

Judge dies at camp

LAFAYETTE — Former 15th Judicial District Judge Bennett J. Gautreaux died Friday at his camp in Broussard.

Gautreaux was 64. He served seven years on the district court bench in Lafayette.

Gautreaux grew up in Lafayette. He attended USL and LSU Law School.

Lord's Prayer," "J'irai la voir un jour" and "On Eagles' Wings."

Survivors include his wife, Stella Guillory Gautreaux of Lafayette; two daughters, Mrs. William (Laurie) Coughlin of Bonita Springs, Fla., and Jan Morgan of Lafayette; one son, Robert J. Gautreaux of Alexandria; one step-daughter, Mrs. Timothy (Carmen) Mosing of Corpus Christi, Texas; two grandchildren, Holly Gautreaux of Alexandria and Catherine Brooke Morgan of Lafayette; one step-grandson, Brandon Mosing of Corpus Christi; his mother, Rose Badon Gautreaux of Lafayette; one sister, Mrs. Gerald (Marian) Bernard of Lafayette; and one brother, Donald J. Gautreaux of Lafayette.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lanace P. Gautreaux, and one brother, Richard J. Gautreaux.

A native and lifelong resident of Lafayette, Mr. Gautreaux was a graduate of Lafayette High School. He was a veteran of military service having served in the United States Air Force Security Service as a Chinese linguist during the Korean Conflict.

He was a graduate of U.S.L. and L.S.U. Law School and served as a Chinese linguist at Yale University.

Mr. Gautreaux began practicing law in Lafayette Parish in 1970, and was certified to practice law in all state courts as well as in the Western District of the U.S. Federal Districts Courts.

He was a member of: Lafayette Parish Bar; 15th Judicial District Bar; Louisiana State Bar Association; Beaver's Club; a former member of the Governor's Commission on the Atchafalaya Basin; and was a board member of the Boy's and Girl's Club of Acadiana. In 1966, he was named "Young Man of the Year" by the

He served as a Chinese language specialist for the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He also put his knowledge of Chinese to use as a linguist at Yale University.

Gautreaux returned to Lafayette to practice law in 1970. He practiced in both the state and federal courts here.

Lafayette Jaycees.

Pallbearers will be: David Gautreaux, Howard Guillory, Timothy Mosing, Romaine Guillory, Craig Broussard and Ronald Broussard Jr.

Honorary pallbearers are: Glenn Grossie, Robert Shelton, B.E.M. Skerrett III, Robert Gautreaux, George Aucoin, Wayne J. Alleman and George Badon.

Memorial contributions in Mr. Gautreaux's name may be made to the Carmelite Monastery, 1250 Carmel Ave., Lafayette, La. 70501.

A Rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. today in the funeral home.

The family requests that visiting hours be observed from 3-9 p.m. today and from 8 a.m. Monday until time of the services.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Martin & Castille Funeral Home Inc. of Lafayette.



Bennett J. Gautreaux

LAFAYETTE — Funeral

services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, June 30, 1997, at a Mass of Christian Burial in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist for Bennett J. Gautreaux, 64, retired 15th Judicial District Court Judge, who died Friday, June 27, 1997, at his camp in Broussard.

Interment will be in the Calvary Cemetery.

Monsignor Glen J. Provost, rector of Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, will be the celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the services. Jodi Bollich, accompanied on the organ by Tom Niel, will sing for the services. "Ave Maria," "The