

OBITUARIES

Frances Alice Adkins _____ November 16, 1913 - October 12, 1999

Frances Alice Adkins, 85, of Lissie, passed away at 9:37 a.m. Tuesday, October 12, 1999 at the Heritage House Nursing Home in Eagle Lake.

She was born November 16, 1913 in Shiner to Edward C. and Frances Nedbalek Sramek.

A native of Lavaca County, she was a graduate of Sealy High School and attended Southwest Texas Teacher College and Sam Houston State Teacher's College. She taught in the Rexville, Mixville and Frydek Schools.

She married James Leslie "Jim Bill" on November 25, 1936 in Sealy. Frances was a member and faithful servant of Lissie United Methodist Church.

A devoted mother, grandmother and friend, her gentleness will long be remembered and missed by all the lives she touched in so many ways.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, James L. "Jim Bill" Adkins (1989); a son, James E. "Jimmy" Adkins (1995); sister, Esther Gates; and brothers, Otto and Eddie Sramek.

Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Esther and Jim Ross of Houston and Mary Jane and Bob

Thornton of East Bernard; and daughter-in-law, Robert G. and Cathy Adkins of Center, Colorado; grandchildren, Rod Adkins and wife, Amy, of Eagle Lake, Theresa Adkins and Tab Kellough of Houston, Audrey Adkins of Berthous, Colorado, Cindy and Alicia Adkins of Center, Colorado, Rockelle Hancock and husband, Ron, of Boone, North Carolina, Nikki Warncke and husband, Alex, of Needville, and Minda and Jim Thornton of College Station; five great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 16, at 10 a.m. from Lissie United Methodist Church with Rev. Bill Ramsey, Pastor, officiating.

Soloists were Cynthia Sunderman and Dennis DeLaughter accompanied by Alice Schmidt as organist and JaNeille Etheridge as pianist.

Interment followed in the Lissie Community Cemetery.

Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Andy and Mark Anderson, Wayne and Vic Corman, Edward Sunderman and Donnie and David Wiese.

Honorary pallbearers were grand-

sons and grandsons-in-law. The family requests memorials be made to the Lissie United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 668, Lissie, Texas 77454; or your favorite charity.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Freddy Ray Hammons

May 21, 1936 - September 29, 1999

Freddy Ray Hammons, passed away on Wednesday, September 29, 1999.

He was born May 21, 1936 in Sugar Land.

Hammons served in United States Army, retired from Warner Cable in 1996 and was a member of the American Legion Post #554.

Survivors include his loving wife of 40 years, Betty Hammons; daughters and sons-in-law, Laura and Ron Stephens and Sheila and Dennis Ottinger; son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Becky Hammons; grandchildren, Stacie, Andy, Justin, Thomas and Katy; brothers and sisters-in-law, Allen and Irene Hammons and Jack and Jeanne Hammons; and mother-in-law, Betty DeShazo of Eagle Lake.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 2, at 1 p.m. from Forest Park East Funeral Home Chapel with Father Walter Sheffield officiating.

Pallbearers were Andy Stephens, Tim Hammons, Eric Reed, Stewart Bieri, James DeShazo and Bernard Smaistrila.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Vetta 'Ninner' Hinton _____ January 27, 1906 - October 12, 1999

Vetta Wilkerson was born in Altair, January 27, 1906.

Her parents, Eva Ford and V. Allen Wilkerson, both preceded her in death.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to Mr. Elmo Christal. To this union, five children were born. One daughter, Daisy Mae, preceded her in death.

In later years, she married Henry Hinton. Vetta accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Treasurer of the Pastor's Aid and a member of The Order of Eastern Star. She attended school in Eagle Lake.

Ninner, as she was called, departed this life on Tuesday, October 12, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. at Rice Medical Center.

She was also preceded in death by

her sisters, Nancy Eddie, Beatrice King, Zeba Thomas, Ruth Archie, and Pauline Parker; brother, Ulysses Wilkerson; granddaughters, Rita Weston and Cassandra Christal; and son-in-law, J.B. Swanner.

