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A. D. Sutherland

Alfred DeLloyd "A. D." Sutherland, 96, a well-known local attorney, conservationist and author of two books, died Thursday, Oct. 8, 1987 at Riverside Community Hospital in Waupaca.

A longtime Fond du Lac resident who had an impact on a variety of environmental issues, Mr. Sutherland moved from Fond du Lac to the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King in December of 1978.

Funeral services were held today in Olson Chapel at Wisconsin Veterans Home, King. The Rev.



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Paul Wells officiated. Burial was in Rienzi Cemetery, Town of Empire.

Holly Funeral Home, Waupaca, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Sutherland was born Feb. 28, 1891, to Daniel and Grace Jones Sutherland in Fond du Lac. On Aug. 17, 1917, he married Mary Noyes in Marquette, Mich.

Survivors include three daughters, Grace Waters of Estero, Fla., Alice Riorden of Springfield, Va., and Abby Hansen of Deckerville, Mich.; two sons, Elmer of Santa Cruz, Calif., and Robert of Chippewa Falls; 20 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Roger of Milwaukee.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1976.

Mr. Sutherland received his undergraduate degree at Ripon College and his law degree from the Harvard Law School. He also served as principal of Rosendale High School for one year.

He was a 50-year sustaining member of the American Judiciary Society, a 50-year member of the American Bar Association and an emeritus member of the Wisconsin Bar Association and the Fond du Lac County Bar Association.

He argued cases before 15 justices of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin.

He received two of the nation's highest awards for outstanding work in conservation and was the author of "Sixty Years Afield and Observations on Conservation."

Mr. Sutherland also was the author of "Inside a Law Office, Justice or Injustice."

During his term as president of the Fond du Lac Chamber of Commerce in the 1920s, Mr. Sutherland was instrumental in creating a planning commission with authority to plan for growth of the city and the creation of such park areas as McDermott, Adelaide, Second Street and Fruth Field.

He took an active part in creating Calumet Harbor and Eldorado Marsh for the benefit of the public. He also was active in the establishment of Horicon Marsh and the Kettle Moraine Forest in the public domain.

Mr. Sutherland wrote the first public hunting and fishing program in the United States, and handled the legal work that established public rights to navigable waters. The case went to the Wisconsin Supreme Court, Federal Power Commission and U.S. Court of Appeals.

As chairman of a national committee of the Izaak Walton League of America, he brought about the passage by Congress of the Soil Bank Law that resulted in the preservation of more than a million acres of land in the Plains States that were threatened by over-cultivation.

Mr. Sutherland served as director, vice president, member of the executive board and honorary president of the Izzak Walton League of America.