was born on January 1, 1924, in Logansport, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, the son of O. E. Price, Sr. and Kathryn Gay Holt Price, both of whom preceded him in death. He died on February 23, 2006, in Bossier City, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

He grew up in Logansport, where he attended public schools and graduated from Logansport High School. He received his pre-law education at Louisiana Tech and graduated from Louisiana State University Law School in 1949. He immediately began the practice of law in Bossier City after being admitted to the bar.

Judge Price is a veteran of World War II having served in the Pacific Theater of Operations in the United States Army Air Corps.

During the time that he practiced law in Bossier City he was very active in civic and community affairs. He was a member and past president of the Bossier

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Chamber of Commerce, member of the Kiwanis Club and member of the First United Methodist Church of Bossier City.

Judge Price took office as Judge of the Second Circuit Court of Appeal on February 14, 1969. He retired from that office in 1985. Prior to his election to the Court of Appeal, Judge Price served eight years as Judge of Division A of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court in and for Bossier and Webster Parishes. Before he became District Judge, he also served one term as Judge of the City Court of Bossier City.

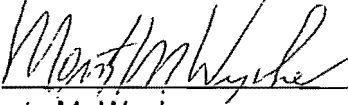
Judge Price was married to the former Joyce Walker, a native of Plain Dealing, Louisiana. Four children were born to this marriage: John W. Price, Roger E. Price, Clayton H. Price and Kathy Joyce Price Rodgers. After his first wife's death, he was married to Flo Whittington Bigby, a native of Bossier Parish, and widow of the late Judge Walter O. Bigby, Sr.

Judge Price loved his family and was justly proud of all of them. He was an excellent judge, known throughout the state for his service to the legal profession.

In addition to his family and professional life, Judge Price was a friend to many. I am one of those friends, having known him and his family since our law school days. I have special fond memories of the times we played golf together at Palmetto Country Club. His memory will be cherished by his family, colleagues, and friends forever.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Shreveport Bar association and lawyers of Shreveport and Bossier, hereby affirm the respect and high regard in which we held Judge O. E. Price, Jr. for his ability, integrity, industry, wisdom and impartiality, which he exercised in his service on the bench. We extend to his wife, Flo Whittington Bigby Price, his sons, John W. Price and his wife, Jeani, Roger E. Price, Clayton H. Price, his daughter, Kathy Joyce Price Rodgers and her husband, Craig, his stepson, Walter O. Bigby, Jr. and his grandchildren, Courtney Christine Rodgers and Peyton Elizabeth Price Rodgers, our sincere sympathy in the loss of their dear husband, father and grandfather.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this memorial and resolution be made a part of the records of the Court and copies of the record thereof be delivered to the members of the family of our departed brother and friend.

  
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Monty M. Wyche