

OBITUARIES

Robert Lee 'Bam' Montgomery

Life came to close for Robert Lee 'Bam' Montgomery on October 4, 2004 in the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center in Houston.

He was born July 31, 1950 in Eagle Lake the second of five children born to Mr. and Mrs. Harcell Montgomery Sr.

To his family and friends he was affectionately known as "Bam".

Robert grew up in Eagle Lake, attended E.H. Henry Elementary School and graduated from Eagle Lake High School in 1968.

He was an active participant in sports in high school and was a member of the Boy Scouts of America under the supervision of the late Willie Fitzgerald.

After graduation in 1968, he volunteered to serve his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged in 1972.

He confessed his hope in Christ at an early age, was baptized and united

with Union Baptist No. 2, now the merged Providence Baptist Church under the pastorage of Rev. Coby Shorter Jr. He as a member of the male chorus and served on the usher board.

He was united in holy matrimony to Ms. Lillian Bratcher and lived in Houston. To this union two children were born.

Later he married Ms. Jo Ann Readeaux. To this union a son was born.

One brother, Harcell Montgomery Jr. preceded him in death.

Robert leaves to cherish his memory: Mrs. Jo Ann Montgomery; four children, Tammie (Ray) Arceneaux, Donnie (Monica) Montgomery, Robert James "Nat" Montgomery and Robert Lee Montgomery, Jr., all of Houston; six grandchildren; his parents; a sister, Anna Margaret (Leon) Bratcher of Houston; two brothers, James Wayne (Leveral) Montgomery of Missouri City and

Bruce Yarnell (Belinda) Montgomery; six nephews; three nieces; one great aunt, Mrs. Annie M. Person; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 9, at 11 a.m. from Providence Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. Coby Shorter Jr., pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Final arrangements were entrusted to Lakeside Mortuary in Eagle Lake.

July 31, 1950 – October 4, 2004

Pallbearers were Donald and Keith Austin, Roosevelt Carson Jr., Sammie Chavis, Oscar Ray Gordon, Sammie Wilkes Jr., Delbert Lowell Jarvis and Terris Michael Jarvis.

Honorary pallbearers were nephews, Leon Bratcher Jr., Harcell Montgomery III, Terry Montgomery, Jermaine Montgomery, Cornelius Alexander and Bryan Yarnell Montgomery.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Bernice Halkett Dunne

January 30, 1907 – October 6, 2004

Bernice Halkett Dunne passed away on October 6, 2004, at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

She was born on January 30, 1907, to Ida and William Wescott in Gillette, Montana.

At an early age she moved with her family from Montana to Oregon where she grew up, and as a young adult moved to San Francisco, California, where she lived most of the remainder of her life.

She married John Halkett in San Francisco and they had two daughters.

After Mr. Halkett's sudden death in 1971, she married Edward J. Dunne, and they lived for a number of years

in San Francisco and in Santa Rosa, California, in the Sonoma Valley.

Upon the death of Mr. Dunne in January 2004, she moved to Eagle Lake, to be close to her two daughters, Joan Halkett Matthews of Eagle Lake, and Bonnie Lee Halkett of Houston.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 9, at Christ Episcopal Church in Eagle Lake.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Rice Medical Center, 600 South Austin Road, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434, or to the charity of your choice.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Walter York

October 26, 1981 – September 24, 2004

Walter William "Bill" York, II, 22, of Wharton passed away Friday, September 24, 2004.

He was born October 26, 1981 in Wharton to Walter "Bill" York of Boling and Tina Kimbro of Louisiana.

Bill was an operator for York Cement and Acidizing Company.

