

right, they didn't necessarily inundate and run to the neighborhoods that they had been barred from," Mr. Sherman told *The Sun* in 2001.

He was later joined by other local brokers such as Russell T. Baker and Bill Wilson in the push for fair-housing laws that finally became a reality in 1968 when Congress passed legislation, but his crusade took a toll on his firm.

"Because he felt so strongly about these issues, it eventually put him out of business. It was a terrible thing to have happened," said Sandy Marenberg, president of MEI Real Estate in Baltimore.

"Mal held to his views all the way until the end of his life. He was a real hero and mentor in the Baltimore real estate community," Mr. Marenberg said.

In 1967, Mr. Sherman was named residential land sales director for the Rouse Co., and three years later was promoted to director of sales and land marketing in Columbia.

Mr. Sherman was named Rouse Co. vice president in 1971 with responsibilities for all residential land sales and helped steer Columbia toward racial diversity.

When he went to work for the Rouse Co., Mr. Sherman found a boon companion in Jim Rouse, the company founder, who shared his views.

"We were combating a trend, and Jim was frightened. He didn't want it [Columbia] to come out like the city," Mr. Sherman recalled in a 2000 interview in *The Sun*. "He wanted all of the people mixed all over the place; that was the social goal."

"He was a charismatic man always trying to help someone. He discriminated against no one," said James Holechek, a retired Baltimore public relations executive.

"It was a personal testimony when he was sought out and hired by Jim Rouse. To me, Mal Sherman was always Mr. Real Estate in Maryland," he said.

A liberal Democrat and an anti-war activist, Mr. Sherman found himself on the Nixon White House's enemies list after founding *Businessmen Against the Vietnam War*.

That's "great news" he told *The Sun* in 1973. "It's the best thing I have to tell my son about myself. I feel better about this than any kind of honor that could come to me," he said.

After leaving the Rouse Co. in the early 1970s, Mr. Sherman went to work for Phipps Land Co. and later Ackerman & Co., a real estate firm based in Atlanta. He returned from Atlanta in 1981 when he was appointed Baltimore-Washington area regional vice president for the firm.

Mr. Sherman continued working as a real estate consultant after leaving Ackerman. He retired in 2001.

"He was arguably the wisest, most caring adviser and thinker in the Baltimore real estate world," said Martin L. Millspaugh Jr., who was the first chief executive of Charles Center-Inner Harbor Management Inc.

"His life made a difference over many years, in ways that will become even more apparent as time goes by," Mr. Millspaugh said.

He was a former president of the Real Estate Board of Greater Baltimore and in 1999 was awarded the Maryland Real Estate Board Life Achievement Award. Recently, he was honored for his civil rights work by the National Association of Realtors.

A former resident of the Colonnade in Homewood, Mr. Sherman was a member of the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday at Sol Levinson and Bros., 8900 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville.

Surviving are two daughters, Wendy R. Sherman of Bethesda and Andrea Sherman of Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.; and two grandchildren. His son, Douglas Sherman, died in 1981.●

## REMEMBERING ROYAL J. "BUD" WOOD

● Mr. THUNE. Madam President, today I mourn the loss of Royal J. "Bud" Wood, of Warner SD. Bud passed away on November 19, 2009, at the age of 87.

Born and raised in Warner, Bud will be remembered as a man who committed his life to his family and community. Bud celebrated his life with his wife Dorothy, his 4 children, 12 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren. His passion for his faith, family, and friends was unwavering as he spent much of his time at church and family activities.

Although Bud was extremely dedicated to his family, he will also be remembered for his service to the State of South Dakota. I got to know Bud when his wife Dorothy managed Senator James Abdnor's office in Aberdeen. Elected to the South Dakota House of Representatives in 1966, Bud was one of the longest serving representatives, working for the people of South Dakota for 26 years. While a member of the State legislature, he served in many different capacities including: assistant majority leader, speaker pro tempore, speaker of the house, along with vicechairman of the Legislative Research Council and chairman of the Local Government Study Commission and Local Government Standing Committee. Bud also served on the Presidential Task Force for both President Ronald Reagan and President George H.W. Bush.

Beyond his political career, Bud was a talented auctioneer at Hub City Livestock Auction for 25 years. He was on the board of directors for the South Dakota Wheat Growers, the Warner Elevator Board, and at one time a church council member at St. John's Lutheran Church in Warner.

Bud was a man who was always willing and determined to help out his neighbor. A mentor, confidant, and friend, he selflessly impacted his community in a positive way.

Today I wish to celebrate the life of an extraordinary public servant and leader. As we mourn the loss of this great South Dakotan, I extend my thoughts, prayers and best wishes to Bud's family, friends, and loved ones.●

## TRIBUTE TO THOMAS KURT JAROS

● Mr. THUNE. Madam President, today I recognize Thomas Kurt Jaros, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Kurt is a graduate of Downers Grove South High School in Downers Grove, IL. Currently he is attending the Biola University, where he is majoring in philosophy and political science. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Kurt for all

of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

## TRIBUTE TO DENNIS D'AQUILA

● Mr. THUNE. Madam President, today I recognize Dennis D'Aquila, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Dennis is a graduate of Wantagh High School in Wantagh, NY. Currently he is attending the Catholic University of America, where he is majoring in politics. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Dennis for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

## TRIBUTE TO DYLAN KESSLER

● Mr. THUNE. Madam President, today I recognize Dylan Thomas Kessler, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Dylan is a graduate of Roncalli High School in Aberdeen, SD. Currently he is attending the Hillsdale College, where he is majoring in English. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Dylan for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

## TRIBUTE TO BRITTON PALKE

● Mr. THUNE. Madam President, today I recognize Britton Jo Palke, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Britton is a graduate of MACCRA in Clara City, MN. Currently she is attending the Southeastern University, where she is majoring in journalism. She is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Britton for all of the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

## TRIBUTE TO ALELI PARDO

● Mr. THUNE. Madam President, today I recognize Aleli Marie Pardo, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Aleli is a graduate of Carrollton School of the Sacred Heart in Miami,