She is survived by two daughters, Betty J. Swanner of Eagle Lake and Martha (Charles) Sellers of Galveston; two sons, Elmo Christal of Oakland, Calif., and Marvin Christal of Eagle Lake; a brother, Donald Ray Wilkerson of California; grandchildren, Allen (Cleotha) Aldridge Sr., Lois (Herbert) Scott, Harrison (Ruby) Johnson, Vincent Weston, Margaret (Alex) Williams, Cynthia (Aaron) Kirkwood, Debra Maxwell, Sharon Christal, Darryl Christal and Charlotte Christal; 11 great-grandchildren; five great-great grandsons; special friend, James Brown; and a host of nieces, great nieces, nephews, great

nephews and cousins; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 16, at 11 a.m. from Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. R. Kiser officiating.

Interment followed at Eagle Lake Community Cemetery North.

Ben Davis Funeral Home of Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Ed, Oliver, Anthony and Malcolm Thomas; Thomas Krushall; Alex Woodring; Richard Joe Spalls Jr.; and Herman McTeard.

Honorary pallbearers were Elmo and Marvin Christal, Harrison and Byron Johnson, Herbert Scott, Allen and Allen Aldridge Jr., James Brown, Charles Sellers and Vincent Weston.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Dan Shorter Sr. _____ September 8, 1923 - October 11, 1999

Dan Shorter Sr. passed away on Monday, October 11, 1999.

He was born September 8, 1923 in Bonus to William and Savannah Brock Shorter.

Dan attended school in Bonus and united with the Sandridge Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. H.Y. Davis.

He married Lurline Brown and to this union, one daughter was born.

He later married Dolly Mae Thomas Shorter. To this union, six children were born.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents; his wives, Lurline and Dolly Mae; and a son, Ernest Shorter.

He leaves to mourn his loss, Evada Shaw of Dallas, Edward (Regina) of

Shreveport, Louisiana, Johnny, Jonathan (Barba), Dan Jr. (Patricia) and Savannah (Alex) of Bonus; six sisters; eight brothers; one devoted cousin, Narva Lee Henry; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 16, at 11 a.m. from Sandridge Baptist Church in Egypt with Rev. A.C. Gardner officiating.

Interment followed in Sandridge Baptist Church Cemetery.

Arrangement were under the direction of Ben Davis Funeral Home of

Columbus.

Pallbearers were Levell, Evell and Mitchell Shorter Jr., Leonard McClintock, Terry Williams and La Donald Greene.

Honorary pallbearers were Johnny Lee, Leroy, Hollis, Walter, Kenneth, Kevin, Kirk, Karl, Darren, Jonathan, Edward, Nathaniel, Austin, and Ricky Shorter, Dan Shorter Jr., William Shorter Jr., Mark Shorter Sr., and Rev. Coby Shorter II, Rev. A.C. Gardner and John Wayne Smith.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Victor Stavinoha

September 2, 1916 - October 13, 1999

Victor Stavinoha, 83, of Glidden, passed away on Wednesday, October 13, 1999 at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

He was born September 2, 1916 in Engle to Adolph and Anna Dolezal Stavinoha.

Victor was a member of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, St. Anthony Catholic Church, a retired railroad car inspector and a resident of Glidden for the past 51 years.

He and Emma Ohnheiser were married October 11, 1939.

Victor was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Della Cizek, Dulfina Mojsejeik and Ludmilla Faltysek; and a brother, Edwin Stavinoha.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Stavinoha of Glidden; daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Robert

Cooper of Katy; sons and daughters-in-law, LeRoy and Marilyn Stavinoha of Katy and Gary and Patty Stavinoha of Mentz; and grandchildren, Hilary, Heather, Melissa and Jill Stavinoha and Shawn Cooper.

