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The Family of Frank Cumpian Sr. would like to thank everyone for their kindness extended to us during our recent loss. Thank you for the prayers, flowers, and food. We would like to thank Dr. Cantu, Rice Medical Center nurses, the ambulance staff, and Rev. Mario Vasquez. Also, a special thank you is extended to our Dad's VA Hospital nurse, Pearline Matson, for her kindness, care, and concern towards our Dad. God Bless You.

**Thank You...**  
 We the family of Clyde Ray Cunningham, would like to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends from near and far for all your calls, visits, plants, greetings, and food during the recent loss of our loved one. We would like to thank our Pastor Rev. Lawrence Robertson and Greater Union Baptist Church, the nurses and staff at Southwest Memorial Hospital and Houston Hospice, Dr. Thomas Winston MD, Dr. Nadeen Qyarashi MD, Dr. Shahid Mallulc MD, Mr. Roney Carroll, Mr. Thurman Black and all the surrounding ministers and their congregations. Thank you so much.  
 Love, Hattie Cunningham and Family

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 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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 VINE OF THE LORD: 1300 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Paul Aguilar, Pastor; 234-7543.  
 CrossRoad ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 510 Wallace, East Bernard; Pastor George Kutach; 979-335-7706.  
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 CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus; Lynn Wilson, Minister.  
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**Bible Verse of The Week**

"The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy."  
 Psalm 143:8  
 Submitted by Donna Samora

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## Obituaries

**Iola Boulden Williams**  
 On December 20, 1925, Rev. Nathaniel and Viola Boulden were blessed with the precious gift of a beautiful baby girl whom they named Iola.

She was the third born of five children, raised in Eldridge, TX where she also attended school.

Iola was baptized at an early age by her father.

She was a faithful and dedicated member of Providence Baptist Church until her health failed. She served as President of the Senior Choir, member of the Usher Board and a member of the Mission Society. Her untrifling deeds were evident of her dedication to the church, her pastor and the community.

Iola was united in Holy Matrimony to Light Williams, Jr. on August 14, 1945. To this union four children were born, Gerald Wayne, Kenneth Morris, Yvonne Sue and Adolen Faye.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sons; three sisters, Josephine Monroe, Peggy Johnson and Lue Minnie Cotton; and one brother, Otis King.

Iola departed this earthly life on Wednesday, April 2 with her children at her side.

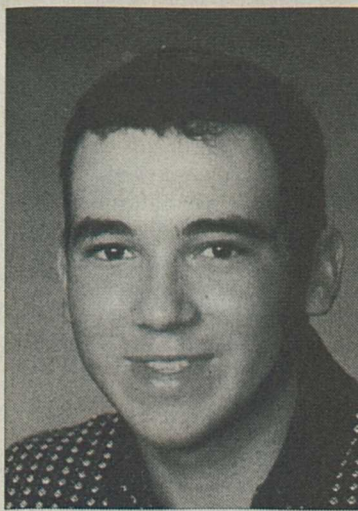
She leaves to cherish her memory two loving and devoted daughters, Yvonne (Sue) Williams of Smithville and Adolen Moore and husband, Christopher Moore of Houston; a caring daughter-in-law, Alice Williams of Houston; seven grandchildren, Lisa Brown and Augena Monroe of Smithville; Bryon Brown, Bennie Brown, Jr., Kevin Williams, Deon Williams and Shalanda Williams (Chris Mackey) of Houston; nine great-grandchildren, one of whom she lovingly raised as her own, Shanique Williams; one sister-in-law, Marlene Williams; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 12 at 11 a.m. at Providence Baptist Church with Rev. Coby Shorter, III officiating. Interment followed at Union Hill Cemetery in Matthews. Services entrusted to Ben Davis Funeral Home.

Casket bearers were Louis Barrow, Trahan Taylor, Otha Wilbur, Henry Brown, Alex Williams, Lonzo McGrew, Ricky Williams, and Jermal Wright.

Honorary casket bearers were Bryon Brown, Khalil McCathern, Bennie Brown, Jr., Deon Williams, Kevin Williams, Gregory (Lewis) King, and DeEverett Williams.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



**Ryan Patrick Till**

Ryan Patrick Till, 28, of Garwood, passed away Wednesday, April 9 in Houston.

He was born January 11, 1980 in Eagle Lake the son of Rudolph John Till, III and Sharon Kay (Novak) Till.

Ryan was employed as a technician for Remote Underwater Vehicles.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Lucille Till.

Ryan is survived by his parents, Rudy III and Sharon Till of Garwood; sister, Marcie Pitus and husband, John of San Antonio; grandfather, Rudolph J. Till, Jr. of Garwood; and grandmother, Agnes Novak of Ganado.

