

Obituaries



Corvin Emil Richard Frenzel

Corvin Emil Richard Frenzel, 77, passed away on Sunday, March 4, due to complications of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia.

Corvin Frenzel was born on November 12, 1929 in the Walhalla Community to Alfred Andreas Frenzel and Erna Schlabach Frenzel.

He was Lutheran by faith and was baptized and confirmed at the

Warrenton Lutheran Church.

As a child, he lived in Walhalla and attended schools there. He was in the United States Army from 1951 to 1953, and fought in the Korean War. He remained in the Army Reserve until 1956.

On October 29, 1953, he married the former Ruth Merten of Carmine and they made their home in LaGrange. They moved to Eagle Lake in early 1954 when he took a job at the Schneider-Ware Company as a farm machinery mechanic and later becoming their service manager.

Later, he owned and operated Central Repair Service. Until his retirement, he worked at Shoppa's of Eagle Lake as a machinist. Even after his retirement, he enjoyed going back to Shoppa's part-time to help out and visit with his friends at coffee break.

His hobbies included gardening, woodworking, and stained glass. He designed and created a stained glass window for the Waldeck Lutheran Church in

Waldeck, and a wood and mosaic cross for the Methodist Hospital in Sugar Land. He also enjoyed restoring old farm equipment and has two pieces on exhibit at the Prairie Edge Museum.

His greatest joys in life were his family and friends. He was always willing to help where he could - be it with a machinery problem or a school project. He especially enjoyed his granddaughters and attending their school and sports events. He lived with leukemia for almost twenty years, defying the odds, but the ALS was more than his body could handle. Yet, he continued to live his life his way until the end with his wife and family at his side.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1987 and his mother in 1990. An infant granddaughter, Camille Lynne Ugarte, died in 1988.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Ruth Merten Frenzel; two daughters, Debra Ruth Frenzel Ugarte and Kathy Lynne Frenzel Stephens and husband, Brice; three granddaughters, Lauren Ruth Ugarte, Alyssa Lynne Ugarte, and Kristian Rose Ugarte, all of Eagle Lake; one brother, Leslie Frenzel and his wife, Mildred, of LaGrange; three half-sisters, Lorna Finke of Round Top, Nila Young of Brenham, and Nelda Schroeder and husband, Elroy, of Brenham; a half-brother, Wilfred Frenzel of Waldeck; extended family members include brother-in-law, James Merten and wife, Cathy, of Houston; also several nieces, nephews, and other relatives survive.

Visitation was held on March 6, at the Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

The Reverend Willie Rotter of the Waldeck Lutheran Church conducted funeral services on Wednesday, March 7, also at the Eagle Lake Funeral Home. Mrs. Cynthia Sunderman led the congregation in singing a favorite hymn, "In The Garden," and sang as solos, "Precious Lord" and "On Eagle's Wings" accompanied by Mrs. Patty Stephens. Graveside services were at Lakeside Cemetery during which a cousin, Gene Hackemack, played "Amazing Grace" on the accordion and

Floyd Spenrath played "Taps" on the trumpet. Commander Len Matula of VFW Post 8783 presented the Flag to the family.

Pallbearers were Larry Austin, John Buxkemper, Clark Powers, Chuck Stephens, Edward Sunderman, and Glenn Schroeder, his nephew and godson.

Honorary pallbearers were Draper Stephens, Henry Sunderman, Dr. Harold Griffin, Dr. David Neisner, and all of the employees at Shoppa's of Eagle Lake.

For those so desiring, memorials may be made to the ALS-MDA Society - Anne Swisher, c/o IBC Bank, P.O. Box 272243, Houston, TX 77277-2243.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Maria Del Refugio Posada
Maria Del Refugio Posada, 41, of Eagle Lake, passed away March 5 in Eagle Lake.

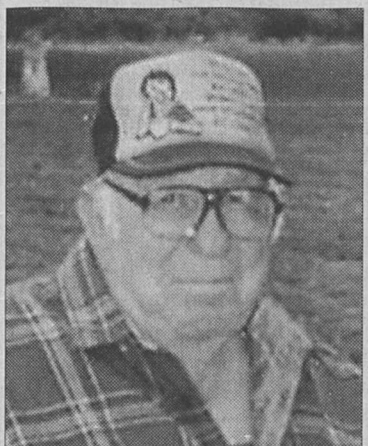
She was born January 29, 1966 in Aguas Calientes, Mexico the daughter of Lorenzo and Maria de Jesus Lucio of Mexico.

Survivors include her husband, Ignacio Posada of Eagle Lake; parents, Lorenzo and Maria de Jesus Lucio of Mexico; four daughters, Beatriz, Misty Ann, Diana and April Posada all of Eagle Lake; three brothers, Salvador, Humberto and Alfredo Lucio all of Mexico; and one sister, Maria del Rosario Lucio of Mexico.

