

IN MEMORIAM  
FERDINAND A. CASHIO

Memorial Exercises  
Shreveport Bar Association  
Monday, September 19, 1966

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Deputy Clerk

On August 7, 1966 we suffered a great loss in the departure from our midst of Ferdinand A. Cashio - a most capable and dedicated colleague. His untimely passing in the prime of his career was indeed a source of severe shock and sorrow to us all.

Ferdinand A. Cashio was a member of the Shreveport, Louisiana State and American Bar Associations and was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

"Ferd", as he was affectionately known to his friends, was born on July 3, 1916 in the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana where he resided until 1939. While there he received his elementary, high school and college educations. He attended Louisiana State University, where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1937 and a Bachelor of Laws Degree, cum laude in 1939. Immediately after receiving his Bachelor of Laws Degree he took the Louisiana Bar Examination, passed it and was admitted to the practice of law in the State of Louisiana.

In the latter part of 1939 Ferdinand A. Cashio moved to Shreveport, Louisiana and there opened an office for the practice of law.

On December 26, 1940, Ferdinand A. Cashio married Anna Campanella of Baton Rouge and brought her to Shreveport to live and assist him in establishing their home. Their marriage was filled with mutual love, respect and devotion and their home was a happy one. Their marriage was blessed with four fine children: Charles, Ferdinand, Jr., Thomas and Kathleen, who, with their mother, survive him.

In order to serve his country during World War II Ferdinand A. Cashio enlisted in the U. S. Navy and closed his law office. He attended Navy Midshipmen's School and upon graduation was commissioned an Ensign. He saw service in the Pacific theaters of operation. Through promotions he achieved the rank of Lieutenant which he held at the time of his separation from the service.

After the war, Ferdinand A. Cashio returned with his family to Shreveport where he resumed the practice of law.

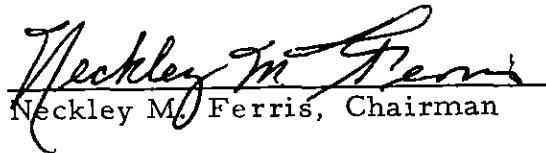
In 1956 he was selected and appointed as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Louisiana. He remained in the position and carried out the functions of that office with great dignity, zeal and proficiency until the time of his death.

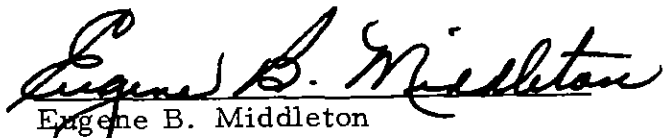
Prior to his appointment as an Assistant Attorney General he had served as Attorney for the Oil & Gas Division of the Louisiana Department of Conservation and had also served as Government Appeal Agent and Advisor to Registrants for one of the Caddo Parish Selective Service Boards.

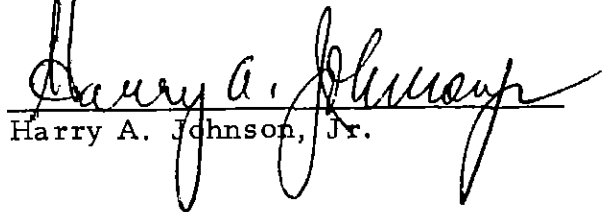
Ferdinand A. Cashio enjoyed the profound admiration, respect and affection of all who knew him. Everything he undertook to do he did well. We, his fellow lawyers, pay tribute to his memory.

We request that this memorial be spread upon the minutes of this court and that copies thereof, certified and attested by the clerk, be delivered to his bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted

  
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