

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
HEATHER KIEBORZ
NOV. 5, 2004 - NOV. 5, 2007**



Another Year
Another year has come,
And you, so far away from me now;
But in my heart still,
Forever, I will hold you close.
Each smile, laugh and tear I've cried
A testament to your presence.
I will always love you,
No matter what happens.
Your death cannot separate us.
I'm right here, loving you as always.
My heart is true and strong.
I will never forget your spirit.
I am no longer afraid.
To live or die is the same for me.
You are with me on this journey.
I raise your light to the heavens, and smile.
Love, Aunt Peggy, Uncle Bingo, Ashley, E.J.,
Sarah and Racheal

Obituaries

Richard W. "Doodle" Varley

Mr. Richard W. "Doodle" Varley, age 76, of Grapeland, passed away Wednesday, October 31, in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mr. Varley was born December 2, 1930 in Colorado County, Texas and was a resident of Grapeland for the past 22 years.

He was a veteran of the U. S. Marines having served during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Varley was a lifetime member of the D. A. V. and was also a Member of the Chosin Few. He was retired from Eastern Airlines where he worked in air freight and was also a member of the Countryside Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Martha Anderson Varley of Grapeland; sons, Richard D. Varley and wife, Terri, of Conroe and Richard S. Varley and wife, Heather of Grapeland; daughter, Phyllis Varley Smith and husband, Drew, of Alto; grandchildren, Donald Wayburn Varley of Grapeland and Christopher James Varley of Conroe; sisters, Bernice McCauley of Sheridan, Virginia Varley of Sheridan, Linda Newman and husband, Bill, of Wyoming; brothers, Donald Dean Varley and wife, Betty and Larry Varley and wife, Darnell, all of Sheridan; sister-in-law, Weida Shurtleff and husband, Robert, of Sugar Land; mother-in-law, Jewell Anderson of Nacogdoches; brother-in-law, Dennis Anderson and wife, Janice, of Nacogdoches; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by parents, Tom A. and Opal Varley and brother, Ed "Corky" Varley. Funeral services for Mr. Richard W. "Doodle" Varley were held Monday, November 5, at 2 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with Rev. Eddie Atkinson and Rev. Tommy Hutto officiating. Military graveside services and interment followed in the Whitehead Cemetery. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301 Attn: Gift Processing or to the Sheridan Memorial Library, Logan Park West, Sheridan, Texas 77475.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Jo Johnson

Jo Johnson departed this earth on October 29 to be with her Savior. She will be greatly missed by those who knew her and loved her.

She was born on October 17, 1955 to Patience Brown Johnson and Nathan "Nate" Johnson in Colorado County.

Jo confessed her life to Christ at an early age and was a member of Greater Rising Star Baptist Church until her health prevented her from attending.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Patience Brown Johnson and Nathan Johnson; grandmother, Beatrice Johnson; one sister, Virginia Dabney; two brothers, Otis Carter and Clarence Robinson; and two aunts, Lola Montgomery and Cornelius Washington.

Jo leaves to cherish her loving memories a husband, Joe Johnson; three children, Rev. Vernon "Mark" Johnson, Naketra "Coco" Johnson, and Ta'Vion "Daddy" Johnson; one god son, Joe Anthony Holmes; six sisters, Betty Jean McAfee, Fannie Dunmore, Mammie Holmes, Sharron Lewis (husband Paul) of San Antonio, Katie Johnson (husband Roy) of Garwood, and Evelyn Johnson "her best friend" (husband Rev. Clem Johnson) of Eagle Lake; one brother, Ray Lee Holloway of El Campo; one devoted aunt, Dorothy Carter of Garwood; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 3 at 11 a.m. at White Cloud Baptist Church with Rev. O. Rhodes officiating. Interment followed at Williams Paradise Cemetery in Vox Populi. Another life celebration by Ben Davis Funeral Home in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Eric Dunmore, Roy Johnson, Jr., Justin Johnson, Clarence Weeks, Ulab Johnson, III, and Shaun Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were Vernon Johnson, Ta'Vion Johnson, and Joe Johnson.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Eagle Lake Cemetery Vandalized

During the early morning hours of October 27, 2007, damage was done to Eagle Lake Cemetery North on Cemetery Street.

The cemetery caretakers hope that this malicious act was not a "Pre-Halloween" trick or an act of vandalism that would cause an individual or individuals to show disrespect for the final resting place of the dead. As a result of this incident; the cemetery sign and some vases were destroyed, the fence on Cemetery Street was damaged and a number of grave markers were displaced.

