

**MEMORIAL FOR
WILLIAM MANASSEH CADY, III
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**

GOOD AFTERNOON YOUR HONORS, MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT.

Family, friends, and fellow members of the bar,

1.

William Manassah Cady, III was born February 28, 1925, in Pasadena, California, to William M. Cady, Jr. and Evelyn Murphey Cady. His parents were both born in Louisiana, but moved to California when they married.

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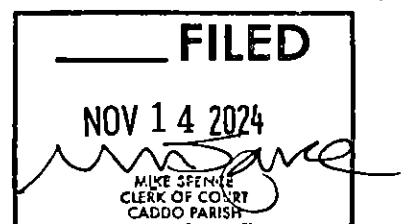
Most of his elementary and high school years were spent in California. During those years, he fondly remembered summers spent with his grandmother, Evelyn Murphy, in Fishville, Louisiana. After his freshman year at the University of Washington, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served during WWII. After the war, he came home to Louisiana and attended Tulane University where he earned his BA Degree and Juris Doctor degree. He graduated in 1951 and came to Shreveport to begin his practice of law. One of his most memorable early clients was Hank Williams, who came to his office in 1952 and told him he wanted to put him on a retainer in case he needed a lawyer. Unfortunately, Hank Williams died unexpectedly from heart failure the next year. In addition to his private law practice, he served as Northwest Louisiana's Assistant Attorney General under Billy Guste for 10 years. After that, he continued and enjoyed his private practice with his son, Michael, who had recently graduated from law school. One of his many pleasures in his private practice was arguing two cases in before the United States Supreme Court.

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Will was an avid handball player playing most days at lunch at the YMCA in downtown Shreveport. He played in many regional tournaments. He was nationally rated.

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Once retired, Will and his wife, Dorothy "Dot" Akin Cady, enjoyed many years at their camp on Big Lake, south of Lake Charles. He loved having a house near the water. His greatest joy was pulling in a huge redfish and cooking it on the grill for dinner that evening.



5.

Will and Dot made many fun, adventurous trips throughout the U.S. One of the most memorable was a recent trip to Washington state to visit his first grandson, Francois Cady, which included a stop in Park City, UT to visit his loving California family. When Will and Dot married, their honeymoon consisted of an extended trip in a Volkswagon camper van to the Western United States which they recreated several years ago.

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Will and Dot were also active members of the local Mardi Gras Krewe of Centaur. They enjoyed riding on the floats during parades and attending other Mardi Gras events together.

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Will was a very loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He was totally committed to his family, and enjoyed spending more time with them in his retirement years.

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Will was preceded in death by his parents, William M. Cady, Jr. and Evelyn Murphy Cady, his loving sister, Lynn Cady Adams, and his grandson, Daniel Eugene Hubble.

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Will is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Dorothy "Dot" Akin Cady; his children, William Michael Cady, Robert "Bob" Walton Cady, Susan "Sue" Cady Baker, Evelyn "Evie" Lanham Cady, and Tommy Eugene "Gene" Hubble, Jr.; seven grandchildren, Francois Cady, Lilah Cady Givens, Hannah Baker Withers, Christine Lillian Baker, Hunter Austin Hoeflinger, Jordan Hoeflinger Chevalier, Mary Hubble Pierce; and 15 great grandchildren; his favorite brother in law, Frank Akin, and his wife Leslie Akin. He has a cherished nephew, Tom Adams, and wife Debbi Adams, and many other nieces and nephews in California. Will was blessed with ninety-nine wonderful years of life and he died peacefully in his sleep at home March 24, 2024.

YOUR HONORS, I now move to request that this Memorial Eulogy for William Manassah Cady, III be duly recorded on this the _____ day of _____, 2024, in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and made part of the permanent record of the First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, that copies be delivered to William Manassah Cady, III's family.

Thank you, Your Honors.

Respectfully Submitted

TOM N. THOMPSON