Rosary was recited on Wednesday, March 7 from Eagle Lake Funeral Home with Jose Posada presiding.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 8 at 11 a.m. from the Catholic Parish of the Nativity Church in Eagle Lake with Father Robert Guerra officiating. Interment followed in the Nativity Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Arrangements were under the direction of Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

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Ernest R. Brown, Sr.

Ernest R. Brown, Sr., 85, passed away on Friday, March 9 at his residence in Sublime, Texas.

He was born May 17, 1921 in Sublime.

Ernest was a member of Sublime Baptist Church and a retired oilfield worker.

He enjoyed selling his vegetables and fruit in Columbus and was known as the man on the hill selling vegetables and fruit.

Ernest was preceded in death by his parents, Sam Robert Brown and Malinda Fuller Brown; great-granddaughter, Lisa White; two brothers, six sisters, and two halfbrothers.

Survivors include his wife, Naoma Brown of Sublime; daughters, Sharon Brown and husband, Pete, of Sublime, Kay Williams and husband, Billy, of LaPryor, Texas, Candace Corliss and husband, Cliff, of Columbus; sons, Ernest Brown, Jr. and wife, Marie, of Conroe, Manuel Lee Brown of Sublime, Tony Brown and wife, Dolly, of Garwood, and Darrell Brown and wife, Gladys, of Garwood; 19 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 13 at 2 p.m. at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with the Brother Jim Harrington officiating. Burial followed at Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus. Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Jeff Klimple, Michelle Mowery, David Brown, Allen Budaus, Jason Budaus and Ronnie Williams.

Honorary pallbearers were Donald Budaus, Gary Fry and Mark Dixon.

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school orchestra where she played violin and he played cello. Eight years later, in 1949, the two would marry at St. Paul Evangelical & Reform Church in Schulenburg.

Bea began teaching in Leander, Texas before she and Vic moved to Eagle Lake in 1955. She taught in Eagle Lake public schools for 30 years.

As an avid reader, Bea often discussed and traded books with her granddaughter. For years, she enjoyed playing cards, and looked forward to dinner and socializing each Friday.

She loved to travel, whether it was to see family, or to see the world.

One of the things she was most proud of was her family. Her sisters, with whom she remained close, her husband, her children, and especially her grandchildren and great grandson.

She leaves behind her husband of 57 years, Victor Scott; daughter, Kathy and her husband, Ric Pustejovsky, of Columbus; daughter, Janice and her husband, Tim Grigar, of Gig Harbor, Washington; and son, Russell Scott and his wife, Desiree, of Dallas. She also leaves behind seven grandchildren, Tanja and her husband, Jeff, Jason and his fiancée Becca, Seth, Kassie, Shane, Mia and Victoria; and one great grandson, Jacob. She is also survived by three sisters, Faye Kloesel of Midland, Helen Machac and husband, Marvin, of Houston, and Ruth McClelland and husband, Mike, of Friendswood; brother-in-law Archie Scott of Austin and his wife, Edith, as well as many nieces and nephews.

As a mom, she mended broken hearts and skinned knees. She sat through too many band concerts, basketball, baseball, softball, soccer, and football games to count, and she was always quick with a word of encouragement just when it was needed the most.

She never forgot a birthday or anniversary and she loved her family. And they love her.

We'll miss you mom, wife, sister, grandma, neighbor and friend.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in the name of Bea Scott to the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake, the Prairie Edge Museum in Eagle Lake, or Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake.

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Beatrice Scott

Beatrice Scott spent most of her life teaching. In the schools she taught business and language arts. In life, she taught all who knew her the more important things, such as humility, patience, kindness, and friendship.

Bea Scott passed away Saturday at age 79. She was born October 22, 1927 in Carmine, Texas and grew up in Schulenburg.

The eldest daughter to Lester and Ruby Brewer of Schulenburg, Bea attended the University of Texas on a full four-year scholarship where she earned her undergraduate degree. She later went on to complete her Masters degree in education.

She met her husband, Vic, through the Schulenburg High



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Sincerely, The Posada Family

Les queremos dar gracias a las personas que dieron donaciones para cubrirlos gastos del funeral. Tambien a las personas que donaron alimentos y flores.

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God saw she was getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put his arm around her and whispered, "Come with me". With tearful eyes we watched her suffer and saw her fade away. Although we loved her dearly we could not make her stay.

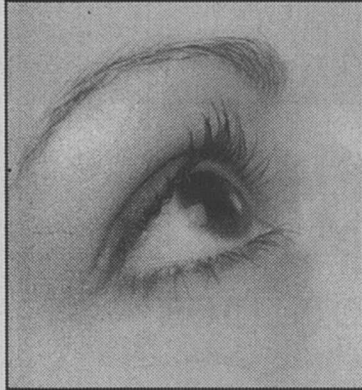
"Mother"

A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands are at rest; God broke our heart to prove us, He only takes the best.

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