



Pierre Varman Daigle

Pierre Varman Daigle was born in the Point Noire area near Church Point, Louisiana, on November 23, 1923, where he attended Richard Elementary Through the 7th grade and completed 12<sup>th</sup> grade at Church Point High.

He served in the Navy during World War II and in the Air Force from 1947 to 1952. After a tour in Korea, he left the military and enrolled at USL (UL). He graduated in education and taught for 25 years in his native parish of Acadia.

Pierre V. Daigle wrote Tears, Love, and Laughter; The Story of Cajuns and Their Music , published by Swallow publications of Ville Platte, Louisiana, in 1972. From 1972 to 1975 he was MC for a Cajun music show over KJAN in Crowley, Louisiana until he went to KRVS on the U of L Campus. From 1985 to 1989 he wrote some five albums recorded by Paul Daigle and “Cajun Gold”.

In 1989, he was awarded the “Song of the Year” by the Cajun French Music Association for “*La Lumiere Dans Ton Chassis*”, (“The Light in Your Window”). In 1996 he received the “Heritage Award” for

the Cajun French Music Association.

Mr. Daigle lived in Church Point with his wife, the former Hilda Sonnier, until his death. They have five children, 14 grandchildren and 19 great grand children.