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Bible Verse of The Week

"Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls."
1 Peter 1:8-9
Submitted by Donna Samora

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Obituary

Robert J.D. Stephens
Robert J.D. Stephens, 36, of Houston passed away Wednesday, June 18 in Houston.
He was born April 5, 1972 in Houston.

He leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Mary J. Stephens of Cleveland; sisters, Christine Meiner of Crosby, Ida Fondren of Rye, Texas; Cecil Stephens of Mount Belleview, Clarence Brownell of Rye; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Burial of cremation remains will be held at a later date.
Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Robert is the son of Mary Stephens, she takes our mail from the post office to Houston everyday.

Views Around The Lake

by Cindy Klopsteck

When you open a door (or dirty window) in your life to allow people inside, there's always a risk.

I was sitting at my breakfast table two weekends ago, looking through my low, sunlit windows... looking through my DIRTY low, sunlit windows.

I had, for weeks now, been reminding myself to take care of some of those spring cleaning chores I had neglected to do during that particular season.

Most of them now hung over my head, undone, at this hot summer season, threatening me daily like evening summer thunderstorms. "I really need to clean those windows today," I thought aloud.

But then the TV set, which was projecting a low volume droning sound, usually tolerated for background noise only, was presenting updated news messages.

A person I had electronically allowed into my living room for some 20+ years now had died. Tim Russert was a bundle of enthusiasm and information on the political climate of our country.

Since real politics is a distinct foreign language to me, I would frequently turn onto his "Meet the Press" on Sunday mornings to receive what I, and apparently many people across the country, felt was a good, unbiased focus on current political issues and politicians who spun themselves within those issues.

Russert was 58 years old. A school acquaintance of mine died some months ago at 56 years of age. My own father was 58 when he died.

Floating solidly between all these ages, I sat pondering my dirty windows and my clean life.

I was interrupted by a call from my daughter. Her two daughters, my beautiful, sweet granddaughters, were requiring some child care this weekend. She could hire a sitter or...

It took me less than a minute to decide my priorities. Yes, I needed to water the flowerbeds today. I needed to wash a couple of loads of laundry and put a bill payment in the mail. But --- the windows could wait.

I also needed to pack my bags for an overnight stay at my daughter's house: why waste a trip into Houston to see the girls just one day when I could spend the night and see them for two days?

Besides, given any amount of luck, the weathermen were calling for anywhere between 20-60% chance of showers during the next week and maybe the rain, if coming from the south, would obligingly wash those dirty windows for me.

I left the house within the next two hours and never looked back

at the windows.
It's Tuesday, June 24th, as I submit this to the Headlight. It still hasn't rained, and my windows are still dirty.

But I've visited my granddaughters a number of times since that Saturday morning, and I'm a very happy, contented grandmother.

And, despite the fact that I'm still waiting for rain - along with the rest of Eagle Lake - I wouldn't have changed a single thing about my decision that day.

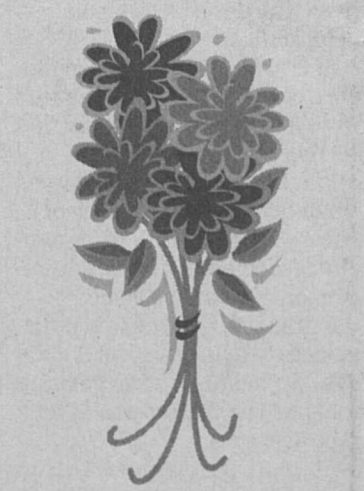
Tim Russert was known for placing family and friends before his career.

My friend had been known for planning a family vacation or golf outing before his career and community involvement.

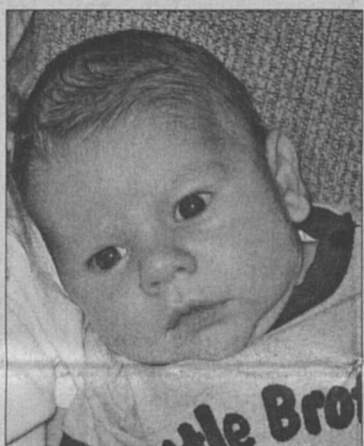
At the end of my 58 or 75 or, if lucky, 90 years, I know I'll never look back and regret not having washed more windows. I would regret spending fewer hours with those I love.

It's okay to pull the shades down and cover those dirty windows when you need to do just that.

"See each morning a world made anew...treasure and use it, as if it were the final hour of the very last day."
--Fay Hartzell Arnold



New Arrivals



Julia Barrios, all of Eagle Lake and Dorothy Smith of Seattle, Washington.

Joey and family will be transferring to Fort Bliss in El Paso in September. Keep him and all of our military personnel in your prayers.

Raelee Jo Nelson
Todd and Vicki Nelson of Garwood are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, born June 12, at 5:12 p.m. at Memorial Hermann in Katy.

Raelee Jo weighed six pounds, 11 ounces and measured 19-1/2 inches at birth.

She was welcomed home by sisters, Randice, 5 and Raegan, two.

Grandparents are Rudy and Carol Driik of Garwood and Gerion and Pauline Nelson of Bernardo.

Great-grandparents Clemens and Irene Noska of Columbus and Viola Frels of Garwood and the late Clarence Frels of Garwood, the late Rudy and Evelyn Driik of Garwood and the late William and Wilma Nelson of Bernardo.

Tyler James Sommerlatte
Joey and Amy Sommerlatte of Tacoma Washington are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a son, born May 18.
Tyler James weighed in at 10 pounds, three ounces and measured 21 inches long.
He was welcomed home by his big sister, Natalie Sommerlatte.
Grandparents are Pedro and Hortencia Sommerlatte of Eagle Lake and Gordy and Marilyn Harlin of Monroe, Washington.
Great grandparents are Charles and Simona Girtman and

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