

In Memoriam
HENRY KAHN ROOS

April 28, 1916 - December 6, 1989

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Henry Kahn Roos, attorney, devoted family man, outstanding Mason and Shriner, prominent in civic and community affairs in Shreveport and Houston, was born April 28, 1916 in Shreveport, Louisiana. After serving in the United States Army for over three (3) years during World War II, for which service he was recommended for the Legion of Honor, Henry returned to Shreveport and in 1946 obtained a B.S. Degree from Centenary College with a Major in Accounting.

Henry married Sybil Friedenthal on May 8, 1949. They had three (3) daughters, Catherine Alane Roos Cook, Elizabeth Anne Roos and Virginia Ann Roos Bertrand, and four (4) grandchildren, Kevin Michael Cook, Thomas Henry James Cook, Aimee Elizabeth Bertrand and Rebecca Noel Bertrand. He is survived by his devoted wife and his loving children and grandchildren. Henry and Sybil were married for more than forty (40) years. They had a genuine love for each other, were compatible and just as important had a sincere bond of friendship. He loved and adored his children and grandchildren and they loved and adored him.

After completing his education at Centenary, Henry was employed by United Gas Pipe Line Company in the Accounting Department at its headquarters in Shreveport. While employed at United Gas, Henry studied law at Centenary College, passed the Louisiana Bar and was admitted to practice in 1952. After passing the Louisiana Bar, he was transferred to the Legal Department of United Gas Pipe Line Company in Shreveport. Henry and all of the remaining United Gas Pipe Line Company employees were transferred to Houston in 1975. Henry remained with United Gas until his retirement in 1985. For almost forty (40) years,

Henry performed his services well for United Gas. He was a loyal, sincere and faithful employee who earned the respect of his associates and the many individuals in the other companies with whom he came in contact through the services he rendered on behalf of United Gas. He was a member of both the Shreveport Bar Association and the Louisiana State Bar Association.

Henry's second love after his family was Masonic activities. He was a member of Shreveport Lodge No. 115 F. & A.M. from 1938 until he moved to Houston in 1975. There he became a member of the Waltrip Lodge No. 1328 A.F. & A.M. He was a member of the Scottish Rite and a Shriner. Henry served in many official capacities as a Mason. In the Shreveport Chapter he was Senior Warden in 1961, Master in 1962, Treasurer from 1963 to 1973, was a 9th Degree and 32nd Degree Mason, Master First Masonic District Lodge of Louisiana and received the Fifty Year Award from the Shreveport Chapter in 1987. In Houston, Henry served his masonic lodge in various elective positions; was Masters President in 1983 and earned the Crown of Honor. His membership in the Scottish Rite and as a Shriner and the offices he held in those organizations of the Masons covered the period 1945 until his death.

Henry was very active in civic and community affairs in both Shreveport and Houston. While in the Corporate Law Department of United Gas in Shreveport, he was a volunteer attorney for the then Legal Aid Society of Shreveport. He was active in Shreveport in Junior Achievement, United Fund, Boy Scouts and Brotherhood of Christian and Jews. In Houston, he was an executive in the United Way Campaign in 1982 and 1983, and served on the San Jacinto Lung Association, Museum of Fine Arts and Christmas Seal Association. He was recognized as the Outstanding Volunteer in Houston with respect to the San Jacinto Lung Association and Christmas Seal Campaign in 1981 and 1982.

Henry was a very personable individual. He was friendly, jovial, always a smile on his face, and quick to tell you the latest funny story he had just heard. To know him was to like him. Henry was truly a fine gentleman, polite and considerate in his relationship with all persons he had social, professional and business contacts.

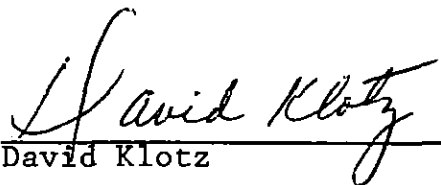
He was a devoted member of the B'Nai Zion Temple in Shreveport and the Beth Israel Temple in Houston, serving as a Director for both Temples.

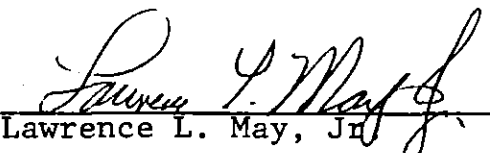
This Committee is privileged to offer the following resolution:

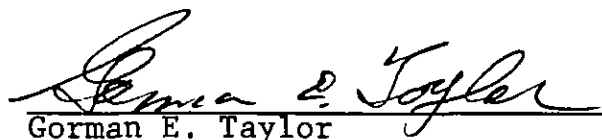
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we of the Shreveport Bar Association, in this memorial, express our admiration and respect to the late Henry Kahn Roos, whose life and conduct exemplified the high standards of the legal profession.

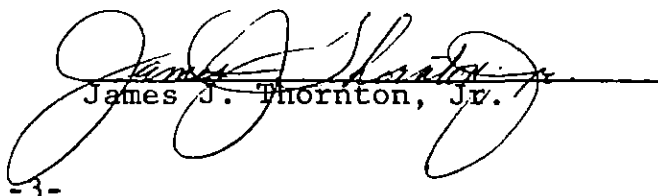
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend to his family the sympathy of each member of our Association in their loss, and that a copy of this resolution be made a permanent part of the records of the First Judicial District Court and that a copy of the memorial be delivered to the family of the late Henry Kahn Roos.

DATED at Shreveport, Louisiana, this 29th day of October, 1990.


David Klotz


Lawrence L. May, Jr.


Gorman E. Taylor


James J. Thornton, Jr.