MEMORIAL FOR
HENRY ALLYN SALE
PRESENTED AT THE MEMORIAL AND RECOGNITION CEREMONY
HELD IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
NOVEMBER 14, 2024
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
SHREVEPORT BAR ASSOCIATION

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Al chose to dedicate his legal career to public service. He was an attorney at both Northeast and Capital Area Legal Services for about 14 years. He subsequently went to work for the State of Louisiana, Mental Health Advocacy Service and served as a supervising attorney for the Shreveport office. He was an excellent mental health and child advocate attorney and worked hard to ensure that his clients were properly represented. He represented his clients with vigor always ensured that his indigent clients were protected.

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he represented some of the most vulnerable citizens in Louisiana. His clients suffered from grave mental health disabilities and were indigent. Most of the time, his clients were abandoned because their family members are either burned out or unable to help because there is simply a lack of resources. Even so, Al was always there for them with a smile on his face and the determination to ensure that he would do all he could to help them. He was extremely good at his job and is sorely missed by all that had the pleasure of working with him.

Al was very unassuming and devoted his life to serving others. He met his wife Hope and they were married for 34 years. Shortly after they married, he was inspired to become a pastor at her family's church. With Hope by his side, he became a Pastor at the Faith Missionary Church in the Shreveport area and led his congregation for 25 years. He preached at many church revivals and participated in all of the annual bible missionary and youth camps held at the church campground. He enjoyed all of the worship activities and he especially loved staying in the rustic cabins and interacting with his parishioners. He preferred to be outdoors he never missed the opportunity to make burgers for everyone at the church canteen stand.

Al and Hope proudly brought their own children and grandchildren into the fold of the church in order for the entire family to join in all of the fun. Even though he attended church functions regularly, he also had fun by organizing camp activities on his family property in DeSoto Parish. He was always bringing people together for outdoor get togethers, cookouts and camping events. Everyone was always welcome and he encouraged people to bring tents and camping gear. Al planned all sorts of events for both grown-ups and kids alike. Everyone always enjoyed the fun activities like playing "Capture the Flag", volleyball, and skeet shooting. Also, most folks were always up for four wheel riding in the mud and campfires at night.

One of Al's most favorite accomplishments was trapping wild hogs. He proudly touted to have ensured 200 unlucky hogs that were unlucky enough to wander onto the property over the years. Although Al loved the challenge of catching hogs, he was too soft-hearted to actually harm them afterwards. He simply enjoyed being outdoors and loved the spirit and sport of the trapping the game.

Al was most devoted to his wife Hope and was a wonderful father to their children. He has a son, Henry "Hank" Allyn Sale II, who is a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Air force and stationed in Montana. A daughter Ellen Dominguez who is married to a fellow pastor, Eli Dominguez. Al has another daughter, Emily Norred who is married to Tyler Norred, a military police officer stationed in Oklahoma. He also has two loving siblings: his sister, Noel Sale and his brother, David Robert Sale.

Al was also very passionate about his grandchildren whom he loved dearly. They are: Blair, Henley, Brylee, Brenna, Braelynn and Joshua. And of course, last but not least, he was very delighted to have a grandchild to carry on his name and legacy with the birth of his grandson: Henry "Allyn" Sale, III.

There is no doubt that he was full of pride for his family, but he also had a tremendous amount of respect for his ancestors. He had a particular fondness for law and politics that seemed to be inspired by one ancestor in particular. His great-great grandfather, Joseph Barton Elam was also a lawyer and played a quite an interesting role in Louisiana political history.

Al loved the law and became particularly animated when talking about politics. It seems that he was inspired by his great-great grandfather who was also a lawyer in the Civil War reconstruction era who had a very distinguished political career in Louisiana. His grandfather Elam, began his legal practice in Alexandria, Louisiana and was admitted to the bar in 1843. He was instrumental in establishing the DeSoto Parish court system and he was elected to the Sabine Parish Police Jury. While serving as president of the police jury, he drafted the articles for incorporation for the town of Mansfield and became the town's first mayor. He served two terms and then had the honor of serving as the District Attorney for Sabine Parish.

Al's great-great grandfather Elam continued his career in politics and was elected to the Louisiana House of Representatives. He served as Speaker of the House from 1862 to 1864. He also had the distinguished honor to serve as a two-term U.S. Congressional Representative for Louisiana's 4th congressional district during President Rutherford B. Hayes administration. Al seems to have honored his ancestors by giving back to his community both personally and

professionally. I feel privileged to have worked closely with Al over the years. I am proud to acknowledge him as my mentor, colleague and friend.

Your Honors, It is my honor to now move to request that this Memorial Eulogy for Henry Allyn Sale be duly recorded on this 14th day of November, 2024, in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana and made part of the permanent record of the First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and that copies be delivered to Henry Allyn Sales's family.

Thank you, Your Honors.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Carroll