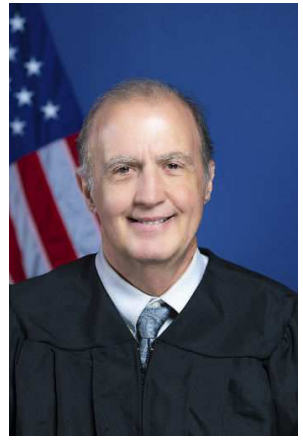


Honorable Michael R. Robinson,
69, passed away Friday, April 12, 2024, at
St. John's Hospital, Springfield, IL.

He was born April 13, 1954, to Philip and Sharon (Holt) Robinson, Jr., both of whom preceded him in death.

Michael R. Robinson joined the Human Rights Commission as an Administrative Law Judge in its Springfield office in 1993. Robinson received his B.A. degree in history in 1978 from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and then his J.D. from the University of Nebraska. Prior to joining the Commission, Robinson practiced with the law firm of Heyl, Royster, Voelker & Allen in Urbana. Prior to that he served as a senior research attorney for the Illinois Supreme Court Research Department. Judge Robinson authored several articles for the Illinois State Bar Association's Illinois Bar Journal, of which three were cited as winners of the Lincoln Legal Writing Award. He also wrote chapters on federal subject matter jurisdiction and Social Security benefits for the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education and worked for many years with the Illinois State Bar Association and taught GED classes.



He was an avid Fighting Illini Fan and loved watching and supporting the Springfield Youth Football League. He was a proud member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity and volunteered as a mock trial judge. Above all, he was a devoted father to his daughter, Andrea.

He is survived by his daughter, Andrea Jean Robinson; siblings, Philip Robinson III, April Netley and Robin Robinson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will host a memorial gathering from 4:30 p.m. until the time of a Celebration of Life and story sharing at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at First Congregational Church, 2100 South Bates in Springfield, IL. Private family burial will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Springfield Youth Football League, PO Box 9111, Springfield, IL 62791 or First Congregational Church.