

IN MEMORIAM
SAMUEL ABRAMSON

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On February 9, 2000, Samuel Abramson, a prominent and well known attorney and community leader, died unexpectedly at the age of 89. Although he was an attorney, he had devoted most of his business career to M L Bath Company. He was serving as CEO when it was sold in 1983. The loss to his family, his colleagues and his many friends will be forever remembered.

His beloved wife, Mary G. Abramson, was married to Sam more than fifty (50) years prior to her death on July 24, 1996. He is survived by his lovely daughter, Adelle Abramson Shaw, and her husband, Dr. Leroy B. Shaw, grandsons, Erik T. Shaw and Chad A. Shaw, and family, Jean Jacobsohn, Lee Wing, Eugenie Abramson, Lucy Brainis, Paul Abramson and Bert Weil.

A native of Louisiana, Sam was born in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in the year 1911. He graduated from Byrd High School in 1926 and from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge in 1930. He loved to play tennis and was the Captain of the tennis team at L.S.U. in his senior year. He played outstanding tennis all of his adult life with both enthusiasm and dedication that few people attain during their lifetime.

Sam served his country honorably and well during World War II in the United States Army. He was discharged as a major when the war ended in 1945.

After World War II, he devoted himself to community service for the rest of his life. Some of his many community activities include: Past Chairman of the President's Club of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce; Member of the Goodwill Society; Member of Committee of 100; Past Master of Shreveport

Lodge #115; a Shriner and a 33° Scottish Rite Mason; President of B'nai Zion Temple; Commander of Lowe-McFarlane Post 14 of The American Legion; and Chef de Gare of La Societe Des Quarante Hommes Et Huit Chevaux, Vioture Locale 137, Shreveport, Louisiana. He had been an active member of The American Legion for more than fifty (50) years and was a life member of Post 14 of the American Legion at the time of his death. He was a member of Rotary Club of Shreveport for fifty (50) years, a past Director of the Club, and a Paul Harris Fellow.

His warm and generous personality with his sincere dedication to the service of others made his friends appreciate his fine character, honesty, integrity, and high morals. Sam will be remembered for his sense of humor, always having a joke to tell when and wherever he met anyone. One of his most outstanding attributes was his ability to instill in those who worked with him the desire to become responsible citizens in our community and to achieve the highest measure of devotion to others.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we of the Shreveport Bar Association, in this memorial, express our admiration and respect for the late Samuel Abramson, whose life and conduct as both an attorney and a community leader exemplified only the best in fine character, honesty, integrity and high morals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend to his family the sympathy of each member of our Association in their loss, and a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the First Judicial District Court, and copies of this memorial be delivered to his family.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben E. Coleman

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