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Judge David B. Beck, 1947 - 2017

The Seventh Judicial Circuit sadly announces the passing of the Honorable David B. Beck, who served for 11 years as a Judge. He died Saturday, Sept. 2 at the age of 69.

A public memorial service has been scheduled for Friday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m. at the ICI Center at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach.

Born in Sharon, Penn., he grew up in the Ormond Beach area and graduated from Seabreeze High School, Daytona Beach. He received both his bachelor and law degrees from the University of Florida. He also served in the U.S. Army, earning the rank of first lieutenant.

After admission to the Florida Bar in 1975, he worked as an Assistant State Attorney in the 4th and 15th Circuits then as a corporate attorney in California, before returning to Volusia County in 1989. He worked as an Assistant State Attorney in the 7th Circuit and worked in private practice, becoming a certified mediator.

In 2003, he was appointed as Volusia County Court Judge and was later appointed as Circuit Judge in 2011. He helped establish the first Veterans Court in the 7th Circuit in 2013 and served as its first judge. In May, the court was renamed in his honor. He retired in 2014 and continued to serve as a senior judge.

In addition to his work in the courtroom, Judge Beck was active in veterans groups and community organizations, including the Special Olympics.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn, six children and ten grandchildren.

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