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Godmother Courtney
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Special Aunt Linda and Shirnel



Clinton Robert Zikuhr
Clinton Robert Zikuhr, 22, of Katy, passed away Tuesday, May 9 in Richmond.

He was born June 16, 1983 in Katy, the son of Leroy and Nancy Baird Zikuhr.

Clinton was an electrician employed by Steve Parmley Electrical Services and of Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by brother, Adam Lincoln Zikuhr; and his grandfather, R.L. (Bobby) Baird.

Survivors include his wife, Michelle Zikuhr of Katy; parents, Leroy and Nancy Zikuhr; daughter, Alanah Jade Zikuhr of Katy; sister and brother-in-law, Jackie and Anthony Ray of Katy; sister-in-law, Kristen Valerio of Katy; father and mother-in-law, Daniel Jonathan Valerio and Sylvia of Katy; grandmother and friend, Ruth Baird of Katy and Roy Speck; grandparents-in-law, Albert and Ester Valerio; grandparents, Herman and Mary Zikuhr; aunts, Frankie Jobe and husband, Cowboy, of Eagle Lake, Anne Henry of Rock Island, Dorothy Thomson of Kermit, Texas and Mary Ann Frnka of Bay City; uncles, Robert L. Baird III and wife, Cindy; and Herman Adam Zikuhr of Rock Island; and a niece, Shelby Ray.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 12 at 1 p.m. from Kingsland Baptist Church with Rev. Joe Fling officiating. Mercy Fling offered a musical selection. Interment followed in Myrtle Cemetery in Rock Island on Saturday, May 13. Eagle Lake Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Honorary pallbearers are Jay Johnson, Ryan Bode, Josh Maddoks, Dusty Henry, Colt Wilson, Buck Tate, Braden Ray, James Ray, Ethan Ray and Scott Litzner.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Clarence William Horndt, Sr.
Clarence William Horndt, Sr., 81, passed away May 11 at his home in Eagle Lake.

He was born January 6, 1925 in Shaws Bend, the son of Paul and Annie Balzer Horndt.

Clarence was baptized and confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church in Shaws Bend and attended school in Shaws Bend through ninth grade.

On January 26, 1947 he married his wife of 59 years, Oni Mae Stancik Horndt at St. Paul Lutheran's Church in Columbus and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Ellinger.

He was inducted into the U.S. Army, 93rd Airdrome Squadron on September 21, 1944. He served during World War II in the Pacific Campaign and received the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Campaign Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Army Occupation Ribbon (Japan), Victory Ribbon, 2 Overseas Service Bars and qualified as a Sharpshooter (rifle).

Clarence was honorably discharged October 29, 1946 with the rank of Corporal.

He was discharged from the U.S. Air Force Reserve on October 4, 1948.

During his lifetime Clarence was employed as a plumber, a mechanic, hauled gasoline for Sinclair, owner of a farm store, cowboy for Double D Feeders, and a farmer and rancher for the Wegenhoft Ranch in Garwood.

His parents; and infant daughter; and a son, Michael C. Horndt, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Oni Mae Horndt of Eagle Lake; daughters, Carolyn Bartosh and husband, Larry, of Ellinger, Patricia Ann Flores and husband, Arthur, of Eagle Lake, Dawn Michelle Horndt, and husband, Arnold Cardenas, of Eagle Lake; sons, James Horndt and wife, Becky, of Cat Spring and Clarence Horndt, Jr. and wife, Ruth, of Ellinger; eight grandchildren, Dustin Horndt, Stephanie Horndt, Carissa Bartosh, Sarah Horndt, Elissa Horndt, Garrett Flores, Bruno Flores and Madisyn Horndt; five step grandchildren, Lori Flores Patric, Amy Flores, Adrian Flores, Brandon Hall and Katy Hall; seven great-grandchildren; brother, Marvin Horndt and wife, Clara, of Columbus; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 14 at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with Pastor Linda Mosley officiating. Burial followed in Brune Cemetery in Shaws Bend.

Pallbearers were the grandchildren and honorary pallbearers were step grandchildren.

Memorials may be given to Columbus Community Hospital, P.O. Box 865, Columbus, Texas 78934; or Rice Medical Foundation, P.O. Box 277, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434 or the charity of your choice.

Sympathy is extended to the family of their loss.



William "Bogie" Kenneth Bogard

William "Bogie" Kenneth Bogard, 79, of Lissie, passed away Monday, May 8 in Columbus.

He was born October 12, 1926 in Mineral Wells, the son of Lee Roy and Margaret Daughtery Bogard.

"Bogie" was of Baptist faith. He was preceded in death by his parents; foster father, Alfred Matura; brother, Richard Bogard and sister, Emma Waldyne Busby.