Parish rosary was held Sunday, April 13 at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Funeral services followed at 2:30 p.m. from St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Anthony Boateng-Mensah officiating. Interment followed in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Brad Wishert, Dean Pheffer, Dudley Lehrer, Charles Tait, Blair Hartley and Eric Griffin.

Honorary pallbearers were Lee Griffin, Jason Kucera, Keith Kucera, Jeremy Faas, David Faas, Darrin Novak, B.J. Novak, Kyle Rodgers, Blake Schmidt and Brandon Schmidt.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

**Gale M. Loesch**

Gale M. Loesch, age 61, passed away at her home on Monday, April 7 following courageous battle with cancer.

She was born on December 1, 1946, in New Iberia, LA to Farley "Mike" Hebert and the late Mazie Marie Waits.

She graduated from Rock Island High School in 1965 and was united in marriage to Donald Wayne Loesch on January 25, 1991.

Gale was the owner of the Lone Star Café in Rock Island. She had a passion and great love for the outdoors, hunting and fishing along side her husband and family members.

Gale is survived by her husband, Donald; her father and mother, Farley and Aletha Hebert; her father, Earl Waits; her daughter and her husband, Pamela and Kevin Redden, of Cypress; her son and life partner, Brett Ulbig and Glen Coleman of Longview; her son and his wife, Donny and Lexi Heffernan of Baytown; her son and his wife, Mike and Ann Loech of Rock Island; her daughter and her husband, Tina and Brian Bell of Columbus; eight grandchildren, Jennifer Sass, Shannon Ulmer, Briana and Brandyn Alepa, Harley and Cody Bell, Brandon and Katelyn Heffernan; five great-grandchildren, Courtney and Cody Walker, Casey Ulmer, Joseph Sass, Brooklynn Alepa; six sisters, Debbie Hebert, Tammy Bertrand, Dixie Slaughter, Margaret Derise, Nancy Landry, Earlene Cheek; two brothers, Jody and Mike Hebert.

She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Wayne Ulbig; son, Farley Wayne Ulbig and paternal grandmother, Corine Langlinais.

Memorial services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 11 at Rock Island Methodist Church in Rock Island, Rev. John Britfch, pastor, officiating.

Memorials may be made to Hospice in Gale's name at www.houstonhospice.org. We would like to thank all of the staff of Hospice for their help and support.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



**Kathryn "Kay" Parham**

Kathryn "Kay" Parham, 84, of Sheridan passed away Saturday, April 12 at Schulenburg Regency in Schulenburg.

She was born April 24, 1923 in St. Louis, Missouri and was a retired elementary school teacher and attended Zion Lutheran Church in Schulenburg.

Kathryn was preceded in death by her parents, Henry John Kiefer and Myrtle Grace Burford Kiefer; husband, Edward A. Parham; and sister, Grace Kiefer Brisco.

She leaves to cherish her memory her son, John H. Parham and wife, Dina, of Lansing, Michigan; brother-in-law, Harry Brisco, Sr. of Sheridan; sister-in-law, Jane McKinney of Bowman, Georgia; grandchildren, Deidra Perez, Bethany Karnatz and J.J. Parham; great-grandchildren, Agnes Perez and Madelyn Karnatz.

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 14, at 2 p.m. at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with Rev. Lee R. Kunkel officiating. Interment followed at Myrtle Cemetery in Rock Island. Arrangements under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Warren Dupre, Harry Brisco, Jr., Javier Perez, Gabriel Perez and Aaron Karnatz.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



**Albert V. Konviska**

Albert V. Konviska, 85, of Eagle Lake, passed away Tuesday, April 8 at Rice Medical Center.

He was born February 25, 1923 in Eagle Lake.

Albert was a truck driver and was of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; daughter; sister; and two brothers.

Albert leaves to cherish his memory nephews, Everett Moore of Rock Island, Ernest Moore and Gladys of Columbus, James Moore of Eagle Lake, Johnny Konviska and Larry Konviska of Houston; nieces, Cynthia Konviska of Houston, Janice and husband, Glen Hayes, of Markham, Elizabeth and husband, Gene Maretko, of Austin; great niece, Kathryn Moore of Sealy; great nephews, Kolby Parker of Sealy, Robby Henske and wife, Stacy, of Markham and Johnny Bradock of Sheridan.

Visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 11 at 10 a.m. at Eagle Lake Funeral Home with Rev. Kevin Collision officiating. Burial followed at Lakeside Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Everett Moore, Roy "Burr" Cranek, Glen Hayes, Johnny Bradock, Tony Alvarado and Ernie Triska.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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