

OBITUARIES

Clifford L. Austin

September 5, 1942 – October 20, 2004

Clifford L. Austin Jr., passed away Wednesday, October 20, 2004.

He was born September 5, 1942 in Altair to Clifford Lee Austin Sr. and Ruth Thelma Hardison Austin.

At an early age he was converted and baptized at Wright Grove Baptist Church in Altair. Later he moved his membership to Mount Olive Baptist Church in Eagle Lake.

Clifford became an active member of Groveland Missionary Baptist Church in Houston under the leadership of Rev. Frank Carter where he remained until the calling of his Father in Heaven.

On July 27, 1995 he was united in holy matrimony with Linda Davis-Austin.

His parents Clifford Sr. and Ruth Austin preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his wife, Linda Austin; three daughters, Rachel Flowers, Elzina and Tanya Davis; four sons, Clifton Bland (LaTanya), Clifford "Poppa" Austin III, Darcy



Davis (Cassandra), and Billy C. Davis Sr. (Keshia); one brother, Gene A. Austin; a sister, Ima Jean Butler; 13 grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; mother-in-law, Essie Newsome; a sister-in-law, Shirley McPhearson

(Earl); two brothers-in-law, Jerry Newsome (Barbara) and Patrick Newsome; his children of heart Dennis Thibeaux, Steve Wicke, Roney "Red" Carroll, Twyla T. Wallace-King, Bobbi Upshaw, Elaine Guillory, Samuel "Pete" Minor, Chester Simon, and the late Willie Williams III; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and devoted friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 25, at 11 a.m. from Paradise Funeral Home in Houston with Pastor Frank Carter officiating. Final arrangements were entrusted to Paradise Funeral Home in Houston.

Pallbearers were Clifton Bland, Clifford Austin III, Ronnie Williams, Victor Patton, Darcy Davis and Billy C. Davis Sr.

Honorary pallbearers were Arthur Rhodes, Steve Wicke, Earl McPhearson, Oscar Gordon, Gene Austin and Jerry Newsome.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Patricia Ruiz and Jeremiah D. Cooper

March 17, 1987 - November 5, 2004 and February 14, 2004 - November 5, 2004

Patricia Ann Ruiz, 17, and her infant son, Jeremiah D. Cooper, 8 months, of Eagle Lake passed away Friday, November 5, 2004 from injuries received in a car accident.

Patricia was born March 17, 1987 in Columbus to Gilbert and Cynthia Ruiz.

Survivors include her sisters, Nicki and Renee Ruiz; other relatives and loved ones.

Her son, Jeremiah, was born February 14, 2004 in Eagle Lake.

A rosary was held Sunday, November 7, from the Parish of Nativity Church with Rev. Eddie Winkler officiating.



Fulton Dromgoole and Jose Posada served as Cantors; Cynthia Sunderman, organist.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, November 8 from the Parish of Nativity's Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary with Rev. Eddie Winkler officiating. Cross Bearer, Joey Posada; Lector, Joe Cooper; Cantors, Donna Gertson and Jose Posada; Organist, Cynthia Sunderman; Gift Bearers, Ruby Gasca and Elaine Saurez; Special Ministers of Communion, Ruby Gasca, Frances Posada and Elaine Saurez; Paten Holders, Arthur Cordova and Joey Posada. Burial followed in the Nativity Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

Pallbearers were Chris Hernandez, Moses, Louie, Nathan, Kevin and Aaron Ruiz.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Michael Frank 'Mister B' Bozalina

August 15, 1954 – November 10, 2004

Michael Frank "Mister B" Bozalina, 50, of Wharton, a loving and caring husband and father, died early Wednesday morning, November 10, 2004 following an extended illness. He was born August 15, 1954 in Houston, the son of Frank and Betty Driscoll Bozalina.

Bozalina had been a resident of Wharton since 1980 and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Wharton. He was a former resident of Needville and Bay City.

He served as a sixth grade teacher

with the Wharton Independent School District for the past 14 years, and was affectionately known to his students as "MISTER B".

Bozalina married Glenda Ann Sunderman on March 24, 1979 in Lissie. He loved music, playing his guitar, art and woodworking. He also enjoyed working with kids.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda; daughter, Megan; and son, Justin, all of Wharton; parents, Frank and Betty Bozalina of Houston; sisters, Cecilia Davidson and Theresa Wahid both of

Pearland, Virginia Bozalina of Minnesota and Charlotte Bozalina of Houston; brother, Sam Bozalina of Pearland; brothers and sisters-in-law, Melvin and Rita Sunderman, Frances and Stan Warfield, Edward and Cynthia Sunderman, Marilyn and Marion Hunt; numerous nieces; cousins; aunts; and uncles also survive.

Following cremation, memorial services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 13, at the First United Methodist Church in Wharton with Revs. Stan Warfield and Paul Thom-

ason officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were all teachers of Wharton Independent School District.

In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests that memorials be made to Bozalina Children's Scholarship Fund, c/o Hibernia Bank, 323 Boling Hwy., Wharton, TX 77488 or Hospice Support Care, 1102 N. Mechanic, Suite B, El Campo, TX 77437.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Kevin Joseph Broesche

Kevin Joseph Broesche, 22, of Lane City, passed away Saturday, November 13, 2004 in Hungerford.