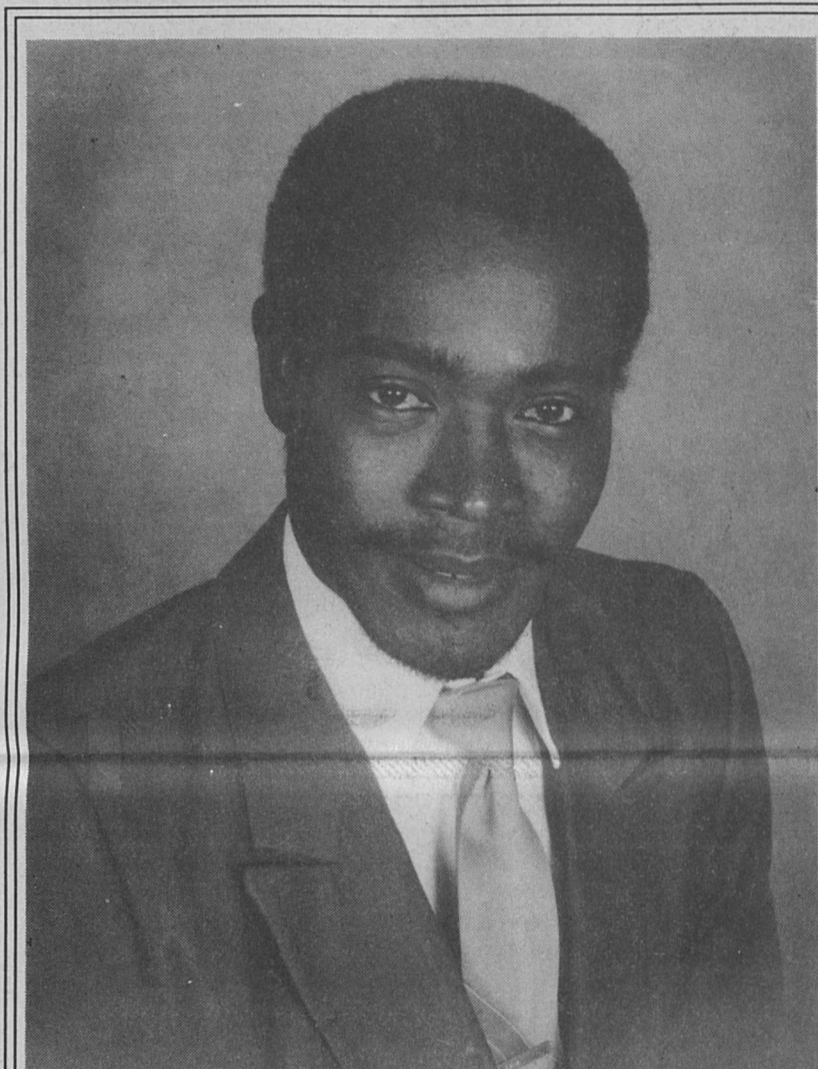
Funeral services were held Saturday, October 16, at 10 a.m. from St. Anthony Catholic Church with Father Dan Kahlich officiating.

Interment followed in the St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery in Columbus.

Henneke Funeral Home of Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Shawn Cooper, Timmy Faltepek, Donnie Khovjak, Wilber and Brownie Stavinoha and Michael Ohnheiser.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Charlene Meyer

March 20, 1919 - October 14, 1999

Charlene Meyer, 80, of Lissie, passed away Thursday, October 14, 1999 in Houston.

She was born March 20, 1919 in Weldon to Charlie and Eva James Belders.

A resident of Lissie for over 25 years, she was a Baptist by faith.

Charlene graduated from Weldon High School.

She worked as the fashion manager for Montgomery Ward for 10 years until 1971.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Herbert Ernest

Meyer (Jan. 12, 1987); a daughter, Julia Ann Fales; a brother, Sye Fulson; and sisters, Hattie Mae Turner and Mildred Inez Holmes.

Survivors include daughters Jerry Ann Hughes of Rockwall and Joyce Ann Preston of Houston; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 16, at 10 a.m. from the Chapel of Brookside Funeral Home in Houston.

Graveside services and interment followed at 11:30 a.m. at the Woodlawn Garden of Memories Cemetery in Houston.

Arrangement were under the direction of Brookside Funeral Home of Houston and locally, Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

"The art of life is to know how to enjoy a little and endure much."

— William Hazlitt



By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

BLACK TOENAILS

Black toenails are common among active people, particularly runners and tennis players. Caused by a collection of blood - a hematoma - under the toenail, they result from the toes rubbing repeatedly against the shoe. Because such blood may also indicate a fractured bone, it should be seen by a doctor. Within the first 48 hours after a hematoma develops, a podiatric surgeon can save the nail by drilling a tiny hole in the nail plate to release the blood and relieve pressure. If several days have passed, the doctor may remove the nail plate to clean the nail bed. Surgeons sometimes remove the nail plate of a hematoma to prevent fungal infections. Removed nail plates grow back within three to six months.

There are many problems that can affect toenails, including black nails, ingrown nails, fungal nails, and thickened nails, and a professional diagnosis is imperative in order to begin the correct treatment plan. A complete evaluation awaits you here at Rice Medical Center, no matter what your foot concerns. We'll also tell you ways to prevent future nail problems from occurring. Office hours are by appointment - please call 234-5571 for a Tuesday appointment.