His paternal grandparents Robert York and Dorothy York Martin preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Monika Davis York; daughter, Devin York; sons, Dillon and Dustin York all of Wharton; mother; father; step-mother, Maria York of Boling; sisters, Sandra Moore of Bryan, Brenda Beisel of Eagle Lake, Glenda Legler of Wharton, Melinda Labay of El Campo and Krista and Karissa York both of Boling; brothers, Robert and Timothy York of El Campo and Arturo Perez of Boling; maternal grandmother, Barbara Kaiser of Victoria; and step-grandmother, Rebecca Pena of Boling; and paternal step-grandfather, Weldon Martin of El Campo.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 27 at 2 p.m. at New Life Assembly of God Church in El Campo with Rev. Danny Roberts and Rev. Jim Lane officiating. Interment followed at Garden of Memories Cemetery under the direction of Triska Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Joe Arrambide, Joshua Valdez, Robby Beisel, Mathew Moore, Brent and Brandon Labay, Jason Bell and David Arismendez. Honorary pallbearers were Katherine Legler and T.J. Graham.

Memorials may be made to the Bill York II Children's Fund. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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tors, Mae Ashby, Lynda Appelt Evans; in memory of Jerry Janish: Lynda Appelt Evans; in memory of Melvin Gordon: Lynda Appelt Evans; in memory of E.H. (Sonny) Breithaupt: Lynda Appelt Evans; in memory of Shirley Young: Lynda Appelt Evans, Gene Brown; in memory of Jack Myres: Lynda Appelt Evans, Gene Brown; in memory of Phyllis Thomas: Lynda Appelt Evans; in memory of R.E. Altman: Lynda Appelt Evans, Gene

Brown; in memory of Sylvester Castle: Lynda Appelt Evans, Gene Brown; in memory of Floyd Hodde Jr.: Gene Brown; in memory of Adela Emmel: Gene Brown; in memory of Samuel P. Thomson: Gene Brown; in memory of Kurt W. Payne: Gene Brown; in memory of Marjorie Wiese: Gene Brown; in memory of Johnny Burns: Gene Brown; in memory of Pansy Burger: Gene Brown; in memory of Laura Dulany: Gene Brown.

LCRA Employees Helps HFH

Colorado County Habitat For Humanity (CCHFH) is happy and thankful to be a recipient of a recent generous grant.

The \$1,000 donation came from employees of the Fayette Power Plant near LaGrange and the Rail Maintenance Facility at Smithville through the LCRA Employee's United Charities program.

"LCRA employees are glad that they can help a family achieve their dreams of having a comfortable home to live in," said Rick Ulrich, chair of

the United Charities Chapter at Fayette Power Plant and Smithville Rail Fleet Maintenance Facility. "Habitat for Humanity is a great organization with a worthy cause."

LCRA employees who participate in the United Charities program voluntarily donate up to two hours' pay monthly to support the program and then decide how the funds are spent. United Charities contributes more than \$385,000 annually, supporting a variety of nonprofit organizations throughout LCRA's service area.



Pictured from left to right are Lois Quenneville, Colorado County Habitat For Humanity PR/FR chairperson, and Rick Ulrich, chair of the United Charities Chapter at Fayette Power Plant and Smithville Rail Fleet Maintenance Facility.

Photo Courtesy of Lois Quenneville

County 4-H honors members, leaders

The Colorado County 4-H Banquet was held Saturday, Oct 2 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's School Cafeteria in Columbus.

Receiving awards were: Friends of 4-H: Banner-Press, Colorado County Citizen, Eagle Lake Headlight, KULM, New Elm Enterprise and the Weimar Mercury.

Bronze Star: Aaron Weishuhn, Frelsburg 4-H and Nicholas Hoelscher, Frelsburg.

Silver Star: Ross Weishuhn, Frelsburg 4-H.

Gold Star: Dana Wagner, Frelsburg 4-H and Stacy Jobe, Horse Club.

I Dare You Award: Amanda Glaeser, Frelsburg 4-H.

Perfect Attendance at Council Meetings (individuals): Meagan Ross, 4-H Challengers, Columbus; Margie Leopold, Bluebonnet 4-H, Nada; Chris and Kristy Kulhanek and Amanda Glaeser, Frelsburg 4-H; Shane Pesak, Wild Clover 4-H, Weimar; and Stacy Jobe and Jaclynn Jacobs, 4-H Horse Club.