Born in Wharton, he was the son of Billy and Bonnie (Marak) Broesche.

He graduated from Wharton High School, Class of 2001, was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Hungerford, and 2004 Wharton County "Go Texas" Horseshoe Champion.

Kevin was a Manager for Wharton Auto Parts.

His grandfather, Frank Marak; and an uncle, Frankie James Marak, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his parents of Hungerford; brother, Keith Broesche of Wharton; grandparents, Mildred Marak of East Bernard and Frank and Annie Broesche of Eagle Lake; a number of uncles, aunts, cousins; and a special girl friend, Krystal Roper of Lane City.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 16, at 10 a.m. from St. John's Catholic Church in Hungerford with Rev. Henry C. Rachunek celebrating the funeral mass and rite of committal.

Interment was at St. John's Cemetery in Hungerford. Arrangements were under the direction of Knesek and Sons Funeral Home in Wallis.

Pallbearers were Roy Roper, Jerome Zahradnik, Fred and Larry Broesche, and Kenneth and Kenny Marak.

Honorary pallbearers were Philip Cox, Mike McDougall, Mike Roper and Clay Irwin Jr.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

"Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."

Matthew 7:21

Preston Wilson Jr.

October 12, 1929 – October 27, 2004

A celebration of life in memory of Preston Wilson Jr. was held Tuesday, November 9, 2004 at 11 a.m. from Ben Davis Funeral Home with Rev. Hargrove officiating.

Wilson was born October 12, 1929 in Columbus to Preston Wilson Sr. and Frances (Wilson) King. Preston known to many family and friends as "Sonny" attended Columbus Elementary and high school where he excelled as a student.

After graduation from high school Preston joined the U.S. Army where he was inducted in January 25, 1951 as a Private E-2, he was transferred to the Army Reserves on January 15, 1953. On October 29, 1956, Preston received his Honorable Discharge.

Being the hard worker that we all knew and loved, Preston had numerous jobs. He worked for several years at the Columbus Ice House. Preston decided to take a well-deserved vaca-

tion to San Francisco for two weeks, and he loved the City by the Bay so much, he soon made it his home for 46 years.

Preston was respectfully employed by Laguna Honda Convalescent Home, the San Francisco Unified School District, the San Francisco City and County Municipal Railway where he retired from the Woods Division in January 2001.

He married the love of his life Helen Weaver in San Francisco on April 25, 1971, and to their union was born a loving daughter Prestina Frances, and step-son, Willie Weaver Jr. Preston loved and adored his grandson, Kevin Preston Kirksey.

Preston had many hobbies, and

was very skillful in the art of woodwork. He designed and built furniture, cabinets, and took pride in his refurbishing and remodeling projects. He also was quite the entrepreneur. Preston could often be found at the Berkeley Flea Market on weekends being the "Business Man". Some of his other pass times have included bowling, and his love of music, especially jazz.

He was preceded in death by his parents; stepfather, Clemon King Sr.; brother, Charles Wilson and Clemon King Jr.

Preston leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Helen; two daughters, Prestina and Talita; son, Willie Weaver Jr.; grandchildren,

Kevin Kirksey and Cameron and Brianna Weaver; two brothers, Linznia King and wife, Flossie of Columbus and James King of Giddings; uncle, Lonnie Coleman; aunt, Willie Mae Denley of Columbus; mother-in-law, Ruby Brisbane; sister-in-law, Margaret Gray; brother-in-law, Aaron Brisbane all of Stockton, California; nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Honorary pallbearers were Alfred and Roy Denley, Paul Johnson, Ernest Coleman, Leonard and Robert King and the San Francisco Municipal Railway (Woods Division).

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Christmas On The Colorado
Columbus, Texas
Friday, December 3 - Sunday, December 5

Candlelight Homes Tour on Friday,
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Heritage Homes Tour on Saturday,
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Dinner Theatre at 1886 Stafford Opera House
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Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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Holiday Retail and Craft Extravaganza at the VFW
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Gerberman Jewelers	Robin's Nest
Gold Mender	Super Motor Parts
H.E.B.	Super Walmart Center
Heavenly Helpers	The Computer Center
Hernandez Nursery	The Crossing
Lack's Furniture	Tree House Furniture
Lala's Hair Designs	YK Communications
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EQUIPPERS OUTREACH FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL: 200 N. College, Weimar, Texas 78962; 979-725-8233; Pastor Jerry Adkins.

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

GREATER 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 APOSTOLICAL REVIVAL RISING STAR: FM 102 South, Matthews; 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter Sr.

GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Gulyer, 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.

GREATER 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 Sells 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; Rev. Paul Aguilar, Pastor; 234-7543.

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.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD (ASSEMBLA DE DIOS) HOSANNA: Bilingual Services; 403 E. Main, Eagle Lake; Ramiro Rodriguez Jr., Pastor; 832-647-0392.

Bible Verse of The Week

"Have faith in God."
Mark 11:22

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