

OBITUARIES

Mary Claire Hudgins Middlebrook Crisamore

January 9, 1917 - February 10, 2002

Mary Claire Hudgins Middlebrook Crisamore, 85, of Wharton, passed away Sunday, February 10, 2002 in Wharton following an extended illness.

Born January 9, 1917 in Wharton, she was the daughter of Joel and Bessie Border Hudgins. She attended Wharton High School with the Class of 1935 and attended Texas Christian University.

She married Percy Gilmore Middlebrook February 2, 1936 in Rosenberg. He preceded her in death in 1962.

She later married William "Bill" Joseph Crisamore in Lubbock on January 23, 1980. He also preceded

her in death on January 4, 1993.

Mrs. Crisamore was the owner of the M.B. Store in Hungerford from 1954 to 1957. She served as Deputy District Court Clerk from 1957 to 1962. From 1970 to 1980, she owned and managed The Establishment on the Square. She was an antique dealer, a weaver and a Master Point bridge player.

A life-long resident of Wharton, she was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, a Hospice volunteer, and a lifetime member of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. She was also a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, the Altar

Guild, and served on the Board of St. Thomas Episcopal School.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two husbands; a daughter, Joel Ann Middlebrook; granddaughters, Tommie Dyer and Ann Voulgaris; sisters, Julia Seeley and Sue Griffin; and a brother, Joel Hudgins.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Claire and Don Lopeman of Glendale, Arizona; a son and daughter-in-law, Don and Martha Middlebrook of Wharton; step-daughter and son-in-law, Madeline and Bryan Spector of Houston; stepson and daughter-in-law, Michael and Darlene Crisamore of Houston; grandchildren, Neal Zethreus, Mary Christine Goodman and husband, Gregg, Don Al Middlebrook and wife, Karen, Pandora Slawson and husband, Bill, and David Voulgaris and wife, Maureen; step-grandchildren, Charlotte and Suzanne Spector; great-grandchildren, Taylor and Riley Goodman, Kalie and Alex Slawson, Clint, Julia, Will and Anah Voulgaris; a niece, The Honorable Susan Lowery Davis and husband, David; nephew, Joe Griffin

and wife, Gloria; numerous great nieces and great nephews.

Following cremation, a memorial service was scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, February 14, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church with Father Richard E. Grant, the Rev. Michael Atherton and Pastor Claire Lopeman officiating. Wharton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Honorary pallbearers were Don Al Middlebrook, Neal Zethreus, Bill Slawson, David and Clint Voulgaris, Michael Crisamore, Bryan Spector, Don Lopeman, Bill and Hudgins Ansley, Sid Border, Craig Sims, Bob Poulson, Bob Vidol, Lonn Taylor, David Davis, Joel and Austin Griffin, Al, David and Ben Reading, Randy Adams, Bryan Jagneau, Epi Cantu, and all members of the Hudgins Family.

The family requests memorials be sent to St. Thomas School or the Kalling All Kids Street Ministry, c/o St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 207 Bob-O-Link, Wharton, TX 77488.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Betty Terrell Evoritt

June 1, 1921 - February 11, 2002

Betty Terrell Evoritt, 80, of Eagle Lake, passed away at 11:05 p.m. Monday, February 11, 2002 at Columbus Community Hospital following a sudden illness.

A native and lifelong resident of Colorado County, she was born June 1, 1921 in Eagle Lake to Waldo and Eloise Frazar Terrell.

She was a graduate of Eagle Lake High School with the Class of 1939. Following high school, she attended Southern Methodist University then returned home to marry Clifford Ernest Evoritt Jr. in 1941.

Betty lived through the Depression and saw her father go through many financial difficulties. He established the Lower Lake Hunting Club in the 1940s. This experience gave her a respect for tough times.

Later in life, she enjoyed the "Thursday Bridge Club" group, the Presbyterian Church, and, most of all, her family.

She spent the past eight wonderful years watching the light of her life, her granddaughter, grow up.

Her remembrances of her family's heritage kept her in touch with the past.

Her mother, Eloise Terrell, was a Frazar and her grandmother was a Stockbridge.

There were four Stockbridge sisters in Eagle Lake going back to the 1880s and 122 years later, the Stockbridge blood line remains in Eagle Lake on the same block named after the family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Clifford (1998); and an aunt, Donna Wood.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Julia Evoritt and Keith Gannon of Eagle Lake; son and daughter-in-law, Jerrald Preston and Regina Evoritt of Sugar Land; granddaughter, Taylor Evoritt Gannon of Eagle Lake; other relatives and host of



loved ones.

Funeral services were scheduled for 10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 14, from the First Presbyterian Church of Eagle Lake with Rev. Brent Beasley officiating.

