



Honorable Judge Reule "Ray" P. Bourque

May 28, 1934 - March 3, 2025

Kaplan -

The Honorable Judge Reule "Ray" P. Bourque, age 90, passed away on Monday, March 3, 2025, in Kaplan.

A private memorial gathering will be held in his honor in the coming weeks.

Reule P. Bourque was born on May 28, 1934, in Kaplan, Louisiana. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy. Judge Bourque is an alumni of Tulane Lawschool. After lawschool, he returned to his home town of Kaplan, where he practiced law for over 50 years. He worked as the city attorney of Kaplan for many years, and he went on to serve City Court Judge of Kaplan for 24 years. When he was away from the courtroom, he enjoyed spending time with his wife and kids. Through the years, he coached baseball and softball teams for his children. He was an active member of his community, and he was involved with the KCs and the JCs as well. Like many others in this area, he also enjoyed hunting and fishing in his free time. He will be dearly missed the community of Kaplan, as well as his family and friends.

Judge Bourque is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Judith H. Bourque; his children, Charles Bourque and Natalie Bourque; his grandchildren, Constance Bourque, Jennifer Meaux, Samantha Bourque, Philippe Bourque,

Michael Romero, Brittany Romero, Courtney Romero, Siobhan McAuliffe, and Sylvester McAuliffe; his great-grandchildren, Sofia Martinez, Brian Roy, Rayleigh Douget, Olivia Douget, Avery Oliver, Stephan Oliver, Sylvester "Mac" McAuliffe, Shayne McAuliffe, Gracie Oliver, Eden Loiver, Jada Soriez, Remi Chatagnier, and Karleigh Touchet.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Treville Bourque and Norine Faulk Bourque, as well as his daughter, Elizabeth Bourque.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Praying for all of Judge Reule’s loved ones..
May he Rest In Eternal Peace.. My
Condolences. Joycelyn



Joycelyn Meaux Faulk - March 07, 2025 at 06:34 PM

DT

Judge Bourque was a role model jurist and patriotic citizen who loved his profession and those he served. It was my honor to serve as a public official with him for many years and learn much by his wisdom and example. Rest in peace Judge. May our Lord bring His peace to your family 🙏...Dr. Sammy Theriot

Dr. Sammy Theriot - March 08, 2025 at 04:09 PM

CH

Praying for you Judge Bourque - we have missed you since you retired - May you Rest in Peace - keeping you and your family in my prayers

christie - March 10, 2025 at 10:46 AM

GL

Very saddened to hear the news that Judge Bourque had passed away. He was an institution in his community and I liked him tremendously. My prayers for his family in this time of sorrow.

Gale Luquette - March 13, 2025 at 08:09 PM

KD

Rest in peace, Judge.

Kenneth Dartez - March 16, 2025 at 09:53 AM

DH

So sorry for your loss. Ray was always very kind to the family.

Delores Harrington - April 03, 2025 at 05:40 PM