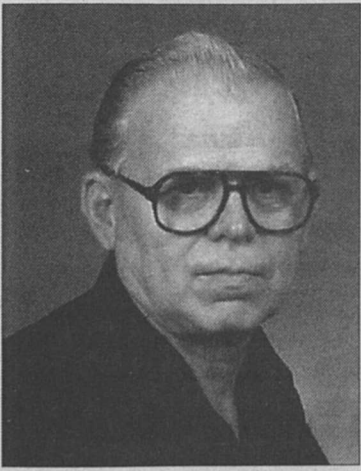


Obituary



Kenneth Ray Meinecke
August 28, 1938 - October 10, 2007

Many were saddened to hear of the passing of Kenneth Ray Meinecke, who departed this earthly realm at 2:50 p.m. October 10, in the Rice Medical Center's emergency room in Eagle Lake, due to heart failure.

Kenneth was born August 28, 1938 in Burton, Texas, the second son and child of Arthur Carl Meinecke, Sr. and Ethaline Marie Baack Meinecke.

He grew up in Burton and at-

tended Burton I.S.D. He took his confirmation on Palm Sunday of 1953 at St John's E&R (Church of Christ) Church in Burton.

He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Cold War. He graduated basic training with the 2nd Armored "Hell on Wheels" Division at Ft Hood, Texas.

Afterwards he was stationed for two tours of duty in Kitzingen Bavaria West Germany with the 82nd Air Defense Artillery (Corporal Nuclear Missile) Battalion of the II Corp and 7th Army Europe with the rank of Specialist 4. During which time he and his specific missile battery starred with Audie Murphy in the 1960 film "The Broken Bridge". And was also on station during the 2nd Berlin Crisis (1959-61) and the initial building of the Berlin Wall.

Following Germany, Kenneth returned to Brenham, Texas, where while working at DeFriend's Dairy, serving in the Army Reserves, and attending Blinn — he met Doris Mascheck of Fayetteville, Texas. They married on July 20, 1962.

Kenneth then went to work for Pomykal Drilling in Brenham, during which time he saw the births of sons Roger in 1964 and Michael in 1968.

In 1970, he moved his family to Eagle Lake and took employment as a crane mechanic with Lone Star Concrete Corporation of Dallas in Altair, joined Grace Lutheran Church, and welcomed the birth of third son — Steven.

By 1973, he went to work for Gulf State Tube Corp in Rosenberg, Texas where he was a machinist and active member of the local United Steelworkers union till his retirement after 25 plus years of service.

Kenneth truly enjoyed taking his family camping, fishing, and hunting, his weekend farm near Lake Somerville and his German heritage.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Doris Ann Meinecke Fieseler; and nephew Scott Clayborn.

Left to cherish his memory are his beloved wife of 45 years, Doris Mascheck Meinecke of Eagle Lake; three sons, Roger, Michael, and Steven Meinecke — all of Eagle Lake; surrogate granddaughters Carlee and Paige Vandermark of Altair; sisters, Joyce and Jake Gaskamp of Brenham and Betty and Ray Clayborn of Magnolia; brothers, Jim and Bobbie Meinecke of Greenvine, Texas and Charles Meinecke of Brenham; sister-in-law, Gladys and Danny Walker of Conroe; brothers-in-laws, Clinton "Buddy" and Janelle Mascheck of Eagle Lake, Leo, Sr. and Eleanor Mascheck of Atlanta, Georgia, and Zigmund Fieseler of Zionsville, Texas; an his aunt, Cedell Baack of Giddings; plus numerous nephews, nieces, grandnephews,

grandnieces, and cousins. As well as, all the children that attended Meinecke Day Care and knew and called him "Daddy Meinecke". He loved his family, friends, the kids and all who will miss him.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 13, at the Eagle Lake Funeral Home with Pastor Virgil Pecht of First Lutheran Church of Somerville officiating. Carol Ripper served as organist and son, Steven Meinecke spoke.

Interment followed at Florida Chapel Cemetery in Round Top, Texas (near his father-in-law and mother-in-law (Daniel and Edna Mascheck)).

Pallbearers were Monroe "Rip" Ripper, Clarence Rutherford, Tim Vandermark, Curtis Gaskamp, Freddie Jackson, James Harbich, Bobby Labay, and Dwight Hadley.

Honorary pallbearers were Emmitt Lange, Herbert Ramirez, Bobby Schoppe, John Delgado, Eugene Henry, Jr., Alfonse Zurovec, Huey Henson, and Charles Losak.

For those wishing to make memorials, the family request contributions be made to either: Grace Lutheran Church, 408 N Stevenson St, Eagle Lake, TX 77434; any charity helping our troops, veterans, and/or their families; or the charity of your choice.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Trinidad "Trine" Alvarado

Trinidad "Trine" Alvarado, 87, of Eagle Lake passed away Monday, October 15 at the Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

She was born September 9, 1920 in Gonzales and was a homemaker.

Trine was preceded in death by her parents Juan Padilla and Mercedes Mendoza; grandparents, Leondro Mendoza, and Romalda Rodriguez; five brothers, Lasaro Padilla, Alfred Padilla, Marcos Padilla, Luis Padilla and Juan Padilla; and three sister, Cecilia Guerra, Julia Ortega and Angelita Padilla.

