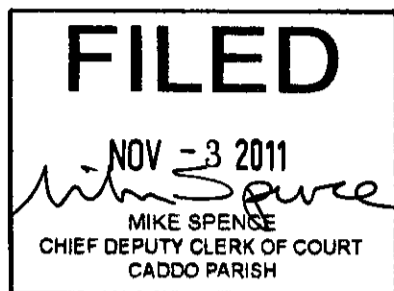


MEMORIAL FOR  
MURLYON DANIEL LAGRONE, JR.

PRESENTED AT THE MEMORIAL AND RECOGNITION CEREMONY



HELD IN THE  
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
NOVEMBER 3, 2011  
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE  
SHREVEPORT BAR ASSOCIATION

M. Daniel Lagrone, Jr. was born March 18, 1944 in Greenwood, Louisiana to his parents, Eva Gene Osborne and M. Daniel Lagrone, Sr. Dan obtained an undergraduate degree in mathematics from Centenary College of Louisiana, in Shreveport. For the first two years of his career he was an educator and teacher at St. Vincent Academy in Shreveport. He was accepted into the School of Law at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where he obtained his LLB and Juris Doctorate in Law in 1971. He often spoke of the fond memories of attending the LSU Football Games with the Law School and their mandatory coat and tie dress code.

Dan went to New Orleans and served as Assistant to the Attorney General in the areas of racketeering and organized crime. He soon became the Regional Director of the division of Commercial Fraud, and transferred to Shreveport in 1973. He was employed as an Assistant District Attorney here for a short period before going into private practice. For the majority of his practice he specialized in Federal Bankruptcy law and primarily represented debtors. He took pride in the personal nature of the manner in which he treated his clients and took special interests in providing them the best representation under the law that he could provide. Many times you would find that Dan would aid clients in helping to find solutions outside of the Courts, with reorganizing their debts and aiding in other financial matters. During his career, he also mentored several attorneys in the field.

Dan passed away on October 16, 2010, while attending continuing education courses in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, of a sudden and brief illness.

On this date, Dan is survived by his four children, Austin Lagrone, of New York, NY, Stewart Lagrone, of Shreveport, La. Braden Lagrone, of Portland, Or, and Jessica Lagrone of Ruston, La. He is also survived by his beloved sister Gayle Fabre of Houston, Tx, and step-mother Beverly Lagrone of Amarillo, Tx. Dan's Father passed away last year shortly after his death. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and great nieces, and nephews.

For those that knew Dan well, he will be always remembered as an extremely social man, who relished conversation, debate, and humor. He enjoyed playing cards with his comrades at the

Petroleum Club, and left behind many fond memories with his associates. Dan also enjoyed traveling and activities with his family. He actively enjoyed sailing, camping, and scuba diving.

To those who knew Dan best, he will be remembered for his unlimited and passionate devotion to his Family. He lived a life that was without a question attentive to family, first and foremost as his priority in life. You could scarcely spend fifteen minutes with him, without him speaking about his children. Dan took great pride in the inspiration for learning that he so soundly instilled in his children, and the driving importance of knowledge and education that he so soundly left with them.

Dan will be remembered as a kind and generous man, generous with his time and a friend that could be counted upon. From a personal note, my Father said that a man that could count five true friends in his life was truly blessed. I firmly believe that Dan was blessed with many enduring friendships. I believe also that I was blessed for 43 years with his friendship, and that of his family. His life, passion, humor, and memory will be held for many decades to come.

On behalf of the Shreveport Bar Association, we respectfully submit this memorial to the Memory of M. Daniel Lagrone, Jr. and move that it be inscribed 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2011, in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.



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Gary L. Greer