

OBITUARIES

Ruby Hof DuBois

February 17, 1915 - December 17, 1997

Ruby Hof DuBois, 82, of Point Blank, passed away December 17, 1997, at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

She was born February 17, 1915, in the Bryan/College Station area to I.B. and Sarah Jane Todd.

Ruby and Howard Hof were married; to this union, two children were born. Later, after her Howard's passing, she met and married David DuBois. To this union, one child was born.

She was retired director of the Children's Day Care for the Northwest Branch of the Memorial Hospital Systems and a member of the First Baptist Church of Coldsprings.

In her later years, she was a volunteer at the Senior Citizen Community Center in Coldsprings.

Ruby was preceded in death by her parents; two husbands; 11 siblings; and a son-in-law.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two sons and a daughter-in-law, Kenneth DuBois and Jon and Gerry Hof of Houston; a daughter, Alta Risk of Glenwood Springs, Colorado; grandson, Carl Risk and wife, Leslie, of Eagle Lake; seven other grandchildren; great grandchildren, Cody Risk and Amber Lancaster and four other great grandchildren; a brother, one sister; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 22, 1997, at 2 p.m. from Reeves Forest Lawn Chapel in Huntsville with Rev. Don Shannon, officiating.

Burial followed in Reeves Forest Lawn Cemetery in Huntsville. Arrangements were under the direction of Reeves Forest Lawn Funeral Home.



In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Senior Citizens Point Blank, Attn: Building Fund, City of Point Blank, P.O. Box 474, Point Blank, Texas 77364.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Dr. Ralph S. Fuller Sr.

September 21, 1915 - December 10, 1997

Dr. Ralph S. Fuller Sr. passed away on the morning of December 10, 1997, at the age of 82.

Dr. Fuller was born September 21, 1915, at Howth in Waller County.

He graduated from Eagle Lake High School; New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, New Mexico; Baylor University with a Bachelor of Science; and from Baylor University Dental School in 1942 as a D.D.S.

He served in World War II with the U.S. Navy on the Transport Ship, U.S.S. Ulysses S. Grant.

Dr. Fuller practiced dentistry in Austin for over 40 years before retiring in 1977. He was a member of the American Dental Association, Texas Dental Association and the 10th District Dental Society, being both a life member and a 50-year member of the ADA and TDA.

He was a 32nd Degree Mason and Shriner, Past President of the Lions Club and a Charter Member of West Austin Rotary Club.

He loved to hunt and fish, and he loved his family.

He was preceded in death by his

wife of 51 years, Katharine Baring Fuller, on July 3, 1993.

He is survived by his children, daughter, Mary L. Fuller, an animal nutritionist with Ralston Purina in St. Louis, Missouri; son, Dr. Ralph Fuller Jr., a practicing dentist in Austin and his wife, Tandy H. Fuller; and granddaughter, Vanessa Fuller of Wilhams, Connecticut.

The family wishes to thank Dr. John Marietta, Mrs. Jone Henson, Mrs. Patsy Hanna and Mrs. Ester Olivo for the devoted care of "Papa" in his later years.

A memorial service was held Friday, December 19, at Harrell Funeral Home in Austin.

Arrangements were under the direction of Harrell Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the West-oak Woods Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 150098, Austin, Texas 78715-0098.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Robert W. 'Bob' Strunk

May 28, 1916 - December 23, 1997

Robert W. "Bob" Strunk, 81, of Lissie, passed away at 3:50 a.m. Tuesday, December 23, 1997, at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

He was born May 28, 1916, in Lissie to Omar Roscoe and Bertha Elizabeth Hodson Strunk.

Bob was and life-long resident of Wharton County and a resident of Avalon Place in Wharton for the past three years.

He owned and operated R.W. Strunk Housemoving for many years prior to retirement and was of the Catholic Faith.

His devotion to family and friends and remarkable abilities, although handicapped since birth, will be long remembered and missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Bessie Mae Strunk on June 29, 1977; and a sister, Oma Arlt.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth Ann and O.H. Ullmann Jr. of Wharton; grandchildren, Craig Allen Ullmann of

Louise and Karen Elizabeth Braun and husband, Darrell, of Houston; niece, Phyllis Hlavinka and husband, Anthony, of East Bernard; and nephew, Tommy M. Arlt and wife, Melissa, of Humble.

Funeral services were scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 24, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home, Eagle Lake, with Father Eddie Winkler, Pastor of the Roman Catholic Parish of the Nativity, Eagle Lake, officiating.

Interment was to follow at the Masonic Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home, Eagle Lake.

Pallbearers scheduled were Bryan, Stephen and Thomas Hlavinka and Craig Ullmann.

The family requests memorials be made to your favorite charity.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Wilfrid G. Frnka Sr.

October 12, 1930 - December 15, 1997

Wilfrid G. Frnka Sr., 67, of Garwood, passed away at 11 p.m. December 15, 1997, at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

He was born October 12, 1930, in Garwood to Ed M. and Hilda Class Frnka.

Wilfrid was a life-resident of Colorado County with most of his

working career in farming.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Nada.

