



Dr. Patrick Delano Settoon

February 15, 1934 - March 13, 2025

"I have fought the good fight. I have finished the course. I have kept the faith."
2 Timothy 4:7

Patrick Delano Settoon, age 91, passed from this life on Thursday, March 13, 2025, to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. A long-time resident of Hammond, LA, Dr. Settoon was born in Amite on February 15, 1934, to Dudley and Ethel Temple Settoon. He was a devoted husband to his wife of 68 years, a loving father to his children, an enthusiastic grandfather and great-grandfather, and a good friend to many. He will be lovingly remembered and tremendously missed by his wife Barbara Beaty Settoon; son Rick Settoon; daughter-in-law Cheryl Settoon; son Randy Settoon and wife Susan; daughter Noelle Settoon Moschitta and husband Benny. He is also survived by seven grandchildren: Joshua Settoon; Elisha Settoon and wife Stephanie; Holly Settoon; Jourdan Settoon Van Vrancken and husband C.J.; Anna Vaughan Whitten; Parker Vaughan; and Caroline Vaughan Hernandez as well as great-grandchildren Tristan and Tatum Whitten, Isaac Hernandez, and Zane Settoon.

In addition to his parents, Dr. Settoon was preceded in death by his infant daughter Terry Ethelyn Settoon; siblings Marguerite Radovich, Dudley Settoon Jr, Bernice Jackson and Durno Settoon; and son-in-law John S. Vaughan.

A graduate of Amite High School, Dr. Settoon received his BS degree in Chemistry and MS degree in Biochemistry from Southeastern Louisiana University (SLU) and earned his PhD in Food Science and Technology from Louisiana State University. He began his professional career in 1957 at Union Carbide Corporation as a special problems chemist. In 1958 he returned to SLU as a chemistry instructor and rose to the academic rank of full professor. His career continued administratively in 1969 with his appointment as Head of the Department of Chemistry and Physics followed by Dean of the College of Science and Technology in 1980, and culminating with Provost and Vice-President for Academic and Student Affairs in 1986. He retired in 1990 as Provost emeritus, was appointed as Scholar-in-Residence and continued to teach part-time. A consultant in water and wastewater treatment for local municipalities, he established and managed the City of Hammond's water and wastewater laboratory. Dr. Settoon was an active member of Calvary Christian Center and selflessly gave of his time and leadership talent in civic and community service throughout his life, having served as Hammond Chamber of Commerce President; Hammond Kiwanis Club President; Southeastern Development Foundation Chairman; Tangipahoa Parish United Way Chairman; SLU Alumni Association Vice-President; Dixie Youth Baseball Commissioner; North Oaks Rehabilitation Hospital Board Chairman; Louisiana State PTA Vice-President; and Hammond's First Charter Commission Vice-Chairman. He received numerous honors including Louisiana Outstanding Young Man in 1969-70 awarded by the Louisiana Junior Chamber of Commerce; Outstanding Citizen Award for 1971 awarded by the Hammond Kiwanis Club; Tangipahoa Parish Outstanding Male for 1976 awarded by the Hammond Junior Auxiliary; and in the 2008 Hammond City Council naming of Hammond's mini league baseball field as "Settoon Field," with the dedication sign now displayed at Reimers Baseball Field in Zemurray Park.

Our family wishes to express our deepest gratitude to the wonderful staff of The Phoenix Senior Living Community Center and Southern Grace Hospice

for their outstanding, compassionate and loving care of our beloved dad.

Visitation will be at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home in Hammond on Saturday, March 22, 2025, beginning at 11:00 a.m. until services at 2:00 p.m. with interment to follow in Rose Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please kindly consider donations to the Dr. Patrick and Barbara Settoon Endowed Scholarship in Chemistry, c/o SLU Development Foundation, SLU Box 10293, Hammond, LA 70402.

