

Obituaries



Annie Marie Broesche

Annie Marie Broesche, 75, of Eagle Lake passed away Wednesday, August 1 at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake. She was born March 30, 1932 in Moulton, Texas.

Mrs. Broesche was in the catering business for 31 years and catered for many organizations around the State. She enjoyed cooking & canning and loved to play bingo.

She was a member of V.F.W. and American Legion ladies auxiliary and was of the Catholic faith.

Annie was preceded in death by her parents, Louis and Minnie Mugarauer Bartek; brother, Bill Bertek; grandson Kevin Broesche.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Franklin Broesche of Eagle Lake; daughter, Betty Zahradnik and husband, Jerome, of Hungerford; sons, Fred "Butch" Broesche and wife, Lynn, of Eagle Lake, Larry "Pinto" Broesche and wife, Monica, of Eagle Lake, Billy "Bubba" Broesche and wife, Bonnie, of Hungerford; sister, Lillie Schuenemann of Port Lavaca; sister-in-law, Pauline Jaster of Brenham; grandchildren, Preston and Becky Broesche, Neil and Christy Broesche, Mischel Hearrean, Jayson and Erin Zahradnik, Jonica and Brian Kielman, Jan Zahradnik, Bryron and Beth Black, Keith Broesche; great grandchildren, Connor Broesche, Abbey Broesche, Alexis Broesche, Jemma Zahradnik, Thomas Kielman and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held on Thursday, August 3, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Parish of the Nativity Church. A rosary was held Thursday, August 3 at 7 p.m. at the Parish of the Nativity Church. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 4 at 10 a.m. at the Parish of the Nativity Church with the Father Robert Guerra officiating. Burial followed at Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Arrangements were under the direction of the Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Keith Broesche, Neil Broesche, Preston Broesche, Brian Kielman, Jayson Zahradnik and Byron Black.

Honorary pallbearers were Erin Zahradnik, Beth Black, Jonica Kielman, Jan Zahradnik, Becky and Christy Broesche, Mischel Hearrean, Pete and Jeanette Canaris, Eagle Lake Fire Department, Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus, Her nieces and nephews.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Christopher Allen Gold

Christopher Allen Gold, age 44 of Louise, passed away on August 4 in Victoria. He was born on December 21, 1962 in El Campo to Walter and Mary Ann Korenek Gold. He was a carpenter, he was recognized as "Fireman of the Year" and was a past president and past secretary of the Louise Volunteer Fire Department, Louise-Hillje Chamber of Commerce 2006 Citizen of the Year, and a member of the St. Procopius Catholic Church in Louise.

He is survived by his father Walter Gold of Nada; wife, Kim Courville Gold of Louise; sons, Jason Gold of Corpus Christi and Derek Gold of Louise; sisters, Terese Faas and Jeanie Janak both of El Campo, Susan Popp of Nada and Linda Lara of Navasota; brothers, Pat Gold and Thomas Gold both of Nada.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Ann Korenek Gold.

Visitation was held on Monday, August 6 from noon until 5 p.m. at Triska Funeral Home. A Rosary was held recited at 7 p.m. on Monday at the St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Hillje. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 7 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Hillje with Rev. Clement Quainoo, Rev. Paul Raaz, Rev. Greg Korenek and Rev. Gary Janak officiating. Burial will be at the Louise Catholic Cemetery. Final arrangements were entrusted to Triska Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Tom Gold, Pat Gold, Dwayne Courville, Steve Faas, Allan Janak, Brian Popp and Payne Lane.

Honorary pallbearers are members of the Louise Volunteer Fire Department

Memorials in memory of Chris Gold, may be made to the Louise Vol. Fire Dept., St. Procopius Catholic Church, American Diabetes Association, National Kidney Foundation or the Chris Gold Memorial Fund c/o First State Bank of Louise.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Margaret A. Drescher

Margaret A. Drescher, 91, of Columbus, passed away Thursday, August 2 at Columbus Community Hospital. She was born August 19, 1915 at Hungerford. She was a homemaker and her hobbies were quilting, crocheting, playing bingo and visiting with family and friends. She also was in Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Mary Queen of the Snows and a #1588 Altar Society Member.

Margaret A. Drescher was preceded in death by her parents, Vince G. and Annie Schindler Ulrich; husband, Gregory Drescher; son, Roy Drescher; sisters, Annie Juroska, Dorothy Weidner and Martha Koensing; and brothers, Alvin Ulrich and Richard Ulrich.