A loving father, grandfather and brother, he will long be remembered and missed by all.

He is survived by his sons, Wilfrid Frnka Jr. of Garwood and Kenny Frnka of Sheridan; a sister, Elsie Swaney of Columbus; grandchildren, Hailey Frnka of Rock Island, Shane Hubenak of East Bernard and Tosha Ann Frnka of Austin; and other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 18, at 10 a.m., from St. Mary's Catholic Church of Nada with Rev. Joseph Koebel officiating.

Interment followed in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

Serving as pallbearers were Don Hudgins; Vic Sturm; Laddie and J.P. Krenek; Milton Minarcik and J.D. Henry III.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Jewell Law

October 17, 1926 - December 22, 1997

Jewell Law, 71, of Eagle Lake, passed away at 4:12 a.m. Tuesday, December 22, 1997, at Care Inn Nursing Home in Gonzales following a courageous battle with cancer.

She had been a resident of Care Inn since November 1997.

She was born October 17, 1926, in Oklahoma to Elmer E. and Mabel Pauline Farley Lewis.

On September 9, 1944, Jewell and Felton Burlin Law were married in Luling.

The family moved to Eagle Lake in 1961. Promptly, "Mama J" began her daycare service from their home and continued taking care of children for over 35 years until her failing health no longer allowed it.

She was a member of the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church. Her devotion to family and dedication to the many children she mothered over the years will be remembered and missed by all.



Jewell was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband on March 24, 1979.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Robin and Brenda Law of Gonzales; sister, Maxine Nel-

son of Luling; brothers, Bill and Kenneth Lewis of Luling; six granddaughters; two grandsons; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones including her special niece, Lynette Little of Eagle Lake, and a nephew, James Whiteley and his wife, Amy, of Shiner.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 23, at 3 p.m., from the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church with Rev. Barry Bauerschlag officiating.

Interment followed in Lakeside Cemetery, Eagle Lake.

Serving as pallbearers were Chad and Ronnie Miller; Tommy Johnson; Johnny Schroeder; Michael Machacek and Dale Little.

Memorials may be made to United Methodist Church, 609 Melody Lane, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Mary Vaclavik Zikuhr

October 27, 1916 - December 16, 1997

Mary Vaclavik Zikuhr, 81, of Bay City formerly of Rock Island, passed away Tuesday, December 16, 1997, at Methodist Hospital in Houston.

She was born October 27, 1916, in Belmont, Gonzales County, to Frank and Mary Mikesh Vaclavik.

On November 12, 1934, she and Herman Adam Zikuhr were united in marriage. Their union lasted 57 years until his death in 1991.

Mary was a resident of Colorado

County most of her life, residing in Rock Island until moving to Bay City to live with her daughter six years ago.

A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and homemaker, she will long be remembered and missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband; two brothers, Alex and Frank Vaclavik; two grandsons, Adam Lincoln Zikuhr and David Lee Tomson.

She is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Ann Frnka of Bay City, Ann and J.D. Henry III of Rock Island and Dorothy and Don Tomson of Kermit; sons and daughter-in-law, Herman Adam Zikuhr Jr. of Rock Island and Leroy Frank and Nancy Zikuhr of Liberty; sisters, Della Holub of Louise and Julia Hogan of Victoria; a brother, Bill Vaclavik of Louise; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 18, at 3 p.m. from the Rock Island United Methodist Church with Rev. Ken F. Sellers Jr., Pastor, officiating. Debbie Harris served as pianist and Judy Hopkins, soloist.

Interment followed in Myrtle Cemetery, Rock Island. Arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home, Eagle Lake.

Pallbearers were Gary Henry; Wilfrid Jr. and Kenny Frnka, Curtis Tate, Arnold Shaffer and Tony Ray.

Named honorary pallbearers were Sonny Matus, Jimmy Holub, John "Dusty" Henry and Clint Zikuhr.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Benito Rodriguez Sr.

March 21, 1910 - December 21, 1997

Benito Rodriguez Sr., 87, of Eagle Lake, passed away Sunday, December 21, 1997, at 7:55 p.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 23, under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home, Eagle Lake.

A complete obituary and photo will be included in next week's *Headlight*. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Pearl Bauer Dungen

October 28, 1907 - December 1997

Pearl Bauer Dungen, 90, of Columbus, passed away in Columbus.

Funeral services were scheduled for Tuesday, December 23, at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus. Interment was to follow at Odd Fellows Cemetery.

A complete obituary will be published in next week's *Headlight*. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Cheryl Diane Jones Putt

December 7, 1954 - December 18, 1997

Cheryl Diane Jones Putt, 43, of Bernardo, passed away Thursday, December 18, 1997, at her parents' home in Bernardo.

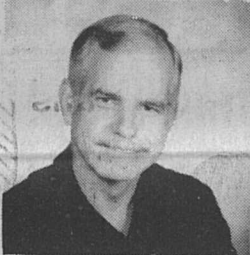
Funeral services were held Saturday, December 20, at St. Roch's Catholic Church in Mentz, under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home, Co-

lumbus. A complete obituary will be included in next week's *Headlight*.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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