

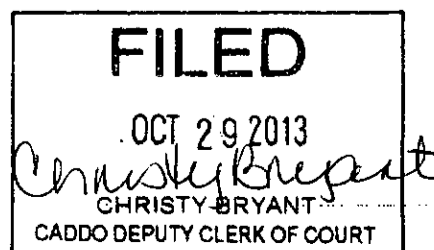
**MEMORIAL FOR JACK RAYMOND BROWN  
PRESENTED AT THE MEMORIAL AND RECOGNITION CEREMONY  
HELD IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
OCTOBER 29, 2013  
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE  
SHREVEPORT BAR ASSOCIATION**

Jack Raymond Brown was born on Christmas Day, December 25, 1944 in Kansas City, Kansas to James Harvey Brown and Helen Gentry Brown. After moving to St. Louis in 1952 when his father was transferred with the Kansas City Southern Railway, Jack attended LeDoux High School where he was an outstanding scholar athlete. He was the starting quarterback for the LeDoux High School football team and was always popular with the student body. Jack attended the University of Kansas on a football scholarship where he was the starting kicker and punter for the KU Jayhawks football team.

After graduating from Kansas in 1969, Jack followed his lifelong dream of becoming an attorney and attended and received his law degree from the University of Kansas Law School in 1974.

Jack passed the Louisiana Bar in 1974 following law school and practiced in Shreveport for 39 years. He was a partner in the law firm of Casten and Pearce. Over the years, Jack developed a keen interest in politics and was a frequent visitor to Baton Rouge and Washington, D. C. for state and national political gatherings and work. He frequently attended the Washington D. C. Mardi Gras, and regularly conducted business at the Louisiana State Capitol and Ruth Chris' Steakhouse in Baton Rouge, where everyone knew him by name.

Jack developed a very unique legal practice with two primary specialties; the first was in the field of regulatory work for the Department of Conservation. He was employed for over 32 years as a contract attorney in the Office of Conservation's former Surface Mining Division, which is now included within the Injection and Mining Division. Jack provided especially valuable expert legal guidance in the early days of Louisiana's surface mining program meshing Conservation's new surface mining regulatory program in a brand new lignite-producing state into the mature regulatory world of traditional coal-producing states such as Kentucky, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio. Given Louisiana's unique Mineral Code and the complicating fact that Louisiana would be mining lignite rather than traditional coal, the U.S. Department of the Interior's office of Surface Mining, also needed



expedient legal and technical education in the elements of such variant mining procedures. Jack did an invaluable job in providing legal counsel to accomplish this end. Jack was truly one of Louisiana's finest coal and lignite experts.

Jack's other specialized area of expertise was in the area of municipal bonding. He was one of the very few Shreveport attorneys who was ever listed in the "Bondbuyer's Municipal Market Place Directory" commonly referred to as "The Red Book" as sole bond counsel in multiple areas. He left an indelible imprint on the City of Shreveport's landscape as he was instrumental in bringing the Hilton Hotel to downtown Shreveport and performing the bond issuance for the Hilton Hotel and the renovations to Independence Stadium, among many others.

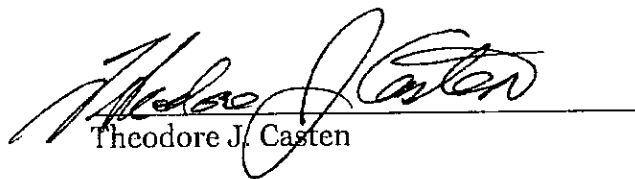
Jack never met a stranger and his generous laugh and booming voice was "one of a kind." His vast network of colleagues and friends was impressive and he was truly a joy to be with, travel with, and to work with. He was an avid golfer, sports enthusiast and story teller. When he told you he knew past and sitting presidents, senators and governors, he was telling the truth. Jack always took an interest in others and was selfless in his generosity. Even in the last few years when his health was deteriorating, Jack was upbeat and positive about his future, his friends and family.

Jack's primary interest was his family and he adored his beloved and beautiful wife of 27 years, Pam, and his children, son Parker and daughter Amanda. He was proud of his family and beamed with pride when both Parker and Amanda graduated from LSU and began successful careers upon returning home to Shreveport. Jack cherished his family and will be fondly remember for his humor, his love of life and his steadfast support and encouragement to both his family and friends. His indomitable spirit was clearly evident even in his final days in the hospital, as he was emailing work colleagues and friends about his future plans and ideas.

Jack Brown passed away peacefully on December 2, 2012 after a lengthy illness. He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Pam, his son Parker and daughter Amanda; his brother James H. "Jim" Brown, Jr. and wife, Gladys of Baton Rouge; his sister Madalyne Brown Hingle and husband Jiff of Belle Chasse; mother-in-law Mrs. William Parker; and sister-in-law, Piper Parker, both of Shreveport; brother-in-law Jann Parker of Dallas; and a host of nieces and nephews.

On behalf of the Shreveport Bar Association, we submit this memorial to the memory of Jack R. Brown, and move that it be subscribed in the permanent records of the First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and that the appropriate copies be presented to his family.

Respectfully submitted on this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013 in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

  
Theodore J. Casten

*Shreveport Bar Association*

*Memorial & Recognition Ceremony*

*Tuesday, October 29, 2013  
2:30 P.M.*

*Courtroom G, Caddo Parish Courthouse*



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**SHREVEPORT BAR ASSOCIATION  
2013 MEMORIAL AND RECOGNITION  
CEREMONY**

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

**NEW ATTORNEYS**

Opening of Court ..... HON. ROBERT P. WADDELL  
*Chief Judge, First Judicial District Court*

Welcome ..... WILLIAM F. KENDIG, JR.  
*President, Shreveport Bar Association*

Invocation ..... HELEN GODFREY-SMITH, SENIOR PASTOR  
*Greater Provision Christian Church*

General Eulogy ..... LAURA PETERSON BUTLER  
*Ceremony Chairperson*

**IN MEMORIAM**

Donald L. Baker *Frances Tunu Baker*  
Jack Raymond Brown *Ted Casten*  
Honorable James E. "Jim/Buck" Clark *Laura Peterson Butler*  
Alma Salter Jones *Jacqueline Scott*  
Honorable Cecil C. Lowe *William F. Kendig, Jr.*

Introduction of New Attorneys ..... B. SLATTERY JOHNSON, JR.  
*President, Young Lawyers Section  
Shreveport Bar Association*

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Recognition of New Attorneys .... HON. ROBERT P. WADDELL

Benediction ..... THE REVEREND MARY B. RICHARD  
*The Church of the Holy Cross, Episcopal*

*"The precepts of law are these: To live honorably,  
To injure no other man and to render every man his due."  
Justinian, 527-565 AD*