

## **Carlyle A. Skolos Memorial**

1919-1991

Carlyle A. Skolos died on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 1991 at the age of 71. He was born in 1919 in Westby. He graduated from Viroqua High School in 1937 and enlisted in the U.S Army in 1940. He was stationed in Eritrea Africa and New Caledonia in the Pacific Theatre. He was honorably discharged at the end of WWII with a rank of Master Sargent.

After the war he attended the University of Wisconsin where received both his undergraduate and law degrees. After a brief stint of solo practice in Viroqua he began practice with Congressman Lester Johnson and Richard Lawton in Jackson County. Carlyle served two terms as Jackson County District Attorney and served as Family Court Commissioner in Jackson County for over 20 years.

In 1985 he was joined by his son Mark in his practice. Carlyle is remembered for his intellect, his sense of humor and for the impressive loyalty of his substantial client base. As Mark is fond of saying, “there was literally not a day that passed when one of our clients or colleagues failed to tell us a Carlyle story”. Carlyle, like his peers in the Tri-County Bar Association, both living and passed, was a representative of the most honorable traditions and practices of our profession. Carlyle would be very pleased to see that the Tri-County Bar remains vital and dedicated to the high standards associated with the practice of law in our four counties.

Respectfully submitted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

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