P.S. It is important to know why a hematoma developed so it can be prevented in the future (by changing shoe sizes or styles, for example).

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TEMPLE BERE: 621 Maple Street, Eagle Lake. Lic. Manuel Matamoros.
ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840; Nick Williams, Pastor.
LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Belen de Judea Mision): 1000 East E, Eagle Lake; Ruth Olivera, Pastor.
SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer, Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor.
THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S, Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion). Rev. R.L. Carter.
GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guylar, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears. 409-478-2169.
EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Roser.
FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake.
FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Earl Shorter, Jr., Pastor, 234-5795.
IGLESIA BAUTISTA GETSEMANI: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Mario Vasquez.
GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST: Rev. R. Kiser, Pastor. 705 Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-3545.
PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 E. State, Eagle Lake. Rev. Coby Shorter; 234-3735.
ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor.
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WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Rd., Eagle Lake; Rev. Obie Rhodes; 234-3800.
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NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.
CHRIST OUR REDEEMER - Charismatic: 478-7534, 478-6512, Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor.
HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.
CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary; 308 N. Stevenson Eagle Lake; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Rev. Eddie Winkler, 310 N. Stevenson, 409-234-2842.
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Joseph Koebel, Pastor.
CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.
GOSPEL MISSION CHURCH: Pastors Erik & Crystal Cameron; 510 E. Prairie, Eagle Lake, 409-234-3225 or 234-2824.
GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clemens Richards.
LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. Worship. Rev. Paul A. Lynn, Pastor.
LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Bill Ramsey, Pastor; 234-2112; Lissie, Tx.
ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellers Jr., Lay-Pastor.
UNITED METHODIST: Paul A. Lynn, Pastor. 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.
VINE OF THE LORD: Rev. Paul Aguilar, 1300 E. State, Eagle Lake; 234-7543.
FRIENDSHIP A-G: 501 Wallace, East Bernard. Fred Chambers, Pastor.
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 West St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.
CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus. Lynn Wilson, Minister.
THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Non-denominational Christian Fellowship; 217 Main, Sealy. Frank Lucas, Pastor. 885-7873.

HERITAGE HOUSE NEWS

By Activity Director, Linda Tillman

Sept. 3: The Friday of the month, residents receive Holy Communion. Mrs. Carolyn Noska came out to give communion to the residents.

Later that afternoon, the residents attended an outing to Ramsey, Mentz and Columbus.

Sept. 8: Kevin Courts residents were invited for bingo. Each month we invite our friends to play bingo with us. We have refreshments and bingo prizes.

Sept. 10: Several residents attended the Colorado County Fair, enjoyed the petting zoo and played bingo. We won lots of great prizes.

Sept. 14: Mr. J.C. Cooper came to visit us with his guitar. He played old and new songs and some hymns, too.

Sept. 15: Residents were invited to Wharton to Avalon Place for bingo. They enjoyed their outing and bringing back prizes they won. It was a payback for Wharton since they came to the Heritage House last month and took all our prizes back to Wharton.

Sept. 17: Activity Director Linda Tillman held a bake sale for residents' Christmas and activity fund. The sale was very successful. Thank you to everyone who participated in the sale.

Sept. 24: The First Baptist Church ladies did a great job of hosting our party for all Sept. birthdays. Residents and staff would like to send a special thank you to Mayor Michael Cooper, State Representative Robby Cook and Carol Nelson of the Eagle Lake Headlight for taking time out of their busy day to attend the party with one of our residents, Marie Sexton, a Happy 101st Birthday.

Sept. 30: Several residents attended the circus in Sealy. They enjoyed seeing the elephant most of all.

Later, a couple of residents were taken to Wallis for bingo.



Jared Lawrence Kainer

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kainer of Sealy are the happy parents of a son born Sunday, October 10, 1999 at 2:26 p.m. in the Women's Hospital of Texas in Houston.

The young man, Jared Lawrence, weighed six pounds, six ounces at birth and measured 19-3/8 inches long.

Welcoming Jared into the family is a sister, Lauren Elizabeth, age three years, and grandchildren Mrs. Patty Kainer of Sealy and the late Lawrence H. Kainer and Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Kuratowski of Brenham.

The mother (Liz) is a physical therapist at the Eagle Lake Rehabilitation Services Center.