

## Obituaries



**Harvey Lee Neubauer**  
Harvey Lee Neubauer, 66, of Altair, passed away Sunday, December 2.

He was born on November 14, 1941 to August H. and Ida Drozd Neubauer in Hallettsville.

Harvey married Tillie Dusek Neubauer on February 14, 1967 in Houston.

He was a member of the American Legion in East Bernard, and St. Peter Lutheran Church of Hallettsville.

Everyone that knew Harvey knew that he loved fishing, hunting, and dancing. His greatest love was for his three grandchildren, Garrett, Kristen and Kaylen. The grandchildren always wanted to go to "Papa's house" and swim in the pond. Papa would join right in with the fun and jump in first.

Harvey's life was not without tragedy. He lost his wife and dancing partner of 31 years, Tillie, on June 10, 1998; and his only son, Darryl, on February 26, 2000. Harvey dealt with his losses and made it his mission in life to take care of his grandchildren and his daughter-in-law, Melissa. He always made sure that they did not "want" for much.

Harvey's son's musical talent was passed down to Garrett. His proudest moments were taking Garrett to dances and "showing off" Garrett accordion playing abilities. Harvey would make sure that he and Garrett would have matching shirts and starched jeans.

Harvey met the special person in his life, Ginger Stallings in January 2000. Once again, he had a dancing partner, and someone to share his life with.

Harvey is survived by special friend, Ginger Stallings; daughter-in-law, Melissa Neubauer of Rock Island; mother, Ida Neubauer of Hallettsville; two brothers, William Neubauer and wife, Tiva, and Herbert Neubauer and wife, Diane, all of Hallettsville; sister, Carol Koehne and husband, Leon, of Hallettsville; three grandchildren, Garrett, Kristen, and Kaylen Neubauer.

Harvey was preceded in death by his wife, Tillie; son, Darryl Lee Neubauer; father, August H. Neubauer; and brother-in-law, Ben Dusek.

Visitation was held at 12 noon, Tuesday, December 4 at Kubena Funeral Home, with the family receiving visitors from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, December 5, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Hallettsville with Rev. Herb Beyer officiating. Graveside services followed at 2 p.m., Wednesday at Holy Cross Cemetery in East Bernard. Kubena Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Steven Koehne, Justin Koehne, Garrett Neubauer, Brannon Dusek, Randall Dusek, and Clark Peterson.

Honorary Pallbearers were Rich Gracia, Pat Saenz, Oscar Cisneros, Mark Hermes, and Troy Krenek.

Memorials may be made to El Campo Hospice or St. Peter Lutheran Church.

Words of comfort and guest book entry may be shared with the family at [www.kubenefuneralhome.com](http://www.kubenefuneralhome.com).

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



**Dorothy Irene (Reese) Walker**

Dorothy Irene (Reese) Walker 82 was called home to be with the Lord on November 25, 2007 at the home of her son and daughter-in-law where she was residing in Lago Vista, Texas.

Dorothy was born April 19, 1925 in Eagle Lake, to Lucille (Wilson) Reese and Cleo Patrick Reese.

Dorothy graduated from Eagle Lake High School in 1942. Dorothy, who became known as Dot, married her childhood sweetheart, Ernest Harrison Walker Sr. on May 8, 1944 in Valejo, California during his engagement in WWII.

She worked in Columbus as a legal secretary until her husband returned home from the War. She then became a homemaker and had two sons, Ernest Harrison Walker Jr. and William (Bill) Lloyd Walker.

They resided for 48 years on property by the Colorado River and then several years in Eagle Lake. Dot was a wonderful Mother, Nana, GG (Great Grandmother sometime called Gorgeous Granny), and wife. She loved having all of the family in the country and preparing large meals for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and any occasion that came up. Dot's dedication to her family was extraordinary. Every decision she made, some more difficult than others, was always what was best for her family. She was truly a proud parent.

She cherished the time with her granddaughters and at times became not only a grandmother but a friend. Dot was a wonderful inspiration to the family and others. She taught Sunday School at the Methodist Church in Eagle Lake for almost 35 years and was church secretary for many years.

She was active as a Den Mother in Cub Scouts. She was also active in the PTA, Band Boosters, Colorado County Fair, Red Angus Association where she was National secretary and treasurer for many years, Appaloosa Horse Association, and Quarterback Club.

