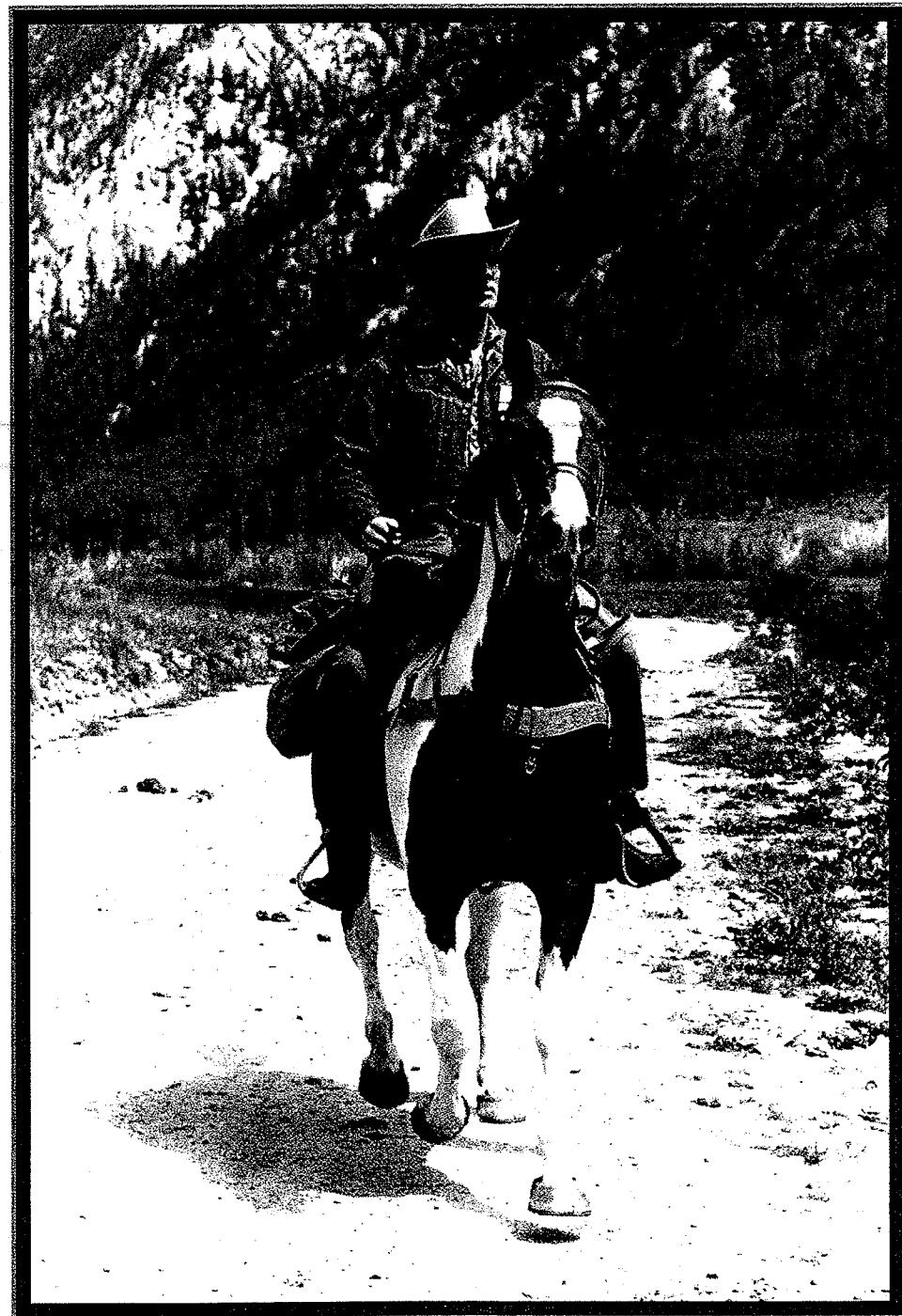


*Celebration of Life*  
*The Honorable*  
*David W. Enoch*



*August 7, 1924 ~ June 29, 2008*

## ~ Honorable David W. Enoch ~

The Honorable David William Enoch, 83, passed away on June 29, 2008, of complications from Alzheimer's.

