

OBITUARIES

Lucille Booker

Lucille Booker, 81, of Eagle Lake, passed away December 6, 2003 at Brackenridge Hospital in Austin following a sudden illness.

A native and lifelong resident of Colorado County, she was born in Eagle Lake September 28, 1922, to Bert Howard Larmer Sr. and Dora Jane Martin Larmer.

She attended Eagle Lake schools and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake.

Lucille led careers first helping her parents in the family restaurant in Eagle Lake, then operating an independent laundry in Eagle Lake for almost 20 years, and served as store manager for Rice Package Store for 18 years. She then worked for Wilcox Minimax prior to her retirement.

Preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Ruth Hamilton; and three brothers, Bert Howard Larmer Jr., Ernest Reagan Larmer and James Carson Smith; survivors include her children,



Jane Katherine Booker of Eagle Lake, James Wallace Booker and wife, Dyana, of Columbus; sister, Bertie Fightmaster of Paris, Kentucky; two grandchildren, Valerie Graves and husband, Zachariah, and Michael Anthony

Card of Thanks

We sincerely appreciate the loving care given to our Mother and Grandmother, Mrs. Jimmie Lowrie Scott, during her 7-1/2 years at River Oaks Health Care Center.

The Administrative Staff, the Housekeeping Dept. and Ms. Jimmie Carter, Director of Nursing, and her outstanding nursing staff deserve much gratitude for their devotion and compassion to the residents of River Oaks.

Greatly appreciated is the care given by Doctors Hrachovy, Marburger and Rubashkin. Thank you, Pastor Chris Thacker, for your beautiful words of comfort, to the Honorary Pallbearers, Orville and Paul Powers, and to Henneke Funeral Home.

A very special "thank you" to Mrs. Roberta Davidson, Mrs. Grace Ferris and Ms. Dortha Kingsley for the countless trips to Columbus to visit our loved one and to Mrs. Louise Spalinger who visited so many times.

For all the ones who visited, sent cards and flowers, gave memorials and to the friends in Sealy who sent food, we can never say how much your thoughtfulness has meant to us.

May God bless all who cared.

Patsy & Billy Stapleton
Kathy & David Parchman
Sharon & Charles Badeaux
Cindy & Rick Broussard
Lisa Colgin

September 28, 1922 – December 6, 2003

Booker and wife, Kristi, all of Columbus; great grandchildren, Cody Graves, Luke Graves and Katelyn Booker; sisters-in-law, Alma Larmer of Eagle Lake, Wilma Booker of Washington, Arkansas, Florence Booker of Seminole, Florida, and Isabell Smith of Alvin; nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 9, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake with Rev. John Hunsicker, Pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Columbus, officiating. Special music was presented by the duet of Terri and Todd Coburn.

Burial followed in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Dulany Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were J. Robert Osborne, James "Jimmy" Smith, Charlie Hercheck, Pete Kuchera, James Besch, Zachariah Graves, James "Brunie" Brune Sr. and Lynn Reising.

Honorary pallbearers were Charles "Sonny" Daniels, Nolan Renz and Glen Burns.

For those desiring, the family request memorials be made to your local fire department or a charity of your choice.

Friends and family are encouraged to send tributes to mem.com.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Wanda Rosario

Wanda Rosario, age 57, passed away December 2, 2003.

She was born in Brackettville, Texas on August 4, 1946.

Wanda always took pleasure in helping others. She had a heart of gold that shined through her beautiful smile and caring touch. Wanda was a wonderful mom, wife and friend and was deeply loved by everyone around her.

She has been described by friends and colleagues as an exceedingly kind, compassionate and generous person.

Wanda was an active individual with many interests. She loved to go to the beach, go fishing and take long rides in the beach buggy. One of her favorite hobbies was painting various types of arts and crafts. Wanda loved spending quality time with family and

Massey Duncan

Massey Duncan, 77, of Altair, passed away at 8:45 p.m. Wednesday, December 3, 2003 at his residence.

Born September 21, 1926 in Honorville, Alabama, he was the son of Rollon L. Duncan and Lois Pearl Massey Duncan.

Following high school, Massey attended Troy State Teachers College in Troy, Alabama.

A resident of this area since the family moved to Eagle Lake in 1946, he worked in the family's Duncan & Son dry goods business. In 1974, he opened M & M Western Store in Eagle Lake, retiring in 1993.

On March 5, 1950, Massey married Mari Hannah Walker in Columbus.

Preceded in death by his parents; and a great grandson, Ethan McQueen; survivors include his devoted wife of 53 years, Mari Hannah Duncan of Altair; daughter, Elizabeth McQueen of Waxahachie; son, Tanner Walker Dun-



can; brothers, Joe Duncan of Eagle Lake, Robert Duncan of Houston and Dan Duncan of Lubbock; eight grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and

two great-great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

Massey had donated his body to medical science.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 6, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake with Janet Duncan and Bo McQueen officiating.