Cemetery Details

Rose Memorial Park Cemetery

908 Western Avenue
Hammond, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G Thompson Funeral Home Hammond
12012 Hwy 190 West
Hammond, LA 70401

Funeral Service

MAR 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G Thompson Funeral Home Hammond
12012 Hwy 190 West
Hammond, LA 70401

Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Patrick Delano Settoon*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - March 20, 2025 at 03:43 PM

ET

“ *Just saw this and take this means to express my deepest sympathy to Pat's family. I worked with Dr. Setton as a colleague and friend for many years and know that he was a true gentleman that loved his family, his community, Southeastern Louisiana University and his friends. Rest in peace.*

Ellienne Todd Tate - April 03, 2025 at 11:44 AM

DN

“ *I just saw this. I had worked for him as an undergraduate student. He will be missed and always remembered.*



Dorothy Good Nehlig - April 01, 2025 at 03:09 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Patrick Delano Settoon.*

March 22, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Patrick Delano Settoon.*



March 22, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ *Rick we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and in our prayers. Although not having the opportunity to meet your father personally, hearing about him through your eyes and your heart I know he was very instrumental in touching the lives of those he taught and came in contact with. The legacy he has left behind is cherished now and will be for future generations to come.*

Bonnie Beck - March 20, 2025 at 02:12 PM

VH

“ Sorry to hear the news but he had a good, full, long life. I spent two years in the chemistry and physics department and it was one of the happiest periods of my life. When I was trying to make up my mind about leaving college and joining the Air Force, Dr. Settoon was the person I went to for advice. I never discussed the issue with my parents; just notified them after the fact.

I have a lot of fond memories of my time there. One of my favorite was the day he received a card saying someone had found his balloon in their yard. Myself and a couple of others had found a tank of helium stored away in cabinet. We inflated a couple of balloons and wrote the address of the college on them and released them. The one referenced in the card made it all the way to New Orleans.

Rest well Doc.

- Vic Hoover

Vic Hoover - March 18, 2025 at 03:05 PM

BK

“ Randy, So sorry for your loss. His legacy will live on through you and Ricky. There is no doubt when Dr. Settoon walked through those gates of pearl, that he was met with the words " Well done my good and faithful servant. Its been many a year since our 1982 graduation but your Dad's name and yours are in my great people that I've been blessed to know. Love you my friend.

Barbie L. Kyzar - March 18, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Patrick Delano Settoon.



March 18, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ So sorry for your loss Nicole and family.

Lori Fresina - March 17, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ Dr. Settoon was my mother's, Virginia Bellavia Cason, lifelong friend. They attended school together since first grade. She introduced me to him before the start of my first semester at SLU in 1979. I saw him many times throughout the years at their high school reunions, at different churches, etc.. He was a wonderful, kind person as is his dear wife Barbara. Sincere condolences on behalf of my mom and myself.

Amy Hester - March 16, 2025 at 05:51 PM

JC

“ I knew Doc for the past 2 years. He was faithful in attending the weekly Bible Study I led on Fridays at The Phoenix. He became such a dear friend who often prayed for me. He is the most godly, loving man I have ever known! He always was willing to help fellow residents. It was a blessing to be his hospice chaplain the last 2 months of his life! He was in good spirits to the very end! I cried when I heard of his passing because I will miss my friend! But the first thing I thought was Jesus telling him “Well done thy good and faithful servant”. God bless his wonderful family! My prayers and deepest condolences to you! May God wrap His arms around you and comfort you during this time! ❤️🙏

John Cook - March 15, 2025 at 04:24 PM

DO

“ Dr. Patrick Settoon was an exceptional man, educator, friend, and leader. He set a superb example for all of us who had the good fortune to have known him as a student, and colleague. He will be fondly remembered, and dearly missed.

Dr. Joseph F. O'Neil Mandeville, Louisiana

Dr. Joseph F. O'Neil - March 15, 2025 at 01:30 PM

JD

“ Dr. Settoon was a source of comfort and strength and a blessing to my husband Jimmy and to me during our time at the Phoenix. His compassion and his prayers were greatly appreciated. God bless his family and friends with strength and faith in the days ahead. RIP Doc you've earned your place in Glory.

Jana Dickerson - March 14, 2025 at 06:14 PM

RC

“ *Dr Pat was my advisor at SLU ... he touched many lives with his compassion. Rest In Peace.*

Ricky Currier - March 14, 2025 at 05:27 PM