

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF THE DAUPHIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

UPON THE DEATH OF ITS MEMBER

**ROBERT L. RUBENDALL**

At the time of his death on May 19, 2011, at Harrisburg Hospital, **Robert L. Rubendall** had been retired from the practice of law with his firm, KEEFER, WOOD, ALLEN and RAHAL, for 24 years. In 1947, after graduating as Valedictorian, and editor-in-chief of the law review, from the Dickinson School of Law, he clerked for the late Robert E. Woodside during his term as Judge of our Court of Common Pleas. In 1949, Mr. Rubendall joined Hull, Leiby and Metzger, the predecessor of Keefer, Wood, Allen and Rahal. He thereafter served for four years as a Deputy Attorney General under Judge Woodside, the then-appointed State Attorney General. Mr. Rubendall's subsequent professional career consisted of his dedicated service with his firm, which resumed with his becoming a partner after his return in 1955 and which culminated in his retirement in March 1987. His areas of practice included governmental affairs and insurance law.

Mr. Rubendall was born in Millersburg, Pennsylvania on February 19, 1919, the youngest child of Charles Wesley Rubendall, Sr. and Lottie Mae Row. His three older siblings were Howard L., Evelyn (Barnhart) and Charles Wesley, Jr. Mr. Rubendall graduated from Millersburg's schools with honors, having been editor-in-chief of the high school newspaper and having earned letters in football and track. In 1940, he received a B.A. degree *summa cum laude*, and membership in *Phi Beta Kappa*, from Colgate University. Enlisting in the United States Navy in 1941, Mr. Rubendall was commissioned, served in the invasion of North Africa and then in the North Atlantic, retiring as a Lieutenant Commander at the end of World War II.

Mr. Rubendall was vitally connected to his community and served in numerous volunteer capacities. A resident of Halifax, he served for several years on its School Board. On the strength of this experience, Mr. Rubendall assisted in writing and passing the Community College Act in 1963 and served as a founding member on Harrisburg Area Community College's Board of Trustees. A dedicated leader at HACC, he served many years as its Treasurer. Upon retiring after 40 years of service, Mr. Rubendall was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Public Service by the College.

Mr. Rubendall also volunteered in various community and civic capacities including memberships in Masonic Orders, the Harrisburg and Elizabethville Rotary Clubs, the American Legion Post 326, and the Country Club of Harrisburg. He taught Sunday School at Millersburg's Grace United Methodist Church where he was baptized, confirmed and married.

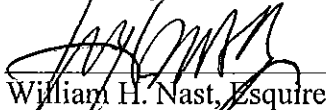
Mr. Rubendall is survived by Pauline April Rubendall of Millersburg, his loving wife of 67 years, and his children: Barbara Rubendall Boster of Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Charles W. Rubendall II and his wife Lynn of Lewisberry, Pennsylvania; Robert L. Rubendall, Jr. and his wife Susan of Rindge, New Hampshire; and a foster daughter, Beverly Holgate of Biloxi, Mississippi. He is also survived by five grandchildren and three great-granddaughters.

Bob Rubendall was a bright and productive member of, and a significant contributor to, our noble profession. He was an active participant in our Bar Association and in the Pennsylvania Bar Association. Mr. Rubendall's personal and professional efforts in the areas of education, legislation, and insurance law have had a lasting, positive impact on Pennsylvania and its citizens.

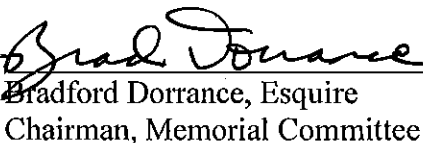
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that in the passing of ROBERT L. RUBENDALL, we have lost a valued member of our profession and community, and it is most appropriate that his death be remembered and memorialized by our bench and bar.

**AND FURTHER RESOLVED**, that copies of this Resolution be spread upon the records of our Court, with the original to be filed in the Office of Prothonotary, and a copy to become part of the records of the Dauphin County Bar Association, with copies to be transmitted to his widow, Polly Rubendall, and family.

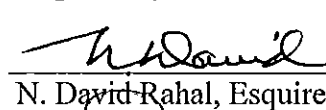
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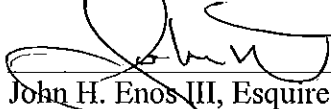
  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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