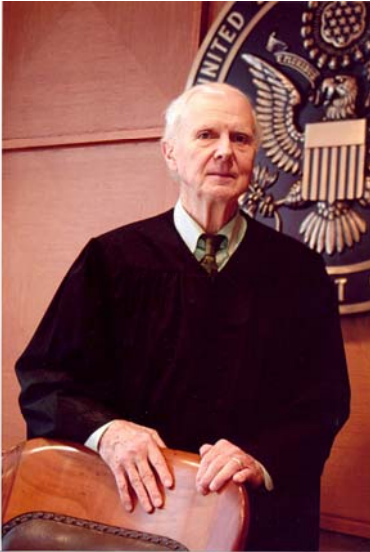


Magistrate Judge Paul J. Komives

July 12, 1932—December 10, 2018



Retired Magistrate Judge Paul J. Komives of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, died December 10, 2018 at the age of 86. Judge Komives was born on July 12, 1932. He was married to his wife Martha in 1965, and they have four children and several grandchildren.

Magistrate Judge Komives was a well respected, long-term member of the judiciary for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. He was initially appointed as the Court's first magistrate judge on February 12, 1971. He was reappointed for three additional eight-year terms, and retired from the Court on July 12, 1997. Following his retirement, he was recalled on a yearly basis until he left the service of the Court on January 6, 2015. All in all, he served the United States District Court for forty-three years, the longest serving magistrate judge in the United States at that time. He was widely respected and admired by his colleagues on the Bench, as well as by members of the Bar who appeared before him during his tenure.

Magistrate Judge Komives previously served his country as an attorney with the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice, an Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, Chief of the Criminal Division of the United States Attorney's Office, and Special Prosecutor for the Wayne County Circuit Court. He graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 1958.

Magistrate Judge Komives demonstrated wisdom, scholarship, courtesy, patience and tolerance toward all persons during his tenure as a judicial officer of this Court. He will be missed.

For those interested in making a memorial donation in honor of Magistrate Judge Komives, his family suggests the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit.