



IN MEMORIAM



Lion Carl R. "Doc" Cannop

24 October 1915 – 13 January 2002

Lion Doc Cannop passed away 13 January 2002. Lion Doc had joined the Club in November 1996 and was an active member up until he was unable to participate due to his illness.

Lion Doc was born in Gainsville, GA, on 24 October 1915. As a member of the Army Air Corps during WWII, he flew 65 missions over France and Germany as a B-26 pilot. After the war, he served as a pilot instructor and he and his family were stationed at many Air Force bases in the United States, England, and Japan. After retiring from the Air Force, Lion Doc became a high school teacher at McCallum High School in Austin, TX. He was a graduate of the University of Houston with a B.A. in Government. He was a member of the Ruidoso First Baptist Church and the Hide-Away-Lake Kiwanis. He was also the first mayor of the Village of San Leanna located near Austin, TX.

Lion Doc is survived by his wife of 55 years, Eloise, of Ruidoso; daughters Lisa Schooley and her husband, Kevin, of Houston, TX, and Valerie Dodson and her husband, Lewis (also a member of the Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club); a grandson Lewis Dodson, Jr.; and granddaughters Melissa Schooley Senkel and her husband, Steven, and Amy and Laura Schooley; brothers Walter Brock and J.T. Brock of Georgia; and several nieces and nephews. Lion Doc was a wonderful person and a great Lion. He will be sorely missed.