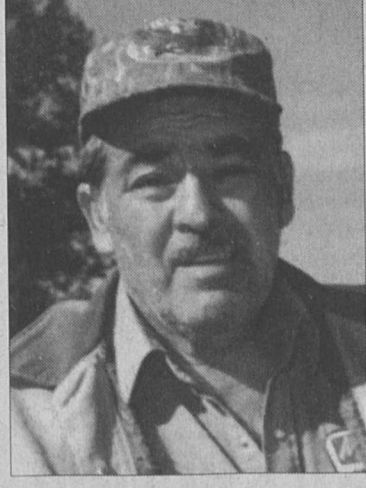
Her greatest love was for her family. In later years she worked as a one of the proprietors at the Eagle Market. After her husband of 49 years preceded her in death she moved to town and enjoyed working at a Pink Lady, working at the Food Bank, playing dominos and cards.

After several years and failing health she moved from Eagle Lake to Lago Vista to live with her son and daughter-in-law. As her health continued to fail she dealt with kidney dialysis, heart conditions, asthma, COPD which lead to her death. Dot has now been called home to be with her loved ones that have gone before her.

Dot leaves behind so many memories and family as follows sons: Ernest Harrison Walker Jr. and wife Peggy E. Walker from Denver, Colorado; William (Bill) Lloyd Walker and wife Judy Emmel Walker from Lago Vista, Texas; grandchildren, Tiffany Rochelle (Walker) Cannedy and husband Walker Cannedy from Van Buren, Arkansas; Kimberly Michelle (Walker) Bozeman and husband Wayne Bozeman from Shady Grove, Alabama; Kristie Michelle (Walker) Matthews and husband Joshua Matthews from Hankamer, Texas; great-grandchildren: Katlyn Cannedy; Hunter Cannedy; Cody William Bozeman; Colby Walker Matthews; Carley Michelle Bozeman; and Caley Marie Matthews. And too many friends to name.

She will truly be missed. In lieu of flowers the family has asked that contributions may be directed to The United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake, Texas 200 W Prairie Ave. Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

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**Roman Ortiz, Sr.**

Roman Ortiz, Sr., 74, of Rock Island passed away at 3 p.m., November 27 in Columbus.

He was the son of Severio and Natalia Pena Ortiz. Roman worked maintenance for Rice Consolidated and also worked at Walmart.

Roman was preceded in death by his wife, Rebecca G. Ortiz (June 26, 1936 - April, 16, 2007); daughter, Hortencia Ortiz; and grandson, Wally Andrew Ortiz.

Survivor include his children Uvaldo Ortiz, Rosa Ortiz and Roman Ortiz Jr. He is also survived by Rebecca C. Ortiz, Mandy Negron, Honie Ortiz, James Ortiz and Roman Ortiz III, and many other family and friends.

Graveside services will be held at Woodlawn Funeral Home, 1101 Antoine Drive, in Houston. Family will notify of time and dates for those interested.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

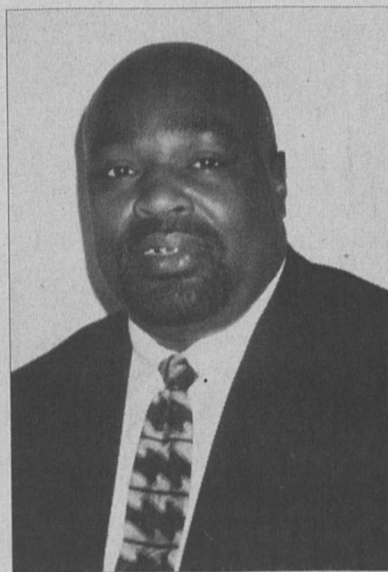
*In Loving Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Ortiz*

*The grandchildren at this time would like to thank their grandparents for everything.*

*We love you grandma and grandpa.*



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Malcom, it has been a year since you left us, but it still feels as though your smiling face is still present.

We miss you dearly, but we will continue to carry out your wishes and dreams, and that is to see that your children and other children of this town, Eagle Lake, get a good education.

Your Family, Marsha, Macesly, MaChelsea and Malcom, Jr.

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