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Northern District of Indiana



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A service in memory of The Honorable Rodolfo “Rudy” Lozano, Senior District Court Judge of the United States District Court, Northern District of Indiana, will be held on Monday, September 24, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. (CDT) in Judge Lozano’s 4th Floor Courtroom at 5400 Federal Plaza, Hammond, Indiana.

Judge Lozano was appointed by President Ronald Reagan to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana on February 26, 1988 and took senior status on July 10, 2007. He continued to serve the court and the district as a senior judge until his death on July 11, 2018.

Judge Lozano was born in East Chicago, Indiana on July 10, 1942. He earned his undergraduate degree from Indiana University Bloomington in 1963 and his law degree from Indiana University Maurer School of Law in 1966. He practiced law from 1966 to 1988 and was a partner with the law firm of Spangler, Jennings, Spangler and Dougherty, PC of Merrillville and Valparaiso. Judge Lozano was in the United States Army Reserve from 1966 to 1973.

Judge Lozano served the citizens of the Northern District of Indiana for over 30 years as a District Court Judge. During this entire time, he was committed to the concepts of bringing fairness, common sense, and justice to those individuals whose cases were brought before him. Throughout much of the 1990s and early 2000s, Judge Lozano played a critical role in the design and construction of the beautiful U.S. Courthouse located at 5400 Federal Plaza. This courthouse serves as a lasting memorial to Judge Lozano’s love of the law.

Judge Lozano’s stellar career will be honored and remembered at the memorial service.