

# LOUISIANA TRAPSHOOTING HALL OF FAME

# DOYLE K. BROOKS



Doyle K. Brooks was born on November 11, 1954, and grew up in rural LaSalle Parish near Catahoula Lake. Despite being stricken by polio at age two, Doyle grew up participating in outdoor activities especially duck hunting on Catahoula Lake.

Doyle graduated from Jena High School in 1972 and earned his BS degree in Industrial Technology from Northwestern State University in August 1975. Doyle began his work career at Ford, Bacon and Davis, an engineering firm, in Monroe, Louisiana, after graduation. Doyle worked with Ford, Bacon and Davis and BEK Engineering for the next forty-two years working in Monroe, Louisiana, Dallas, Texas, Jacksonville, Florida, Edison, New Jersey, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mobile, Alabama, before returning to Monroe in 2004. Doyle worked in the FB&D Monroe office until disability forced his retirement in 2017.

Doyle began clay target shooting when he started shooting skeet at Pine Hills Gun Club (now Toby Bancroft Memorial Gun Club) in West Monroe. Doyle's shooting was interrupted for a time due to his job transfers but after he returned to Monroe, he soon was back at the gun club. Doyle began shooting trap at that time.

During his trapshooting career, Doyle has shot more than 50,000 registered targets. He has won 28 ATA trophies at the Louisiana State Shoot winning awards in the High Over All, High All Around, Singles, Handicap and Doubles events as well as category awards as a Sub-Veteran and as a chairshooter.

Doyle has also won numerous additional trophies at the Arkansas and Mississippi State Trapshoots. Doyle frequently attended the Grand American and has won 3 handicap trophies, 1 Doubles trophy and 1 HAA trophy at the Grand. The capstone of Doyle's trapshooting career is his seven All-American team placements in the chairshooter category.

Doyle has actively worked to promote trapshooting. He is a past director and past trap captain of his home gun club, and served as Louisiana's ATA delegate for five years. He still actively works to promote trapshooting through his continued service on the LTA board and through his involvement in the management of the state shoots at West Monroe.

When Doyle began trapshooting he competed using leg braces and later adopted the use of a golf cart to improve his mobility. As his Post Polio Syndrome progressed, Doyle's mobility suffered, and he began using a mobility scooter to shoot. Now Doyle now uses a power-assisted wheelchair for mobility and to shoot. Doyle has expressed his appreciation to all the clubs and all of the wonderful friends that he made along the way for their willingness to assist him in access to the traps.

The LTA is proud to induct Doyle into the LTA Hall of Fame in recognition of his service to the association, to the shooters of Louisiana and of his shooting career.

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