Interment is to follow in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

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

Pallbearers scheduled are Bill Warren, Vance Duncan, Joe Mike Spanihel, Dell Ray Lumpkin, Steve Balas and John Mahalite Jr.

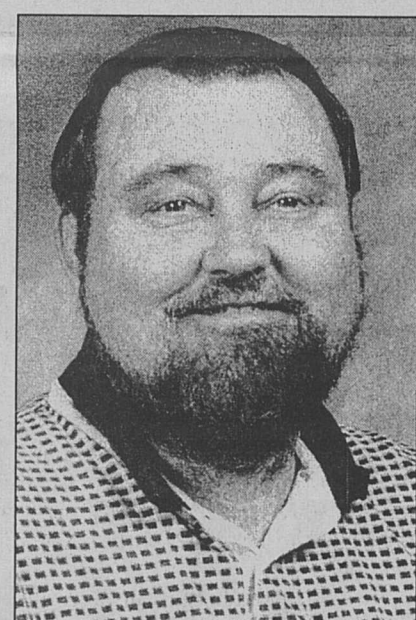
Honorary pallbearers listed are Earl H. Rodgers Jr., Elmer Struss, Robert Samuel Martin, Ted Brunner, Bruce Waddell, Dr. Tom Hancher, Harold Lloyd Williams, Fred R. Frnka, Victor A. Scott, J.R. Thomas, Paul Powers and George Causey.

The family requests memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 605, Eagle Lake, TX 77434; or St. Anthony's Catholic School, 635 Bonham, Columbus, TX 78934.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Rev. Paul Lynn

October 27, 1945 - February 7, 2002



Rev. Paul Lynn, 56, of Eagle Lake, pastor of Eagle Lake and Garwood United Methodist Churches, passed away at 5:50 a.m. Thursday, February 7, 2002 at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake following a sudden illness.

Born in Poplar Bluff, Missouri on October 27, 1945, he was the son of Francis and Jean Everhart Lynn.

He married Helene Dunn in Winfield, Kansas, on February 3, 1967, led a distinguished career in the ministry and has pastored the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake and Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church of Garwood for the past three years. He also pastored the Ganado and Louisa churches before moving to this area.

Rev. Lynn's service to the Lord, his Church and devotion to family will be long remembered and missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his wife, Helene of Eagle Lake; daughter, Jenny Lynn of Rosenberg; mother-in-law, Celestine Allen; brothers- and sister-in-law, Robert and Barbara Dunn and David Allen, all of Winfield, Kansas; other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 9, from the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church. Rev. Don Delaplain of El Campo officiated and was assisted by Rev. Bernie Sandberg, District Superintendent of the Southwest Texas Conference of United Methodist Churches, and Rev. Eddie Winkler, Rector of the Roman Catholic Parish of the Nativity of Eagle Lake representing the Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance.

Cynthia Sunderman served as organist and choir members from the Eagle Lake and Garwood congregations presented special music.

Cremation and interment will follow at a later date in Winfield, Kansas.

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

The family requests memorials be made to the Jenny Lynn Educational Fund, c/o First National Bank, P.O. Drawer 247, Eagle Lake, TX 77434.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

August 7, 1915 - February 8, 2002

Emma Rabius Odell

Emma Rabius Odell, 86, of Eagle Lake, passed away at 5:25 a.m. Friday, February 8, 2002 at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Born August 7, 1915 in East Ber-

nard, she was the daughter of Henry and Sophie Redihaus Rabius.

A resident of this area most of her life, she was a member of Grace Lutheran Church of Eagle Lake.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and husband, Robert Clifford Odell; sisters, Lillie Haverda and Ella Ludwig; and a brother, Edwin Rabius.

Survivors include sons and daughter-in-law, Harold L. Odell of Eagle Lake and George E. and Sharon Odell of Lake Jackson; daughter and son-in-law, Melba Ruth and Herb Remington of Houston; sisters, Wilma Semora of Eagle Lake and Anita Holder of Pearland; brother, Johnny Rabius of East Bernard; numerous grand and great grandchildren, nieces, nephews,

other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, February 11, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake with Rev. Clements Richards, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church of Eagle Lake, officiating.

Interment followed in San Felipe de Austin Cemetery in San Felipe.

Dulany Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Carl Backhus; Jerry Holder; Antoine Jaloway; David and Raymond Rabius; and Donnie Carroll.

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GOSPEL MISSION CHURCH: 510 E. Prairie St., Eagle Lake; Pastors Erik & Crystal Cameron; 234-3225 or 234-2824.

GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richards, Pastor; 3381.

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Paul A. Lynn, Pastor.

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