

Gold, Lara wed in double ring ceremony May 13 in Nada

Linda Angela Gold of Nada and Jeffrey Payne Lara of Navasota were united in holy matrimony Saturday, May 13, at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada. Celebrants were Father Paul



Mrs. Jeffrey Payne Lara

Raaz, cousin of the bride, Father Joe Koebel, pastor at Nada, and Father Greg Korenek, cousin of the bride. Lectors were Jeanie Janak and Tony Lara. Eucharistic ministers were Jeanie and Allan Janak and Tony Janish.

The bride is the daughter of Mary Ann and Walter Gold of Nada.

The groom is the son of Joyce Lara and Phillip Lara, both of Navasota.

Special guests included Mrs. Norma Boenker and Mrs. Ramona Lara, grandmothers of the groom.

The church decorations included three sets of white pedestals holding Boston ferns which lined the walkway up to the church.

The main altar was adorned with arrangements of plum, purple, lavender, pale pink and white flowers in various types of stock, larkspur, lilies, freesia, lisianthus, dendrobium orchids, delphinium, roses, statice and wax flowers in silver urns.

The side altars carried the main altar with vases of the same flowers.

The high altar railing was covered with white tulle, cascading down. Draped from cascade to cascade were tufts of tulle which formed a cloud in which flower arrangements stood.

The side window sills were decorated with sets of three candles, set in clouds of white tulle.

Oboist was Rebecca Frels. Organist was Cynthia Goerig playing "Canon in D", "Ave Maria", "Jesu Joy" and "Trumpet Tune".

Soloist was Samantha Labay, accompanied by Bryan Janda, singing

"Come and Journey With Me", "I Love You Lord", "My Song Will Be For You Forever", "May I Be His Love", "Holy Is His Name" and "How Beautiful".

The bride was escorted by her mother and father.

She chose to wear a white Lady Eleanor dress with a sheer scoop neckline trimmed with satin, sheer long sleeves and fitted bodice, both covered with Venetian lace. Her dress had a traditional long skirt; full; five layers of tulle over one layer of satin. The top layer of tulle had a satin trim border around a tulle train with no appliques.

Her headdress and veil consisted of white pearl, simple, tiara with two layers of tulle flowing from a tuft of tulle.

She carried a Nosegay of Casa Blanca lilies, plum and lavender and white stock, purple, pale pink and white larkspur, white and lavender freesia, lisianthus, roses, statice, wax flower, English ivy and plumosa.

Serving as Matron of Honor was Neysa Crosby of Houston, a friend of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Susan Popp of Garwood, sister of the bride; Annie Gold of Nada, sister-in-law of the bride; Shelly Faas of Huntsville, niece of the bride; Vicky Pavlu of Garwood, friend of the bride; Kim Corman of Houston, friend of the bride; and Tara Lara of Navasota, sister of the groom.

Junior Bridesmaid was Brittany Faas of El Campo, niece of the bride.

The bridesmaids' gowns, designed by Shelly Greer, were a plum color, scoop neckline, satin, short sleeved, A-line style and had a long full skirt.

Bridesmaids carried Nosegays of the same flowers as the bride's bouquet.

The Flower Girl was Presley Wilson.

Best Man was Glenn Wilson of Navasota, friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Charlie Lara of Navasota, brother of the groom; Skip Kirkland, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, friend of the groom; Emmett Moody of Piedmont, Texas, friend of the groom; Don Wyatt of Huntsville, friend of the groom; Brett Stathan of Roans Prairie, Texas, friend of the groom; and Thomas Gold of Nada, brother of the bride.

Junior Groomsman was Justin Lara of Navasota, cousin of the groom.

Ringbearer was Erik Gold.

Ushers were Stephen Drlik, Chris Gold, Louis Lara and A.J. Shaw.

Candlelighters-Altar Servers were Derek Gold and Dustin Janak, nephews of the bride.

Witnesses were Terese and Steve Faas and Angie Lara.

