

In Memoriam: Robert H. Monyek

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IN MEMORIAM



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Robert H. Monyek was an unusually talented person who will not be forgotten by the people who studied under or worked with him. His accomplishments were many; his influence on his profession and his students was great. In the business and academic communities, he was respected for his leadership, dedication and outstanding intellect.

Bob Monyek began his long association with DePaul University as a student, receiving his JD degree cum laude in 1959. Shortly thereafter he returned to DePaul to teach in the College of Law. He was a consummate teacher, setting a high standard of excellence for his students and for himself. His grasp of the subject matter and the clarity with which it was taught became legend. Many who attended his courses at DePaul, and for the Bar Review, thought that he expected more than they could give; many surprised themselves, becoming better because of his high expectations.

He gave of himself to many organizations. He was a member of the Editorial Board of *Taxation for Accountants* and contributed articles to numerous other publications. He was a member of the planning committee of the University of Chicago Federal Tax Conference, the executive council of the Federal Tax Committee of the Chicago Bar Association, the planning committee of the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Chicago Federal Tax Forum, Federal Tax Group, Chicago Estate Planning Council, Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, and the Jewish Federation. He was also a member of the executive board of the Chicago Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

When Bob Monyek died last year after a long illness, he was senior tax partner in the Chicago office of Arthur Young & Company and the firm's Midwest Regional Director of tax practice.

The many people whose lives he touched know that the world lost a dedicated professional and a fine human being. Yet we are comforted by the knowledge that his contributions will live on in the dedication to excellence that he taught us.

REQUIEM IN PACE

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