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FORT WORTH, TX – United States District Judge John H. McBryde died peacefully at his home on December 25, 2022, of natural causes while surrounded by his family. He was 91 years old.

Appointed by President George H.W. Bush in 1990, Judge McBryde served the court with distinction, carrying a weighted caseload higher than the national average throughout his tenure as an active judge. He also was well known as a faithful steward of the courthouse in which he served and was intent on preserving the historic integrity of the building. Judge McBryde assumed senior status on October 9, 2018, and continued working as a senior district judge until his death.

Judge McBryde began his legal career in 1956 with Cantey, Hanger, Johnson, Scarborough & Gooch (now Cantey & Hanger). He was an associate there from 1956 to 1962 and partner from 1962 to 1969. In 1969, he became a named partner in McBryde & Bennett (and predecessor firms, commencing as Buck, McBryde, Bogle & Thompson), where he remained until his appointment to the bench in 1990.

Judge McBryde was born in Jackson, Mississippi, and raised in Fort Worth. He received a B.S. in Commerce from Texas Christian University in 1953 and an LL.B from the University of Texas School of Law in 1956. Judge McBryde was a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and American College of Trial Lawyers and a Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation.

Judge McBryde is survived by his wife of 68 years, Betty, and three adult children.