

GENE B.RADCLIFFE

This memorial to Attorney Gene B. Radcliffe was presented at the Tri-County Bar Inc. midwinter meeting in Durand on January 9, 2015.

Gene B. Radcliffe died unexpectedly in Denver Colorado on March 6, 2013 while visiting his son Michael, who is a resident there. Gene was born in Black River Falls on October 4, 1951 in Black River Falls, Wisconsin to William and Mildred (Larkin) Radcliffe. He was raised in Black River Falls, graduating from high school there in 1969.

He attended and graduated from the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire, and from the University of Wisconsin School of Law with the class of 1976. He began his formal legal career as assistant district attorney in Clark County and was elected as district attorney there serving Clark County well in that capacity. He later then joined the firm of Radcliffe & Laabs in Black River Falls as a partner, where he practiced for many years.

His career also included service as President of Black River Country Bank, and finally as an administrative law judge for the State of Wisconsin. He is survived by his wife, Kelly (Timmons) Radcliffe and his son, Michael.

Gene loved his longstanding membership in the Tri County Bar association, serving as its President, contributing many times as a seminar speaker at winter meetings, and enthusiastically participating in the no limit poker game on Thursday night at the summer meetings for many years.

Gene was a talented lawyer who was bright, tenacious and well-studied. He represented his clients with integrity and presented himself, on behalf of his clients, as a professional in both preparation and knowledge of the law. Gene, without hesitation, set his own direction while being supremely confident of the path he set. He loved obstacles and never found one that he did not like. Success and failure were equally dealt with. Neither changed him, his direction or altered whatever future course he chose to follow.

Gene was a friend, a true member of the Tri-County Bar and will be missed.

Most sincerely and respectfully submitted,

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