

Obituaries

Lifelong Nada resident dies

Leo Martin Korenek, 82, lifelong resident of the Nada area, passed away on Thursday, September 2, at Polly Ryan Hospital in Richmond where he had been for about 2 weeks after a lengthy illness. Mr. Korenek was born in the Nada area, Texas, as a retired rice farmer and rancher. His father and grandfather were the first to plant rice in the Nada area.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church where he served as a church trustee for many years, the K.J.T. Society and the R.V.O.S. Society, both of which he served as secretary for over 25 years, and the Knights of Columbus. His body was brought to St. Mary's Church at 8:30 Friday evening where it remained until burial. A rosary led by Msgr. Victor Schmidtinsky, was recited on Friday, September 3 at 8 p.m. A rosary by the Knights of Columbus and the K.J.T. Society was recited Saturday morning prior to services.

Funeral high mass was held at 10 a.m. Saturday morning. Rev. James Janish, a nephew from Assumption Seminary in San Antonio, was principal celebrant. Bishop Hugo Gerbermann and Msgr. Victor Schmidtinsky of Nada concelebrated. Rev. Arnold Anders of Columbus was in the sanctuary. Bishop Gerbermann gave the homily and Rev. Anders made remarks of condolence. The St. Mary's Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Joe L. Popp sang the high mass. Mrs. Bill Abell was organist. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie Janish Korenek; three sons, Leonard and Joseph of Nada, and Gene of El Campo; four daughters, Mrs. Emil (Lillie) Pettey of Wharton, Mrs. Charles (Bessie) Loran of Houston, Mrs. Walter (Mary Ann) Gold and Mrs. Raymond (Edith) Drlik of Nada; thirty-four grandchildren, and twelve great grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother, Richard Korenek of Nada, and a sister, Mrs. Albert (Millie) Eggemeyer of Nada, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and relatives. He was preceded in death by one son, Allen.

Funeral services for Robert Lee Finney, Jr., 31, of Eagle Lake, who was discovered dead by his father in a rented warehouse space on August 30, were held from the Mill-Bauer Chapel at 3 p.m. September 1. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery with the Rev. Weldon Walker of Fort Worth, Texas, officiating.

Mr. Finney was born on June 2, 1951, in El Paso to Robert Lee Finney, Sr., and Laura Pickell. He resided in Eagle Lake for over 20 years. He was employed as a carpenter by T Incorporated.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, a 1969 graduate of Eagle Lake High School, and a veteran of the U.S. Army with 14 months of service in Vietnam. Pallbearers were Paul Nawara, Scott Powers, Randall Becker, Robert Gaston, Larry Steel, and Daniel Becker. Honorary pallbearers were Kenneth Finney, Richard Clark, Guy and Dale Street, Bill White and Robin Law. Music was provided by Mrs. Lorena Matthews. Survivors include his parents, Robert and Laura

Finney of Eagle Lake; a grandmother, Mrs. Etta Pickell of Norco, Louisiana; a sister, Ada Gunn of Eagle Lake; a brother, Kenneth Finney of Eagle Lake; and a nephew, Matthew Gunn, also of Eagle Lake. He was preceded in death by a brother, Clark, who died in 1971.

Arrangements were made under the direction of Mill-Bauer Funeral Home.

Attend Finney funeral In town for the funeral of Robert Finney, Jr. last week were: his grandmother, Mrs. Etta Pickell, and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Street from Norco, Louisiana; his former wife, Ms. Penny Sowell from Houston; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sowell from Calvert; her aunt and uncle, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker from Aledo, and aunt, Neta Brazier of Rockdale.

Other relatives of the deceased also present were: Mrs. Malcolm Clark from Yoakum; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Becker and Randall Becker of El Campo; Mr. and Mrs. James Finney.

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Mrs. Sanders was born on February 3, 1891, near Burton, Texas, to William Henry Korshauer and Florence Edna Cook. She resided in Eagle Lake, El Campo, Houston, and in Corpus Christi for the past

five years. She was married in Eagle Lake, on February 3, 1909, to the late Walter Cruden Sanders, who died in 1939. She was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Lorena Roberts of Houston and Dorothy K. Roberts of Houston. Funeral services were conducted from graveside last Monday at 2 p.m. at Lakeside Cemetery, with the Reverend George Welch of Christ Episcopal Church, Eagle Lake, officiating.

Local arrangements under the direction of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home of Eagle Lake.

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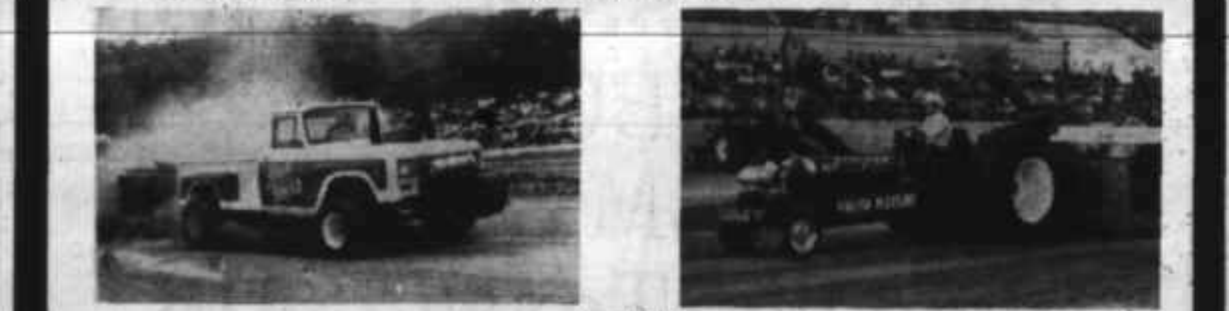
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