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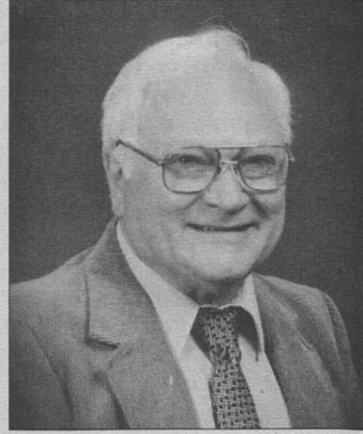
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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Fr. Joe Vrana; 758-3218.
GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 11 a.m.; Rev. Bill Mosley, Pastor; 234-3381.
LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.
LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Rev. Janice Kerlee, Pastor; 234-2112, Lissie.
ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Seller Jr. Lay-Pastor.
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.
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THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 W. St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.
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Obituaries



Lee Barnett

Lee Barnett passed away on April 18 at the age of 83.

He was born in Eagle Lake, Texas on February 7, 1926. Lee was a wonderful husband, daddy, grandpa, and old grandpa.

When he was still a teenager, Lee joined the Navy, serving on the USS Kwajalein during WWII. While working in Langtry, Texas for Southern Pacific Railroad, he lived in an unheated old boxcar on the outskirts of town.

Lee returned to Eagle Lake where he worked for Tennessee Gas, to Bishop, Texas and finally Shoreacres, where he retired from Tenneco in 1987.

For ten years, Lee was a member of the La Porte School Board, serving in various capacities including secretary and president.

He was a proud volunteer of the La Porte Cemetery Association and a member of the La Porte Masonic Lodge. Lee was always there to help a friend or a stranger.

He was the original "Pay it Forward" guy, renowned for his unconditional friendship and love.

When his kids were growing up, Lee was an avid camper, spending time roughing it in Texas, Colorado, Arkansas, New Mexico, and Missouri.

Lee enjoyed taking road trips, most recently making a trip to Big Bend to escape Hurricane Ike.

He liked to cook and people came from far and wide for his Heartburn Chili and his legendary Texas BBQ.

This old man had a wicked sense of humor, delighting those around him with his antics, especially his Groucho Marx walk.

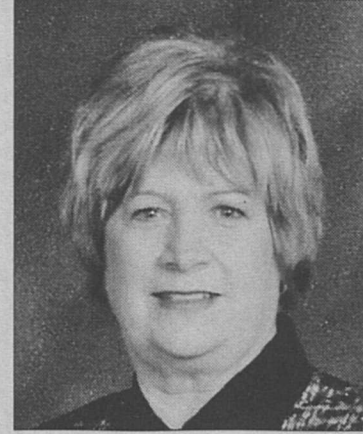
Above all Lee loved God, country, and family.

He leaves behind his wife, Patricia Barnett; children, Linda Riley and husband, Sean, Daryl Barnett and wife, Doris, Martha Mulhausen and Doug; 11 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday May 2 at 10 a.m. at Paul U. Lee La Porte Funeral Home Chapel, 201 South 3rd Street, La Porte, Texas, 77571, 281-471-0123.

In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to the La Porte Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 1756, La Porte, TX 77572.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Dorothy Barrett Potter

Dorothy Barrett Potter, 59, of Columbus, passed away Saturday, April 25 in Wharton.

She was born August 11, 1949 in Yoakum the daughter of Gordon Thornton Barrett and Zella Mae (Jaeger) Barrett.

Dorothy married Douglas John Potter on April 26, 1969.

She graduated from Columbus High School and was co-owner of Potter Tractor Company.

A lifetime resident of Columbus, Dorothy was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Columbus, and life member of Magnolia Homes Tour and Colorado County Fair Association and Secretary of Texas Antique Tractor Pullers Association.

Her greatest joy was caring for her grandchildren. She had an unlimited caring and giving for her family and friends. She always looked forward for her monthly trips to Louisiana with her "Gaming Girls".

She was preceded in death by her parents; father-in-law, Robert F. Potter; and brothers-in-law, Jeff Potter and Bruce Potter.

