

John Speir Treen Sr., 94, of Metairie, LA, passed April 14, 2020 of Covid-19, and is with our Lord in heaven. He is preceded in death by his parents Joseph Paul Treen, Sr. and Elizabeth Speir Treen, and his brothers Paul Treen, Jr. and David C. Treen. John is survived by his wife Martha Anne Treen and his children, Betsy Anderson (Frank) of Round Rock, TX, John Treen, Jr. of Metairie LA, Dr. Ben M. Treen (Marilyn) of Ocala, FL, and Georgia Cole (Lewis) of Spartanburg, SC, as well as stepsons, Tommy Swayze (Lynden) of New Orleans, LA, Taylor Swayze of Baytown, TX, and Bobby Swayze (Anne) of Metairie, LA. He leaves behind eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. John served in the Navy during WW11 as a Lieutenant J. G. on the destroyer escort, the USS Doyle C. Barnes, in the Pacific. He graduated from Tulane University in 1949, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He became President of the Pan Hellenic Counsel his senior year and later served as Grand Master of Kappa Sigma in Louisiana. John was also very involved in the Louisiana Republican Party serving three times as Chairman of the Jefferson Parish Republican Council and 25 years in the Republican Central Committee. He was a member of Mensa International and a former member of the Rotary Club. John was an active member of Munholland United Methodist Church in Metairie, where he taught Bible Study in earlier years. Due to his 47 year long career as a residential contractor, he was able to help the church with structural improvements and built the playground. John loved his church and sought to strengthen it. Memorials may be made to the Munholland United Methodist Church. A Memorial will be held at a later date at the Munholland United Methodist Church, 1201 Metairie Rd, Metairie, LA 70005.