Helping welcome and register guests was Courtney Janak; program distributors were Kaydi Gold and Brooke Popp, all nieces of the bride; gift bearers were the bride's Godparents, Clara and Edwin Gold.

A reception was held at the El Campo Civic Center immediately following the ceremony.

Houseparty members were Kim and Shannon Gold; Rachelle Kallina; Charlotte and Michelle Korenek; Rachael Pieprzyc; Ann Pleasant; Betty and Recie Staff; Lori Wendel; and

LuAnn Wigginton.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Rice High School in Altair. She is also a graduate of Sam Houston State University in Huntsville (1994-1998) and earned a BA in Studio Art with an all-level teaching certificate and BFA in Art-Photography.

The groom is a 1990 graduate of Navasota High School.

He is a Western and Native American artist with artwork represented by Jackson-Kirkland Fine Arts Gallery in Santa Fe, New Mexico. He is a bronze sculptor.

After a honeymoon trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple now reside in Navasota.

A rehearsal dinner was held on May 12, at 7:30 p.m., at the bride's parents' home.

Court Our Lady of the Rosary #1595 report meeting in Nada

The meeting was called to order by Regent Bernita Korenek at 7:30 p.m. April 11 in the St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada.

Christina Kuhn, District Deputy, was introduced to the Court.

Rose Staff was recognized as "Catholic Daughter of the Year".

The Graduation Breakfast scheduled for Sunday, May 21 was discussed.

Also discussed was the Older Texan Fair set for May 4. The nominees for Older Texan award were Minnie Lee Connors and Frederick Leopold.

Father Joe Koebel gave a brief talk on the Holy Week that begins Sunday, April 16.

The meeting was closed.

The next meeting was scheduled for May 9.

Hostesses for this meeting were Fae, Janie Mae, Josephine, Karen, Linda, Marilyn and Susan Popp, Doris Priesmeyer, Jeralyn Prihoda and Hope Raley.

Did You Know...

•One square centimeter of human skin contains approximately 10 hairs.

•Writer Christopher Morley's explanation for naming his cats Shall and Will was, in his words, "Because no one can tell them apart."

•Since 1881, any time a new U.S. flag has been designed — following the admission of a state or states — the new banner has been unveiled on July 4.

21st Brast Family Reunion held April 9

Descendants of the late Adolf and Theodore Brast held their 21st Annual Reunion at the Mentz Hall on Sunday, April 9.

After getting re-acquainted, the group enjoyed a covered dish lunch, which was provided by all. This year, the hosts were the Kansteiner families.

Present for the reunion from Sealy were: Mrs. Hattie Peschka, Elaine & Leroy Brast, Victor Brast and Weldon Brast.

Robert Lee Brast came from Wharton; Robert Lee Brast Jr., from Angleton; Gene Brast from Nacogdoches. Annie May Schmidt from Eagle Lake; Kenneth & Delores Vasina

from Houston; Marcus & Tillie Brast from Wallis; Alice Marcinkiewicz, and son Frank from Cat Spring; Elsie Marie Hoff and brother, Edwin Mau came from Waller.

Coming from Columbus were, Eleanora Kansteiner with daughter, Dianne Foster and granddaughter, Abby and her guest, Ford Stein, L.E. and Jean Kansteiner, Jimmy Kansteiner, Kenny & JoAnn Venghaus with sons, Zachery & Andrew, Larry & Janeen Venghaus with sons, Jason & Brian, Shane Kansteiner, Bennie Kansteiner and guest, Arlene Perkins.

And from Hockley came Jeanette & Melvin Rinn. Patsy Supak came from Brenham.



A NEW ARRIVAL

Araseli Gonzalez Marquez

Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Marquez of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a daughter, born at 4:55 a.m. April 27, 2000 at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Araseli weighed eight pounds and

measured 20 inches at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clemente Gonzalez of Mexico.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Marquez, also of Mexico.



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Town Meeting

Thursday, May 18

2 p.m.

Eagle Lake Community Center

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