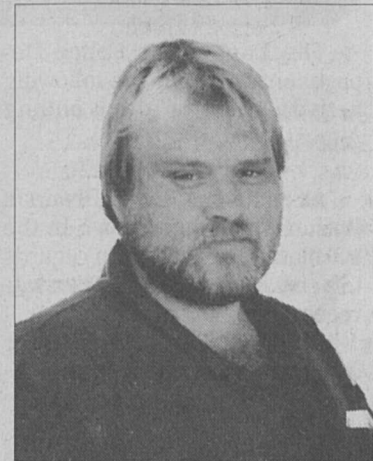
She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Patricia M. Mackey of Columbus; son, David Drescher and Linda of Columbus; daughter-in-law, Janet Drescher of Sugar Land; eight grandchildren, Dawn Mackey Smith and husband, Shane, Valarie Mackey Spalek, Patrick Mackey and friend, Beth Wiseman, Melody Mackey Siewert and husband, Scott, Laura Jean Odem, Jeff Drescher and wife, Macy, Melissa Drescher and friend, Michael Skaer, Kristi Lynn Weaver; eight great grandchildren, Shane Smith II, Samantha Smith, Joshua Siewert, Jessica Siewert, Zachary Spalek, Jenna Drescher, Jeffrey Drescher and Wesley Odem; brothers, Otto Ulrich of La Grange, Anton Ulrich of Ganado.

A Parish prayer service and Altar Society Rosary was held Saturday, August 4 at 7:30 p.m. at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus. Funeral services were held Sunday, August 5 at 1 p.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus with Fr. Dan Kahlich and Deason Bennie Holesovsky officiating. Burial followed at St. Rock's Catholic Cemetery in Mentz, Texas.

Pallbearers were Charles Fojtik, Lonnie Hoffmann, Joe Juroska, Jr., Rusty Neuendorff, Marvin Ulrich, Billy Willenburg.

Honorary pallbearers were Shane Smith, Shane Smith II, Patrick Mackey, Scott Siewert, Joshua Siewert, Zachary Spalek, Michael Skaer, Jeff Drescher, Jeffrey Drescher, Ronny Daley and Wesley Odem.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Richard "Trip" Clipson

Richard "Trip" Clipson, 37, passed away Wednesday, August 1 in Houston.

He was born May 18, 1970 in Eagle Lake. Trip was a rice farmer and was of the Methodist faith.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Dana Carol Clipson of Eagle Lake, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clipson, Jr. of Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Victor John Niemeyer of Knippa, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wegenhoft of Columbus, Mrs. Dennis Guthman of Bastrop; daughter, Courtney Danae Clipson of Eagle Lake; grandparents, Marilyn and Jack Dannels of Eagle Lake, Mary Reinecker of Orchard, Lee Roy Guthman of Lissie; half brother, Griff Clipson of Austin, brother, Casey Clipson and wife, Robin, of Harlingen; step sisters, Jeramy Dingler and husband, Lance of Round Rock, Robin Shea McClanahan of Round Rock; brother-in-law, Jonathan Guthman and wife, Jenny of East Bernard; brother in spirit, Louis Wayne Sides of Eagle Lake; step siblings, Brenda Niemeyer of San Antonio, V.J. Niemeyer of Sarasota, Florida, Anna Gertson and husband, John of Lissie, John Wegenhoft and wife Melissa of Omaha NE, Randa Wegenhoft of Virginia, Garron Griffen and wife, Carla of Bastrop and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, and close friends.

Visitation was held Friday, August 3 at 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 4 at 2 p.m. at Eagle Lake Funeral Home. Burial followed at Lissie Community Cemetery in Lissie. Arrangements were under the direction of Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were JJ Schmidt, Noble Anderson, Dustin Guthman, Craig Guthman, Rit Johnson, Will Johnson, Bubba Hough, and Dodie Dungen.

The family has requested memorials to be made to Lissie United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 668, Lissie, TX 77454 or Vitas Hospice at Memorial City Hospital, 921 Gessner Rd. Houston, TX 77024

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For mild cases, recommended treatment is rest and healthy eating, with plenty of fluids. Over-the-counter medications, such as acetaminophen (*Tylenol*) may be used to alleviate fever and headache. Anti-inflammatory drugs may help reduce swelling and pressure of the skull. When encephalitis is caused by the herpes-simplex virus or varicella zoster virus, antiviral drugs such as acyclovir (*Zovirax*) may be used for treatment. Gancyclovir (*Cytovene*) is another antiviral that may be used.

New Arrivals

Breylah Gayle Givens
Bryan Givens and Crystal Hooker of Wallis are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a daughter, Breylah Gayle Givens born on August 4 at 6:14 a.m. at the Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake. She weighed nine pounds, two ounces, and measured 21 inches long.
Breylah is welcomed by her sibling Bryce Givens who's one year old.
Maternal grandparents are Thomas and Carol Hooker.
Paternal grandparents are Given Taft and Elvin Beal.
Great grandparents are Wilma Malota, Agnes Connely of Corpus Christi and Laura Ivory of Wallis.

Camilia Sophia Ibarro
Carlos and Adriana Ibarro of Sealy are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a daughter, Camilia Sophia Ibarro born on August 1 at 11:09 a.m. at the Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake. She weighed eight pounds and measured 21 1/4 inches long.
Camila is welcomed by her brother Carlos Ibarra, Jr. who's seven years old.
Maternal grandparent is Bertha Stark of Sealy.
Paternal grandparents are Fidencio and Carlota Ibarra of McAllen.

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