

# OBITUARIES

## Eufracia Cruz

November 18, 1917-December 20, 1991

Mrs. Eufracia Cruz, age 74, of Sheridan, passed away Friday, December 20, 1991, at 10 a.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Corpus Christi and resident most of her life. She was born November 18, 1917, in Corpus Christi to Leonardo and Dominga Bautista Garza. She worked for many years in Corpus Christi as a nursing aide in local nursing homes.

Following retirement, with failing health, she moved to Sheridan recently to live with her son.

Her survivors include daughters, Patsy C. Valdez and Alejandra C. Villarreal of Houston; sons, Jesse Cruz of Houston, Clemente Cruz of

Sheridan; sister, Dona Vargas of Corpus Christi; brother, Lucas Garza of Corpus Christi; a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives and loved ones.

The rosary was held Sunday evening at Angelus Funeral Home of Corpus Christi. Funeral services were held from Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Corpus Christi at 9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 23, with Rev. Father Eddie Garcia officiating.

Interment followed in Rosehill Memorial Park Cemetery of Corpus Christi. Local arrangements were directed by Dulany Funeral Home, Eagle Lake.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Reatha Golden McAlister

November 20, 1916 - December 15, 1991

Reatha Golden McAlister, age 75, of Columbus, passed away Sunday, December 15, 1991, in the Columbus Community Hospital.

She was born November 20, 1916, in Spring to Joseph and Eula Vae Whiddon Golden. She married Jiles C. McAlister, August 12, 1933.

She was a resident of Columbus for over 45 years, a member of the First Baptist Church in Columbus and a member of Eastern Star.

Mrs. McAlister was preceded in death by her husband, Jiles, Feb. 17, 1990; a daughter, Yvonne Wright; and a brother, Louis Golden.

Survivors include one son, Don McAlister of Altair; three sisters, Elizabeth Hyatt, Lorene Osburn and

Lucracia Chatham of Conroe; a brother, Curtis Golden of Conroe; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 17, from the Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with Rev. Raymond Cox officiating.

Graveside services and burial were at Conroe Memorial Cemetery, Tuesday, at 3 p.m. with Rev. H. Eaton officiating.

Palbearers were James McAlister, John McAlister, Curtis Golden, Meryl Chatham, Gordon Hyatt and Steve Martin.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Herbert A. Schroeder Sr.

October 7, 1915 - December 16, 1991

Herbert A. Schroeder Sr., age 76, of Columbus, Texas, passed away December 16, 1991.

He was born October 7, 1915, in Sharp, Texas to Alma and George Schroeder. He celebrated 50 years of marriage to Audrey V. Mitcham Schroeder on June 4, 1991. He graduated from Sharp High School then went on to receive his bachelor's degree and later his master's degree from Texas A&M University.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and saw overseas duty in Okinawa.

He worked as a teacher at Columbus High School for a number of years and was later elected County School Superintendent. In the 50s, he was the first to be named "Man of the Year" in Columbus and the first to be presented with the state's Distinguished Service Award for Agricultural Instruction.

He seemed to make a habit of doing this with the many awards he received through the years.

He was elected District Governor in the Lion's Club in the 60s. In the 70s, he ran for State Agriculture Commissioner in the Democratic Primary. He also served as president of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, president of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Council and Building and Finance committees, president of the Southern District of American Lutheran Church Men (brotherhood), president of Texas A&M Lutheran Church Foundation, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post

Services were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home. Graveside services and interment on Wednesday at 3 p.m. were at Oak Hill Cemetery in Cameron.

Palbearers were Jeffrey Schroeder, Brian Sucher, Bradley Sucher, Brandon Sucher and Andrew Schroeder. Honorary palbearers were Tommy Wuzbach, Patrick Wuzbach, Allen Miller, Stanley Miller, John Miller and Arthur Inge Jr.

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Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, December 23, from the Dulany Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Mann, First Baptist Church Pastor, officiating.

Graveside services and interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery, Eagle Lake.

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# SPORTS

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