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John Robert Rumble Sr., 57, of West Tulip Drive died at 3:04 a.m. Friday, Feb. 4, 2000, at Columbus Regional Hospital.

Mr. Rumble was a partner in the Columbus law firm Sharpnack, Bigley, David and Rumble. He was Bartholomew County attorney from 1993 to 1994.

He was Bartholomew County Democratic Central Committee chairman from 1985 to 1989 and in 1988 was a Democratic candidate for Indiana attorney general.

He also was a former employee of the legal department of Alcoa Aluminum Co.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, where he was a former deacon and elder, and was a member of Bartholomew County, Indiana and American bar associations, Probate Trust and Real Properties Section of the Indiana State Bar Association and National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys.

He was a member of Columbus American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, Phi Beta Kappa at Indiana University, St. John's Masonic Lodge, the Murat Shrine, the Indianapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite and Columbus Order of the Moose.

He was a member of Eastside Community Center board.

He was a 1961 graduate of Berne French High School at Berne and in 1965 graduated Phi Beta Kappa, with honors and distinction, from Indiana University. He was a 1968 graduate of Harvard Law School and in 1985 earned an executive master's degree in business administration at IU.

He was a former member and past president of Columbus Kiwanis Club, Columbus Toastmasters, Columbus Regional Hospital Board of Trustees and Bartholomew County 4-H Fair Board.

He was a former member of Columbus Rotary and Leadership Bartholomew County board of directors. He was a former instructor at IUPUI Columbus and former chairman of Ivy Tech Foundation Development. He also was a former First Call for Help board member.

He served as a captain in the Army in Vietnam from 1970 to 1971.

Funeral will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at Myers Funeral Service, Hathaway-Myers Chapel, on Pearl Street, with the Rev. Richard Underdahl-Peirce officiating. Calling will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday and from 9 a.m. until service time Monday. Graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Riverside Cemetery in Geneva with the Rev. John Randall officiating.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church Preschool Scholarship Fund or Columbus Kiwanis Scholarship Fund.

Mr. Rumble was born in Portland Aug. 8, 1942, the son of Henry I. and Laura Darrah Rumble. He married Carol Ann Sampson June 14, 1965, at Beck Chapel on the IU campus in Bloomington. She survives.

Also surviving are daughters, Anne Marie Mickel and Susan Laura Miller, both of Indianapolis, and Janet Renee Rumble of Ewing, N.J.; a son, John Robert "Jack" Rumble Jr. of Great Falls, Mont.; a brother, William H. Rumble of Decatur; sisters, Susan Winstandley of Dayton, Ohio, Patsy Worrell of Durham, N.C., and Helen Bako of Tampa, Fla.; and grandchildren, Aaron and Brian Mickel of Indianapolis.