Perfect Attendance Clubs: Bluebonnet 4-H, 4-H Challengers, Colorado County 4-H Horse Club, Frelsburg 4-H and Wild Clover 4-H.

Scholarships: Colorado County Extension Education Association, Chris Kulhanek; Colorado County 4-H: Chris Kulhanek and Margie Leopold.

In addition to these awards, members who completed 4-H record books were awarded pins for their achievements. These included: Lauren Trojacek, Stacy Jobe, Meagan Ross, Chris and Kristy Kulhanek, Aaron, Jacob and Ross Weishuhn, Dana Wagner and Nicholas Hoelscher.

4-H members who represented Colorado County at District, State and National events were recognized with a certificate. These included: Aaron, Jacob and Ross Weishuhn, Chris and Kristy Kulhanek, Lauren Trojacek, Stacy Jobe, Margie Leopold, Simone Petrosky, Meagan Ross, Amanda Glaeser, Dana Wagner, Courtney Toliver, Stephanie Coleman, Alicia and Diana Jurek, Michaela Coleman, Page Yeverino, Evan Venghaus, Eleanor and Katelyn Hobough, Taylor Hollman, Nicholas Hoelscher,

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Bible Verse of The Week

Jesus cried and said, "He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me."

John 12:44 Submitted by Carol Cardenas

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GREAT RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH: 580 Old Altair Road, Eagle Lake; Rev. Truman Scott Sr., Pastor; 234-2423 or 758-3745.

GREAT UNION BAPTIST CHURCH: Matthews Community, Co. Rd. 141; Rev. Lawrence C. Robertson, Pastor; 234-2581.

MT. CARMEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Hwy. 90-A (Pecan Valley), Eagle Lake; 234-5813.

LIVING HOPE CHURCH: Eagle Lake; Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling; 234-5536.

BEREA CLADIC: 623 Maple Avenue, Eagle Lake; 234-2130.

ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840.

LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Bethlehem of Judea Church): 1000 East E, Eagle Lake; Ruth Olvera, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CITY FELLOWSHIP: 1140 Meyer, Sealy; Rusty Griffin, Pastor.

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

GREAT NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guyler, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears, Pastor; 979-478-2169.

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST

FIRST BAPTIST: 527 N. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Chris Thacker, Pastor; 234-2571.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. T.L. Baines Sr., 234-5795.

IGLESIA BAUTISTA GETSEMANI: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Mario Vasquez.

GREAT MT. OLIVE BAPTIST: Rev. Thomas Kuykendall; 705 Lake, Eagle Lake; 234-3545.

WRIGHT GROVE BAPTIST: Rev. T.J. Cunningham Jr.; Altair.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 Seaholm, Eagle Lake; Rev. Coby Shorter Jr., 234-3735.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH: 306 E. Stockbridge, Eagle Lake, 234-3437.

ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor.

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WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Road, Eagle Lake; Rev. Obie Rhodes, Pastor; 234-3800.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan.

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER-Charismatic: Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor; 979-478-7534 or 478-6512.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 308 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; 8 a.m. (Español), 10 a.m. (English), Rev. Eddie Winkler, P.O. Box 307; 234-2842.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Rev. Joseph Koebel; 758-3218.

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

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Ken Jones, Pastor; 234-2112, Lissie.

ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Seller Jr. Lay-Pastor.

UNITED METHODIST: 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: 1300 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Paul Aguilar, Pastor; 234-7543.

CrossRoad ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 510 Wallace, East Bernard; Pastor George Kutach; 979-335-7706.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 W. St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus; Lynn Wilson, Minister.

THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Interdenomination Christian Fellowship; 1225 Eagle Lake Road, Sealy, Frank Lucas, Pastor; 979-885-1225.