



MEMORIAL FOR
SAMUEL A. FREYER

PRESENTED AT THE MEMORIAL AND RECOGNITION CEREMONY
HELD IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
OCTOBER 29, 2008
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
SHREVEPORT BAR ASSOCIATION

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT:

Members of the Shreveport Bar Association, Judges, family members and friends:

My father, Samuel Allen Freyer - known to everyone as "Sam" - was born in Shreveport, LA October 19, 1920 to Etta and Abe Freyer. He died March 17, 2008 and is survived by my mother Marion Freyer, my sister Katherine Mintz and her husband Joe, me and my wife, Debra, and five grandchildren, Bradley, Leigh and Leslie Freyer and Jackie and Stephanie Mintz. Dad was 87 at the time of his death.

Dad graduated from C. E. Byrd High School and obtained both his undergraduate and law degree from LSU. He had planned to return to Shreveport, but with World War II underway, a new law school graduate was promptly sworn into the army. There was a picture published in the Baton Rouge newspaper of Russell Long, John McKeithen, and my father being sworn into the service together. Dad was sent to the South Pacific to serve as an officer in Chemical Warfare. He often told the story and smiled that "this was the way of the military" that a law graduate was placed in the chemical warfare group.

When the war ended, Dad returned to Shreveport and began his law practice with my grandfather and uncle. Dad and my mother married in 1948 and I was born the next year. With a new wife and baby Dad was again called back into service for the Korean action. He served as the Judge Advocate at Fort Gordon in Augusta, GA and was also stationed in Washington D. C. After the conflict, he once again returned home to Shreveport and to his practice with my grandfather in their firm Freyer and Freyer. He remained in Shreveport for the rest of his life.

A lifetime member of B'Nai Zion Congregation, Dad served as a member of the Board of Directors and was active in the Temple Men's Club. Dad enjoyed duck hunting and made many trips to Stuttgart, AR. However, his real passion was golf. A member of East Ridge Country Club from its earliest years, Dad could be found on the course two or three times a week with a group of his closest friends. Sundays would always find him and Mom golfing with a couple's group. Dad and Mom would often travel to visit friends and the trip would be scheduled on the week-end of the local senior golf tournament. He also loved LSU football and would wear his purple and gold on game day. A favorite Saturday would be spent watching an LSU game surrounded by his family.

My father was a dedicated family man. He was always there with a guiding hand, quick to congratulate or correct as the need may be. Dad took great pride in his grandchildren and followed their growth and achievements closely. There was a great degree of satisfaction when his grandson announced he would be attending law school.

An adoring spouse, an exceptional father, counselor and friend to so many - he will always be remembered.

I am honored to submit this memorial of Samuel Allen Freyer and move that this memorial be recorded and made part of the First Judicial District Court and that copies be delivered to the family and forwarded to the Louisiana Supreme Court for recording.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED ON this 29th day of October, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan B. Freyer". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Alan B. Freyer