Survivors include her husband, Doug Potter; sons, Craig Potter and wife, Tina and their children, Audrey and Lana Potter and Keith Potter and wife, Jackie, and their children, Lynden and Hagen Potter all of Columbus; mother-in-law, Edith Potter, of Columbus; sister, Mary Peters and husband, Clayton, of Austin; brother, Charles G. Barrett and wife, Sandy, of Columbus; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 29 at 10 a.m. from Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with Pastor J. Paul Bruhn, Rev. John Koch and Dr. R.H. "Bobby" Potter officiating. Interment followed in Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus. Henneke Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Clint Barrett, Robert Barrett, Randy Becker, Louis Divin, John Giesenschlag, Joe Wilrodt, Glen Bicknell and Tad Cason.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Thomas Anselin Reed

Thomas Anselin Reed, passed away Thursday, April 23 of brain cancer at 4:30 a.m. in Melbourne, Australia (12:30 p.m. Houston time). Tom's wife Deborah and her sister were with him at the end.

A funeral service and burial was held on Sunday afternoon April 26 in Melbourne.

A memorial service will be held for him in Eagle Lake some time in May.

Tom is survived by his wife of 17 years, Deborah Zilberstein Reed; and two children, John David Reed, 15, and Sara Jackson Reed, 11, to whom he was a strong and loving husband and father; his mother, Virginia Jackson Reed; a sister, Elizabeth Reed Cohen; and a brother, John Howard Reed; numerous in-laws; six nieces and nephews, and many friends.

Tom was born in Eagle Lake on September 12, 1955.

He attended elementary through junior high school in Eagle Lake and high school at Rice Consolidated High School.

He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin receiving first a B.A. in government and then the M.A. in Latin American Studies. He wrote his thesis on the economics of food production in Mexico.

Tom was employed in sales and later ownership of the family General Motor's automobile dealership in Eagle Lake from 1986 until 2001, after which he worked in logistics for KBR and then Blackwater Securities in Iraq from 2003 till 2006.

In 2006 he began working in Melbourne, Australia, for Caterpillar, also in logistics systems.

Tom was enthralled with politics beginning as a child in school. This devotion sprang from, was anchored in, and nourished by, his faith and deep social conscience, and his passionate desire to see all people get an equal chance at abundant life.

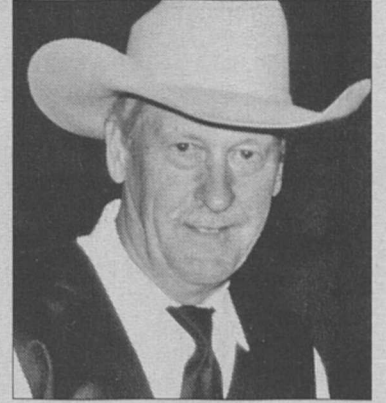
He worked one night a week for a number of years as a volunteer in the EMS ambulance corps for the town of Eagle Lake and surrounding area. He helped organize numerous business and civic activities.

Tom loved his family well and truly; he was a thinker, a reader and a writer whose articles were published in several major national newspapers. He was also a joyful humorist and lover of stories and people, and sports, and he was fluent in Spanish.

He was a member of the Lions Club and was an elder in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church of Eagle Lake.

At the request of his wife, memorial contributions may be made to: Ansel Reed Children's Enrichment Fund (memo: Tom Reed Memorial).

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Lonnie Ray Owers

Lonnie Ray Owers, 63, of Rock Island passed away April 15 at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

He was born December 12, 1945 in Eagle Lake.

Lonnie married Patti Kay Black on April 4, 1992.

He was a rancher and employed at Fence Builder and Auctioneer.

Lonnie was the president of Rock Island Fire Department and member of the National Rifle Association and Texas Cattle Raisers Association and served his country honorably with the National Guard.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil Summer Owers and Gladys Speck Owers; and a brother, Lee Roy Owers.

Left to cherish his memories are his wife, Patti Owers of Rock Island; daughters, Lisa Peterson of Sheridan and Nicole Brown and husband, Todd, of Rock Island; sons, Shannon Owers and wife, Delila, and Brad Owers all of Rock Island; sister, Barbara Taylor of Rock Island; 10 grandchildren, Gilbert Kutach of Sublime, Marshall Peterson and wife, Laci, of Austin, Rachel, Hank, and Lori Peterson of Sheridan, Ross and Ashlee Owers of Rock Island, Kason and Avery Brown of Rock Island and Karla Hudson of Rosenberg.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 18 at 10 a.m. at Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with Jerry Greak officiating. Burial followed at Myrtle Cemetery in Rock Island. Arrangements were entrusted to Henneke Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Andrew Taylor, Rubeen Taylor, Marshall Peterson, Gilbert Kutach, Mike Leopold, Cody Leopold, Brandon Whitley and Les Wilkerson.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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Bible Verse of The Week

"O righteous God, who searches minds and hearts, bring to an end the violence of the wicked and make the righteous secure."

Psalm 7:9
Submitted by Donna Samora

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