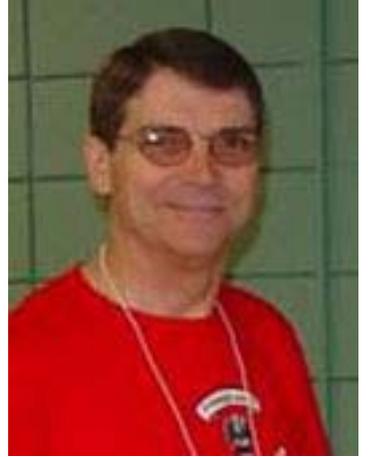


The Richelieu Leger Family Association, Inc. Familiar Faces

Who is "Butch"

ALBERT J. "BUTCH" LEGER Born on November 26, 1946, in Rayne, L.A., Butch is a 10th generation Acadian descended from Michel Prosper Léger. He is the youngest of three children born to Ulgere Léger and Elizabeth Trahan, tenant farmers residing near the Ossun Community. Elizabeth died of childbirth complications less than a day following the birth of her son. Weighing all of five pounds at birth, he acquired this nickname in the hospital from his sister's boyfriend (Judge Allen Babineaux). His family moved to Lafayette when he was two, where he was brought up by his sister.



When Butch was five, his sister married Judge Babineaux, who became a member of their household where he was joined later by a nephew and two nieces. He grew up on the north side of Lafayette, where the judge's parents operated a country store. This afforded him the opportunity to learn to speak French and appreciate his Acadian heritage. Butch attended St. Genevieve Elementary School where he participated in city league athletics and was an altar boy. He also served as a Page in the Louisiana Legislature for four years. He graduated from Teurlings High School in 1964, where he lettered in four sports, was class president, student council president, attended academic rally, was a delegate to Pelican Boy's State and received the American Legion Award. He completed his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science at USL in 1967, and received his Juris Doctor Degree from Loyola University School of Law in 1971, after a one-year sabbatical to complete reserve military training. He was admitted to the Bar in October, 1971, and since then, has been actively engaged in the private practice of law, presently as a partner with his nephew, Mark Allen Babineaux, in the firm of Leger and Babineaux. He is one of a select few bilingual attorneys capable of handling legal matters in both English

and French. Butch is married to Christine Truxillo, and together they have five children (his- Stephanie and Brian, and hers - Amy, Stacy and Joey) and one grandchild, Caleb. Butch is a member in good standing of the Lafayette, LA and American Bar Associations. He is a past officer and board member of the Rotary Club of Lafayette, past president of the St. Genevieve - Teurlings PTO, past chairman and member of the St. Genevieve - Teurlings School Board, past chairman and current member of the Msgr. Teurlings Foundation, past Commodore and current board member of the Cypremort Yacht Club, charter member, past secretary and current president of the Richelieu Leger Family Association; and past member of the Lafayette Parish Notarial Commission. He was also an assistant coach in Little League baseball and junior high basketball. Hobbies for Butch include sailing (cruising and racing), deer hunting and saltwater fishing. Other interests include Acadian Genealogy, woodworking and traveling.