Judge Enoch, (ret.), is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ellen McEwen Enoch ("Lady Ellen"); daughter Deborah Enoch Davis and her husband, Dr. John Kytle Davis, III, of Denver; son Barton Lewis Enoch, of Colorado Springs; grandchildren Justin Kytle Davis, Christopher Mathew Davis (Lauren), Ryan Scott Hale (Katie), David McKinley Hale (Maggie), Stephanie Anne Enoch, Corporal Barton ("BJ") Lewis Enoch, Jr., USMC, Suzanne ("Suzi") Ashley Enoch; great grandson, Timothy John Hale; brothers Donald Enoch (Margie) and Norman Enoch (Jane), and numerous nephews and nieces. Judge Enoch was preceded in death by his daughters Jennifer Enoch and Melinda Enoch; parents W.K. and Breta Enoch; and brother, Charles Enoch.

Judge Enoch was born in Chanute, Kansas in 1924. He grew up in Wichita and attended Wichita University after three years of high school. In his sophomore year he enlisted in the Army and served as a sergeant in WW II. Judge Enoch commanded a half-track squadron in the Battle of the Bulge and was awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, five Combat Stars and numerous Combat Infantryman Badges. His last assignment sent him to Marseilles, France, in a boxcar, which qualified him for membership in the WWI "40 by 8 Club."

After the War, Judge Enoch returned to Wichita, graduated from Wichita University, married Ellen McEwen and moved to Boulder to attend the University of Colorado Law School. Upon graduation, he moved to Colorado Springs where he practiced law with Spurgeon, Sutton, Ammon & Enoch until 1960, when he was elected District Court Judge of the 4th Judicial District. Judge Enoch served on the District Court until 1966; the final year as Chief Judge.

In 1966 Judge Enoch resigned from the Bench to run for United State Congress in the 3rd Congressional District. He was narrowly defeated and returned to the practice of law until 1969, when he was appointed by Governor Love to the Colorado Court of Appeals. In 1979 he was appointed Chief Judge. After retiring from the Court in 1988, Judge Enoch entered private practice with his son, serving as an arbitrator, mediator and senior judge for the Colorado Courts. He eventually fully retired to travel and spend more time with his family.

In addition to his positions on the Colorado Courts, Judge Enoch was a founder and first President of the National Organization of Chief Judges of Courts of Appeals under the aspices of the American Bar Association. He also served as: Chairman of the Board of Trustees of First United Methodist Church and Elder of First Presbyterian Church and Mount View Presbyterian Church (Denver); President of the Cheyenne Mt. School Board, Colorado Springs Symphony, Colorado Springs YMCA, El Paso County Bar Association and Colorado Springs Kiwanis. He was on the Judiciary Board of Teen Court, El Paso County; the Board of Directors of the International YMCA and the Denver Metropolitan YMCA (Chairman of International YMCA Committee); and the Board of Trustees of Iliff School of Theology (Denver). Judge Enoch was a 32 degree Freemason.

Judge Enoch was a member of the Pikes Peak Range Riders. He also loved climbing Colorado 14ers, skiing, tennis and his once-a-year golf game with a close friend. He was an expert needle pointer and grew roses and vegetables.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Colorado Springs Teen Court, Inc., c/o Municipal Court Building, P. O. Box 2169, Colorado Springs, CO 80901; or the Colorado Springs Office of the Alzheimer's Association Rocky Mountain Chapter, Inc., 2315 Bott Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80904.

Please visit [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com) to view a lifetime tribute to David Enoch and leave your personal tribute for the Enoch family.  
Arrangements entrusted to Swan Law Funeral Directors, Inc.