



Dieudonne Passman

December 4, 1921 - September 7, 2018

DIEUDONNE BUFORD PASSMAN, AGE 96

And a resident of Franklinton died Friday afternoon September 7, 2018 at his home. He was a 1939 graduate of Franklinton High School before joining the United States Air Force. Dieudonne served his country during World War II as a radio operator/communications specialist while being stationed in Guam and Germany, before returning to the States and being stationed in Illinois, Keesler AFB in Biloxi, and New York. Upon retirement, he returned to Franklinton where he began a long career as the newsman for the WFCG radio station, where his voice was heard daily throughout Washington Parish. Dieudonne was an avid golfer and was instrumental in the formation of the Franklinton Country Club while also serving as the first President. He helped to literally build it from the ground up as he installed the electrical wiring for the very first buildings on the course. He also was an avid gardener and made a vegetable garden of tomatoes, squash and cucumbers each and every year. Dieudonne was a historian of the town of Franklinton and had done an extensive genealogy of the Sylvest family of Washington Parish. He was raised in Sunlight Baptist Church as a young man and after retiring from his military service and later became a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Franklinton where he was active in the church choir and senior adult choir.

Survived by:

2 Daughters and Sons in law: Dr. Connie Jean Porter and Keith Porter of Hammond,
Dr. Carol Passman of Washington State

2 Sons and Daughters in law: Charles "Chuck" and Linda Passman of Tampa, FL,
Craig and Leslie Passman of Pensacola, FL

6 Grandchildren and their spouses

Numerous great-grandchildren

Sister: Maxine Passman Spracklen of Franklinton

Brother in law and Sisters in law: Jerald "Jerry" and Charlotte Samples, Jeanette Maulding all of Marietta, GA

Also numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years Geneva "Jean" Samples Passman and his parents Evander Frank "Toye" Passman and Harriet Bond Passman.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Wednesday September 12th from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 11:00 am Wednesday with Rev. Joey Miller officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the Sunlight Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations to the First Baptist Church of Franklinton Senior Adult Choir (950 Self Street, Franklinton, LA

70438)

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

JV

“ Carol, I haven't seen you in years. I want to extend my sympathy to you and your siblings.
Joanie Sanders Varnado



jimmie d Varnado - September 17, 2018 at 10:53 PM

DF

“ Sorry to hear of Don's passing.

DON FERGUSON - September 13, 2018 at 09:45 AM

CJ

“ Connie, Chuck, Carrol, and Craig I am so sorry to here of the passing of your father. May your memories give you peace and comfort during this time. Sorry i could not attend due to illness. Cathy Mccully Johnston

Cathy johnston - September 12, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dieudonne Passman.



September 11, 2018 at 11:21 AM

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“ *Lib Stafford Scheuermann lit a candle in memory of Dieudonne Passman*



Lib Stafford Scheuermann - September 10, 2018 at 04:08 PM

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May God give you'll peace.

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Iris Foxworth - September 11, 2018 at 06:10 PM