

OBITUARIES

Robert 'Bob' Collins

October 29, 1917 - July 18, 1996

Death came to Robert "Bob" Collins of Columbus, on July 18, 1996, in the Columbus Community Hospital. Memorial services were held July 20, 1996, at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus and interment followed at the Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery.



Bob was born near Moody on October 29, 1917. He was the oldest of five children born to Hugh and Lula Cox Collins.

He graduated from Moody High School and Sam Houston State University with a degree in vocational agriculture. Bob married Julia Meinert in Houston, April 11, 1941, in the home of her brother, Waldo Meinert.

He taught vocational agriculture in the high schools of Shepherd, Hutto and Newton before going to work for Humble Oil and Refining Company, now the Exxon Corporation. In 1964, after 20 years of service with Exxon, he returned to the classroom as an industrial arts instructor at Robert E. Lee High School in Baytown.

After 20 years as an educator, he retired and moved to Columbus. In the 13 years he lived in Columbus, Bob was involved in everything that was of concern to his community. He was a member of the Magnolia Homes Tour, Chamber of Commerce, Lions International, Co-Pilot of the Pilot Club of Columbus, life member of Optimist International, Secretary/

"Politeness is a liberating constraint. It makes it possible to say everything that rudeness couldn't."

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Willie 'Bill' Emmel

March 11, 1914 - July 20, 1996

Meinert Collins; daughter, Roberta of Houston; son, Waldo and wife Amy of Baytown; grandchildren, Darren Wells of Atlanta, and Theresa, Adam and Emily Collins of Baytown; a sister, Adelle and husband David Delony of Bellaire. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Benjamin H. Waligura

August 24, 1911 - July 22, 1996

Benjamin H. Waligura, 84, of Garwood, passed away Monday, July 22, 1996. He was born August 24, 1911, in Garwood to John M. and Frances Drikil Waligura.

Ben was a retired merchant and rice farmer. From 1940 to 1973, he and Clarence Frels were successful partners in the F&W Food Stores in Garwood and Sheridan. He began farming rice with his son, Jerome, in 1973 until his full retirement in 1991.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Julia Fojtik Waligura (May 1993); and a brother, Charles Waligura (July 1979).

Survivors include sons, Randy Waligura and wife Judy Dore Waligura of El Campo, and their children, Tracie Houston and Chad of El Campo; and Jerome Waligura and wife Sandy Luco Waligura and children Shanna, Brittany and Chance, all of Garwood; sisters, Amelia Orsak and Clara Peter of El Campo; 12 nieces and seven nephews.

A rosary was recited Tuesday, July 23, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada. Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday, July 24, at 10 a.m. with Msgr. James Janich officiating. A Knights of Columbus rosary was to be recited at 9:30 a.m. before the funeral services.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Triska Funeral Home in El Campo. Pallbearers were Ronald and Jim J. Petter Jr., Charles Waligura Jr.,

Edward Moeller Jr., Oscar Bunge, Rudy Drikil Jr. and Andrew and Edward Waligura. Honorary pallbearers were Clarence Frels, Troy Krenek, Lawrence Labay, Alois Bittner, E.L. Wied, Lilius Schilling and Milton Minarick. The family requests that donations may be made to St. Mary's School Endowment Fund (Nada) or St. Philip's School Endowment Fund (El Campo).

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, August and Leo Emmel. Survivors include his devoted wife of nearly 55 years, Adela Keiner Emmel; daughters and son-in-law, Barbara and Bill Braden of College Station, and Judy and Bill Walker of Houston; sisters, Lena Kainer and Selma Hoegemeyer, both of Weimar; granddaughters, Shannon and Stephanie Braden of College Station, and

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North Lake Baptist Church missionary lessons for June

For the past six months we have been dealing with the women of the bible. And as Christian missionaries of this world's society we "must" have learned our places in the visible church. Knowing that it is the body of Christ, an organism, animated by God's Spirit.

1st Week: Theme: "Tryphena" and "Tryphosa", women who worked hard. Romans 16:12
 (Rom.) Apostle Paul, reminds the church's to greet and salute women. For they have labored with him. Most of the Christians that are commended for their hard work, are women. (Rom. 16:1-16). Paul knew that this was not a one day a week ministry. When we're being taught and understand the work of the ministry, we learn that it is hard to get over to the people. But we must continue because "pay day" is coming. It takes sweat, tears and sometimes blood to get the word of God over. God is writing in the "Book of Life" what his servants are and aren't doing. Let us strive to have a good report written by God.