Survivors include his foster family, Linda Matura of Lissie, Kathy Gander, Kieth, Kirk, Kris and Kasey Matura; nieces, Judy Alley of Humble, Penny Parker of Deer Park, Karen Seales of San Antonio, Laurie Duckworth of Jasper; five great-nieces; one great-nephew; and one great-great nephew.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 11 at 10 a.m. from East Bernard Baptist Church with Rev. Dwayne Mayberry officiating. Interment followed in Brookside Cemetery in Houston at 2 p.m. Eagle Lake Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Keith Matura, Kirk Matura, Kasey Matura, Royce Parker and Scott Duckworth.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Creston "Bob" Cleveland

Funeral services for Creston "Bob" Cleveland were held Wednesday, May 10 at 11 a.m. from Greater Rising Star Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Pastor Truman Scott, Sr., officiating. Interment followed in Eagle Lake Community Cemetery East. Ben Davis Funeral Home in Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Willie Davis, Herbert Ashton, Kevin Bledsoe, James Roy, Robert Boone and Richard Spates.

Honorary pallbearers were Thomas Carter, Harold Carter, Quandra Dunmore, Michael Davis, Wayne Yell and Lloyd Jackson.

Creston was born June 26, 1922 the son of Genetha Tatums.

He attended E.H. Henry and also was a college student.

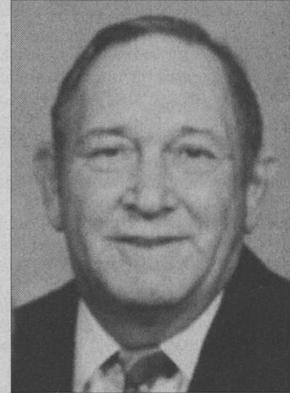
Creston later joined the United States Army.

He was married to Rosie Coats and later in 1955 to Lucille Cleveland.

Preceded in death by his mother; a son, Billy Bob Hatton; and a sister, Ruth "Chick" Carter; survivors include his stepdaughters, Maxine Jackson and Mazel Lowe (Theodore); daughter-in-law, Henrietta Hatton; grandchildren, Quandra Dunmore and Rose Clark; step-grandchildren, Linda Prince, Michael Davis (Pamela), Tracey Scott, Wayne Yell and Lloyd Jackson; nephews, Thomas Carter (Christy) of League City and Harold Carter of Eagle Lake; great-nephew, Thomas Carter, Jr.; great-niece, Sasha Carter; and a host of great and great-great grandchildren.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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Ervin A. "Babe" Reitz

Ervin A. "Babe" Reitz, 76, a resident of Altair, for 15 years and formally of Columbus, passed away May 12 at the Health Center in Houston.

He was born September 7, 1929 in Garwood, the son of Ervin A. and Alice Koenig Reitz.

Ervin graduated with Bachelor Science from University of Houston then retired as a Jr. High Football Coach of Houston I.S.D.

On September 6, 1952 he married his wife, Dolores McKinney, also residing in Altair.

E.A. "Babe" Reitz was a three-year letterman, 1945, 1946 and 1947 on the Columbus High School football team, All District tackle on the 1946 Regional Championship at Columbus and made Iron-man team in 1946. He also played on the Columbus High School first baseball team in 1947.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ervin A. and Alice Koenig Reitz; and a brother, J.D. Reitz.

He is survived by wife, Dolores McKinney Reitz of Altair; daughter, Cheryl Rose and husband, Gary, of Houston; son, Sam McKinney Reitz and wife, Charlene of Wharton; three grandchildren, Tracy Reitz of Houston, Kevin Reitz of Wharton, and Jason Reitz of The Woodlands; great-granddaughter, Jamie Bulla of Houston.

Pallbearers were Kevin Reitz, Ernest H. "Bub" Baumgart, Jason Reitz, Pet Crawford, Bill Pruett and Jim Henry II.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Columbus on May 16 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Patti Whittington officiating.

Burial followed at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Nada.

Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

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Currently, there is no cure for eczema. In addition to avoidance of irritants, like creams, clothing, temperatures, and emotions, there are a large number of prescription products, including immunomodulators like *tacrolimus* (Protopic®), steroid creams and ointments, topical and oral antibiotics, and antihistamines used to manage this skin condition. Steroid creams and ointments are available both over-the-counter and with a prescription. Over-the-counter topical steroids include hydrocortisone in different strengths. Prescription products, such as *dexamethasone* (Desowen®), *acemethasone* (Acovate®), *mometasone* (Elocon®), and *fluticasone* (Cutivate®) are stronger and often work better. Using topical steroids for long periods can cause thinning of the skin, growth suppression in children, and stretch marks. Occasionally, oral steroids, such as *prednisone* are used for resistant cases. Due to all potential side effects, it is important to only take oral and topical steroids exactly as directed.

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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.
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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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Bible Verse of the Week

"The end of all things is at hand; therefore keep sane and sober, for your prayers. Above all hold unfailing your love for one another since love covers a multitude of sins."
-1 Peter 4:7,8
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