

OBITUARIES

Sue Colly Kreidler

Sue Colly Kreidler, 66, of McAllen died Sunday, November 20, 1994. She was born in New Orleans, La.

She grew up in Eagle Lake, attended Ward-Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn., and Texas A&M in Kingsville. She was Past Worthy Matron of the McAllen O. E. S. Chapter; a member of San Juan Chapter #627; member of LUV Doll Club; a founding member of Chapter DS & DH of PEO; and a member of Pan American Round Table.

Well known for her needlepoint skills, she operated Abra Cadabra Needle Magic for several years. She was a past member of the Opera Guild and enjoyed opera and theater and was in the dinner theater group VIPs. She was also past president of McAllen Federation of Women's Clubs.

She is survived by her husband; Maynard Kreidler of McAllen; daughters, Mary Maude Wiginton of McAllen, Sue Ellen Jones of Dallas; sons, John of McAllen and Colly of Austin; five grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 22, in the Chapel of Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen with Rev. Daryl Johnson and Rev. Sandra Kern officiating. Graveside services and burial will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, November 23, from Masonic Cemetery, Eagle Lake. Local arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home, Eagle Lake.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, 1007 Walnut, McAllen, Texas 78501 or Memorial Scholarship Fund at Coty College, 1000 W. Austin, Nevada, Missouri 64772.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Mrs. Irene Hartt Mehner

July 30, 1895-November 18, 1994

Mrs. Irene Hartt Mehner, 99, of Eagle Lake, died November 18, 1994, at 10:14 p.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

She was born July 30, 1895, in Loveland, to Jim and Elizabeth LaRue Hartt.

She was a native of East Texas and worked as a school teacher and librarian a number of years in Rusk and other communities throughout Texas. She married Carl F. Mehner in Flordia in 1915. She was a member of Rusk United Methodist Church, United Women and Rusk Study Club. She had been a resident of Eagle Lake and Heritage House Nursing Home for the past four years.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1961; son, Carl H.

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Michael Joe Shaver

May 25, 1943-November 18, 1994

Michael Joe Shaver, 51, of East Bernard, died Friday, November 18, 1994, at Gulf Coast Medical Center Emergency Room in Wharton after a sudden illness.

He was born May 25, 1943, in Crockett to B. M. "Mac" and Ruth Colkin Shaver.

He was a graduate of Pasadena High School, earned his BA and taught industrial arts in Bay City, LaMarque, Pasadena and Siltbee. Later he worked as an electrical draftsman-designer for Stone & Webster Engineering for 14 years until he became medically disabled.

He and JoAnn Wright were united in marriage on August 2, 1969. He served in the US Army, was a member of South Houston Masonic Lodge and First United Methodist Church of East Bernard.

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October missionary lessons

Area: the church in action, meaning the church doing the will of God, kingdom work, means unseen, only by faith. Quarterly theme: "A winner, meaning victory, in the precious blood of Jesus Christ."

Theme: "winning over evil."

Matthews 13:19

First week: Put a "D" on evil and let's win over the devil. This is an evil spirit. Satan goes above and beyond his limits to sift us. He is not only the wicked one, he is the source of all wickedness in the world. Matt. 13:19: Jesus called him a strong man armed. Luke 11:21: his purpose is to deceive us. He came to us to doubt God's word and then deny it. Gen. 3:1-4.

He works on our minds, he motivates our thoughts, and provokes our attitudes. He is the author of bad memory. But Jesus said, (John 10:10) the thief (Satan) cometh not, but to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they might have life, and they may have it more abundantly. I am the good shepherd, the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

Second week: "winning through prayer." 1 Thes. 5:17

Winning means overcoming and coming over by prayer. A faith prayer. For apostle Paul said, Heb. 11:6, "but without faith it is impossible to please him, for he that cometh to God, must first believe that He is, and that he is the rewarder of them that diligently seek him." Diligently means to work hard to achieve or attain our goal.

1 Thes. 5:17 says, "pray without ceasing", the Holy Spirit is our indwelling intercessor. Intercession means to intercede, one that asks and pleads in our behalf of another. The scripture says in Rom. 8:26 "for we know not what we should pray for as we ought, but the Holy Spirit maketh intercession for us." Prayer is the chief weapon of a true believer. We should pray not only for ourselves, but every body, especially for the house hold of faith. There is power in prayer, sincere

prayer will get positive results. Prayer was Jesus' powerful weapon during his crucial hour before the crucifixion, in the garden called, Gethsemane. Third week: "winning with good." Rom. 12:20

Christ teaches us that the best way to fight evil, is to fight it with good. If our enemies, and we know our enemies, are hungry feed them, if they are thirsty give them to drink. Rom. 13:10, Paul said, "Love worketh no ill to his neighbor, therefore agape love spiritual love, and only those that have been washed in the blood of the lamb, can truly say, I love everybody."

1 John 4:8, says, "He that loveth not, knoweth not God, for God is love."

Fourth week: "The victorious life of the church." Phil. 4:13

Victorious means to rejoice over success. A church is visible the church is within the kingdom. Jesus came to set it up within the hearts of our minds. We are strengthened by the anointing of the Holy Spirit, that came from our God our creator. We can say as Paul said, Phil. 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me." God has a divine will for all our lives, it was established before the foundation of the world, from everlasting to everlasting God rules.

Fifth week: "Biblical examples of winners." Heb. 11:1-13

The patriarchs of old are examples of the goodness of God's blessing. Through faith Enoch was translated, that he should not see death. By faith Noah was warned of things not yet seen. By faith Moses passed through the Red Sea, on dry land. By faith Joshua marched around the walls of Jericho, seven times and the walls collapsed. God is an all wise God, if we abide in him, and let his words abide in us we can ask Him for what we want, and it shall be done unto us.

Pastor Rev. J. H. James; general teacher, Sis. Inola Johnson; teachers, Sis. V. Fields; B. Johnson; B. McTear; A. Hearn; R. Banks.

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Ernest Mae Seaholm, spent the weekend in Galveston as guests of Miss Annette Seaholm.

Dr. & Mrs. Lewis Kopecky and children were in Houston Sunday to visit Mr. & Mrs. T.C. Roberts.

The skit "Miss Suck-Up" was presented to the Rotarians Wednesday by the Eagle Lake Girl Scout troop led by Mrs. R.B. Davis.

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