The caretakers spend valuable time and funds to maintain

the grounds of the cemetery. It is strongly felt that any designated burial ground should be respected and not vandalized and perpetrators who commit damages to burial grounds should be held liable.

Anyone having knowledge of an individual or individuals responsible for this act is asked to help by contacting the city Chief of Police at 979-234-5555. The information may be anonymously reported.

Sincerely,
Eagle Lake Cemetery
Organization

CDA Holds Halloween Domino Party

Forty-two senior citizens spent a Halloween afternoon at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada to play dominos and visit with friends.

At mid-afternoon they were served refreshments of ham and cheese sandwiches, spinach dip and chips, spiced pumpkin cake, prepared by Rosemary Wied, assorted Halloween candies, iced tea and coffee.

At the end of the domino games winners were; 42-hi Alvin Cada, low- Josephine Becak, straight domino winners; Virginia Balusek, Viola Kaluza, Gladys Tyler and Delores Hoelscher. Chicken foot, Annie Gallow and Train, Paul Baumgarten. The traveling

prize was awarded to Minnie Lee Conner.

Seniors observing October birthdays were RC Baumgarten, Ethelyn Popp, Annie Gallow and Delores Hoelscher; each received a small bag of assorted candies.

Serving as hostesses for the party were Helen Noteboom, Rosemary Wied, Irene Seifert, Susie Korenek, Leona Brzozowski and Anita Meisner.

Helen Noteboom reminded those attending to pray for Father Joe Vrana who will have surgery on Monday, November 4.

The next domino party will be held on November 28 from 2-4:30 p.m.

Garwood/Nada Citizens Honored

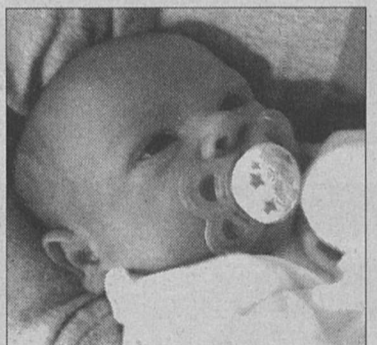
In keeping with "Make A Difference Day", citizens of the Garwood/Nada communities who are eighty years and older were honored with a social and luncheon Saturday, October 27 at 11 a.m. at the Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church fellowship hall by The Gadabouts Club.

President Anita Meisner welcomed the 33 guests and members and thanked them for coming, after which she introduced

Ms. Vivian Spanihel, who gave a very informative talk on the establishing of the Groundwater Conservation District in Colorado County.

A lunch of assorted sandwiches, chips and dip, deviled eggs, pickles, assorted desserts, iced tea and coffee was served. Door prizes, donated by Pauline Solomon and Anita Meisner, were distributed to the guests by Helen Noteboom and Catherine Berger.

New Arrivals



Corning, New York. Paternal grandparents are Russell and Robin Thomas of Eagle Lake. Paternal great-grandmother is Elfe Thomas.

Santiago Muro

Violeta Muro and Hugo Muro of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their third child, a son, born October 27 at 5:52 p.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Santiago weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and measured 21 inches at birth.

Brothers, Hugo, six years old and Gael Muro, four years old, welcomed him home.

Maternal grandparents are Guadalupe and Gabriel Cortez of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Virginia and Alfredo Muro of Eagle Lake.

Great-grandparents are Sanivana, Alfonso, Victoria, Marcelino and Socorro.

Russell Barrett Thomas

Captains Russell Barrett and Erin Thomas are pleased to announce the arrival of their first child, a son, Russell Barrett Thomas, Jr. He was born October 23 at Womack Hospital in Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

He weighed seven pounds and one ounce and measured 20 inches long.

Dad was happy to visit for two weeks from Iraq where he will return to complete his tour as an advisor to the Iraq Army.

Maternal grandparents are Terri and Warren Radke from

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Breaking habits related to stress that exacerbate TMJ and avoiding overusing the jaw muscles may help to alleviate associated symptoms. Applying warm, moist heat or ice to the side of the face often helps the muscles to relax, may also alleviate pain. Anti-inflammatory medications, such as aspirin or ibuprofen, may be recommended to decrease inflammation and pain. For more severe pain, steroids may be injected into the joint space. Surgical procedures are available if other treatments do not provide relief.

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-1 John 2:17
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