She is survived by her five daughters, Mary Camarillo, Mercy Fling, Sylvia Contreras, all of Eagle Lake, and Janie Castillo of Katy, and Estella Urbina of Wharton; five sons, Tony Alvarado and Leroy Alvarado of Eagle Lake, Henry Alvarado of Florida,

Manuel Alvarado of Dallas and Freddie Alvarado of Pledger; one brother, William Padilla of Houston; 30 grandchildren, 56 great grandchildren, 17 great-great grandchildren and one great-great-great grandchild; and one great relative and loved ones.

Visitation was held Thursday, October 18 at 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

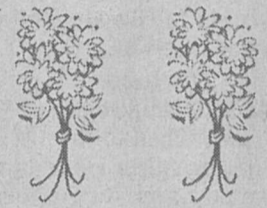
A prayer service was held Thursday, October 18 at 7 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 19 at 10 a.m. at the Eagle Lake Funeral Home with the Rev. Joe Fling officiating. Burial followed at Lakeside Mausoleum. Arrangements were under the direction of Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Henry Alvarado, Manuel Alvarado, Freddie Alvarado, Tony Alvarado, Leroy Alvarado, Faustino Castillo, and Larry Contreras.

For those so desiring, memorials may be made to the Living Hope Church, P.O. Box 953, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434 or Rice Medical Center, 600 S. Austin Rd., Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



The Kenneth Meinecke Family would like to thank every one for the cards, prayers and calls during their difficult time.

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Alopecia is the medical term for excessive hair loss from the scalp. It may be caused by genetics, medical conditions, or certain medications. The most common type of alopecia is called androgenic alopecia, or male pattern baldness, and is caused by genetics. Hair loss beginning at the temples and crown may begin in men as early as their teens. Men may then experience partial or complete baldness. Women may also experience hair thinning, however this rarely progresses to complete baldness.
Although there is no cure for baldness, treatments are available. Minoxidil (*Rogaine*) is available over-the-counter. This medication is a liquid that is applied to the scalp twice daily. Minoxidil works to cause hair regrowth, as well as to prevent further hair loss. Hair that is re-grown from this treatment may not be as long or thick as previous hair. New hair does not continue to grow beyond the duration of treatment with minoxidil. The treatment may cause irritation of the scalp. Finasteride (*Propecia*) is a medication available with a prescription to treat male pattern baldness. This medication works by inhibiting the conversion of testosterone to dihydrotestosterone, which is a hormone that plays an important role in hair loss. This medication is *not approved* for use in women because of its potential to cause birth defects.

UDC Convention Held Recently

The Shropshire-Upton Chapter of UDC attended the Texas Division Convention in Beaumont on October 4-7.

Attending were President Katherine Benson, Chapter Vice President and Division Historian Sarah Uzzi, and Millycent Cordes, Third Vice President.

The members enjoyed the Literary Evening on Friday, His-

torian's Evening on Thursday, and President's Evening on Saturday. Thursday evening crosses of military service were awarded to two former Children of the Confederacy of the Columbus Chapter.

Paul Anthony Uzzi, grandson of Sarah Uzzi was awarded the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for service in Iraq. Also awarded this medal was

Leigh Ford Freizel, the niece of Millycent Cordes.

Saturday evening the Division Historian Sarah Uzzi awarded certificates to members for Newsletters and Scrapbooks.

Essays written by members were also honored with certificates. One in this chapter who wrote an essay was Millycent Cordes.

Methodist Church Gets Bush Letter

The United Methodist Church enjoyed the 135th Anniversary celebration of the Methodist Movement in Eagle Lake on September 30, 2007.

The historical event included a

message by Bishop Joel Martinez of the Southwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Many members, former members, and friends of the congregation were in attendance.

A proclamation was read by Representative Robby Cook on behalf of the State of Texas and the congregation also received a letter from President and Mrs. George W. Bush.



Landon William Hutchison
Danelle Hutchison of Eagle Lake is pleased to announce the birth of her child, a son, Landon William Hutchison born on October 19 at 9:36 p.m. at the Rice

Medical Center in Eagle Lake. He weighed six pounds, nine ounces, and measured 19 ¼ inches at birth.

He is welcomed by his siblings Pedro Cortez III who's 2 ½ and Cheyenne Cortez who's one.

Maternal grandparents are Daniel Hutchison, Lena Johnson of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Edna Kennedy, the late Raymond Coslemen, William Hutchison and Leath Hutchison.

Lesli Daniela Salazar

Jessica Salazar of Eagle Lake is pleased to announce the birth of her second child, a daughter, born October 13 at 7:28 a.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Lesli Daniela weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces and measured 20 inches in length.

She was welcomed home by her big brother, Eduardo Salazar.

Maternal grandparents are

Adela Camacho and Roque Salazar.

Maternal great-grandmother is Juana Acosta.

Laurance Albert Vasquez, Jr.

Kaila Dezire Hollinger and Laurance Albert Vasquez of Lissie are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Laurance Albert Vasquez, Jr. born on October 17 at 12:08 p.m. at the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. He weighed eight pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Keith and Laura Matura of Lissie.

Paternal grandparents are Martin and Linda Sanchez of Eagle Lake.

Great grandparents are Keith and Marcia Kelley, Patti and Jim Lyons of Riverside, California, and Linda and Alfred Matura of Lissie, and Mary and Ramon Vasquez of El Campo

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THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLISTIC REVIVAL RISING STAR: FM 102 South, Matthews; 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter Sr.
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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) 6 p.m. Saturday (English), Rev. Robert F. Guerra, P.O. Box 307; 234-2842.
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Fr. Joe Vrana; 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: J. L. Craft, Pastor; 234-2112, Lissie.
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.
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