Dulany Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorials be made to a charity of your choice.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Stephanie Ann Sunderman

July 31, 1955 - December 6, 2003

Stephanie Ann Sunderman, 48, of Eagle Lake, passed away Saturday, December 6, 2003, at her residence following a courageous battle with leukemia.

Born July 31, 1955 in East Bernard, she was the daughter of Lois Marguerite Cessna Naiser and Charles R. Naiser Sr.

Stephanie was a graduate of East Bernard High School with the Class of 1973; attended Wharton County Junior College for two years and earned her degree as a Registered Nurse in 1978 from the University of Houston-

Victoria College School of Nursing.

She and Glen Sunderman were married at Holy Cross Catholic Church in East Bernard on April 29, 1978.

Stephanie had served as School Nurse for Rice Consolidated School District for the past four years and Lamar Consolidated School System in Richmond for 11 years prior.

A member of the Eagle Lake Recreation Center, she was past President of the Women's Golf Association and a member of the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church.

Preceded in death by her father,



August 4, 1946 – December 2, 2003

friends. She enjoyed cooking and planning parties. Her specialty was chicken and dumplings, which everyone loved. She liked playing cards and bingo.

Funeral services were held at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus on Friday, December 5, with a graveside service following at the Cheatham Cemetery in Sheridan.

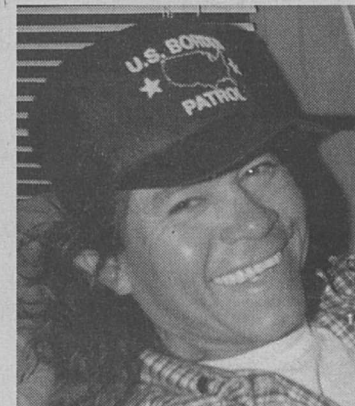
Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

Wanda is survived by her husband, Carmelo Rosario; mother, Reba Brown; brother, Robert Brown; sister, Ethel LePori; children: Arthur Querner and wife, Mandy; Sharra Sadler (Querner); Carmelo Rosario Jr. and wife, Sandra; Connie Wavra and husband, Duane; Karl Rosario; Hernan Rosario; numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Association, Colorado County Unit, P. O. Box 772, Columbus, TX 78934.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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He's No Longer 39??



Happy Birthday

Alfredo

Dec. 15

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Tereza, Belinda, Julia, Sylvia,

Laura, Ray & Carlos



ELPA holds Christmas fundraiser

The Eagle Lake Preservation Alliance Inc. (ELPA) is excited to once again present its annual Victorian Christmas fundraiser for the fourth time this Saturday, Dec. 13, during the annual Christmas parade.

This event will be filled with all the fun and festivities of yesteryear. Members will be costumed in Victorian attire and the public is invited to do the (See ELPA, Page 5)

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The medical term *male menopause* is associated with decreasing levels of testosterone in older men. While some decrease in testosterone levels is considered to be normal, a significant decline can become the cause of certain health problems. Like menopause in women, male menopause can lead to osteoporosis, a loss of bone density leading to a greatly increased risk of hip and wrist fractures. Other symptoms of male menopause include a loss of lean muscle mass, loss of energy, mood swings, decreased sexual drive, and an increased risk of heart attack. Testosterone has also been shown to thin the blood, and to those with lower levels, the possibility of blood clots.

Because laboratory made *testosterone* is rapidly deactivated by the liver when taken by mouth, most medical interventions with testosterone are given in the form of a shot. An injection of *testosterone enanthate* (Delatestryl) can last for up to 2 weeks and there are no apparent side effects when used as replacement therapy. Androderm and Testoderm are two brand names of *testosterone* that deliver the testosterone by way of a skin patch. Sometimes older men with osteoporosis are directed to take *calcium supplements* along with bone building drugs such as *alendronate* (Fosamax).

Views On Dental Health

CHEWING TOBACCO

Almost 22 million Americans now chew tobacco. Few understand their high risk of developing cancer in the mouth. Most of them think that, to do any harm, tobacco must be smoked. Actually, chewing tobacco is no less dangerous than smoking.

For a start, tobacco produces inflammation and recession of the gums from around the roots of the teeth, which thus become loosened. Next, enough nicotine is absorbed into the bloodstream from chewing tobacco to raise the blood pressure (not a pleasant thought). Lastly, after a time, the

most intensely irritated part of the gum changes into a thickened, grayish tissue known as leukoplakia. If left in the mouth, this sooner or later, turns into cancer in up to 30% of the cases.

Also, the sugars in the sweet tobacco causes tooth decay in between the teeth and below the gums where it is hard to detect on a visual exam.

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THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL RISING STAR: FM 102 South, Matthews; 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter Sr.

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GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richard, Pastor; 234-3381.

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