2nd Week: Theme: "Elizabeth, a humble woman". Luke 1:5-80
 God is in full control of His universe. It was pre-destined and pre-ordained in the purpose of the Almighty God that this woman Elizabeth the wife of Zacharias well stricken in age (Lk. 1:7) would be chosen to bring forth a child, which physically she was past child bearing age. But God sent and angel Gabriel (an angel is a direct messenger from God they are spirits of God and created beings). The baby was heavenly named John. Later he was better known as John the Baptist. He was filled with the Holy Spirit in her womb. (Lk. 1:15). God in His Eternal purpose can do anything, but fail. In (Jer. 32:27) God said, "Behold, (means look) I am the Lord, the God of all flesh; is there "anything" too hard for me?"

3rd Week: Theme: "Joanna, healed by Christ". Luke 8:1-3
 This third Gospel was written by Dr. Luke, which Apostle Paul called "the Beloved physician". This gospel is of "Human & Divine" key verse (Lk. 19:10) "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost". Joanna was afflicted with a satanic spirit. Many of us are possessed with an evil spirit today, and do not realize it. We give lip service to God being first in our lives, when He is no where near the top. (Matt. 15:8). The power of Christ Jesus healed Joanna.

4th Week: Theme: "Mary chosen of God". Luke 1:26-33
 God's business is pre-destined (or pre-fixed), in His purpose. For he looked down through the scope of eternity and saw everything that would transpire in human history. He saw a virgin named Mary. Sent his angel (direct messenger from God) to inform her in the city of Galilee. (Lk. 1:28) that she was blessed among women. The angel Gabriel announced (Lk. 1:31) you shall conceive in your womb and being forth a son, call his name Jesus. And this "Holy thing" (Lk. 1:35) born of you shall be called "the Son of God". Mary didn't ask God anything, just obeyed his will. We miss many blessings from God because we continue to ask questions. We want to know how, what, when, why, and how come.

5th Week: Theme: "The Power of Prayer". Luke 11:1-13
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Greater Mt. Olive holds revival

My spirit was grieved for all believers who missed the revival, held last week, July 15-19, at Greater Mt. Olive Church, located at 709 N. Lake Ave. where the Rev. R. Kiser is pastor and host.

On Monday night, the revival opened with the Rev. Joseph H. James, pastor of the N. Lake Baptist Church, being the institute teacher for the week. He chose to teach on "The Doctrines of Salvation", which has seven steps.

Rev. James used the first step, and that was "Repentance". He said repentance means to turn away from our old sinful, ungodly ways, and turn to God. Rev. Obie Rhodes, pastor of the White Cloud Baptist Church was the speaker for the evening, he came from the book of Job 2:1-3. The subject "Watch Your Speed", Satan is on patrol, giving out tickets, slow down, not only your vehicle, your life also.

On Tuesday evening, the institute teacher took his stand teaching on "Faith and Regeneration" (next two steps). He told us to stop lying, saying the Bible said, "if you make one step, God, will make two."

On Wednesday evening, our teacher for the week spoke on "Justification" (fourth step), which came from Romans 5:1. Being justified by faith, we have peace with God through His substance, Christ Jesus. Speaker for the evening was the Rev. A.J. Jones, pastor of Mt. Carmel and Greater Union Baptist Church. Rev. Jones spoke from the book of Matthew, 25:1. His subject was "the night-hour".

Because we seem to think darkness has a way of hiding our sins. So get your house in order. On Thursday evening, nearing the closing, came "Adoption" (fifth step), meaning to plug in, stay in Jesus and we will become heirs and joint-heirs to the Kingdom.

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MILITARY NEWS

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...son of Curtis G. and Bobbie J. Berger of Alleyton, played an important part in the military's largest joint air defense training exercise dubbed "Roving Sands '96". The 10-day exercise involved over 15,000 active duty and reserve soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines from over 100 units worldwide. "Roving Sands" was played out over 14,000 square miles, from the desert training areas of Fort Bliss, just north of El Paso, to the vast deserts of White Sands Missile Range and southeastern New Mexico.

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