

Obituaries

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Medication Prescribed for Narcolepsy

Narcolepsy is a chronic sleep condition characterized by *daytime sleepiness* and a *sudden need for sleep*. This sleep disorder is associated with a decreased production of the brain chemical hypocretin, which plays a critical role in the regulation of the sleep-wake cycle. Signs and symptoms may include restless sleep during the night, decreased daytime alertness, and a decreased ability to concentrate. Persons with narcolepsy also sometimes experience *cataplexy*, which is a sudden, brief loss of muscle tone. Narcolepsy may occur due to genetic causes or from an infection that affects brain cells, however the exact cause is not known.

An afternoon nap is recommended for the management of daytime drowsiness. Although there is no cure for narcolepsy, medications that promote wakefulness may help. *Modafinil* (Provigil) is approved for narcolepsy. *Methylphenidate* (Concerta, Ritalin), *dextroamphetamine* (Dexedrine), and *methamphetamine* (Desoxyn) are central nervous system stimulants that also may be prescribed, however may cause more side effects. Antidepressants, such as *protriptyline* (Vivactil), *imipramine* (Tofranil), and *fluoxetine* (Prozac) also may be prescribed for alleviation of certain symptoms associated with the condition.



Charles Ditttrich
Charles was called home on August 22.

He was born December 28, 1944 to Charlie and Antonia Ditttrich in Columbus.

He was a graduate of Van Vleck High School.

On April 16, 1967 he married the love of his life, Dorothy Hintz at Guardian Angel Parish in Wallis.

He had a long career in sales in the Houston and Ft. Bend County areas.

He and Dorothy lived in Fairchilds, Texas until his death.

Charles was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville.

He was a loving husband, dad, grandpa and friend who had a passion for fishing, hunting, and being outdoors.

Charles never met a stranger.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy of Fairchilds; children, Theresa Usry of Needville and Paul Ditttrich of Carrollton; granddaughter, Lauren Usry; and brother, Alton Ditttrich and wife, Helen of Bay City.

Visitation was held on Friday August 28, at Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

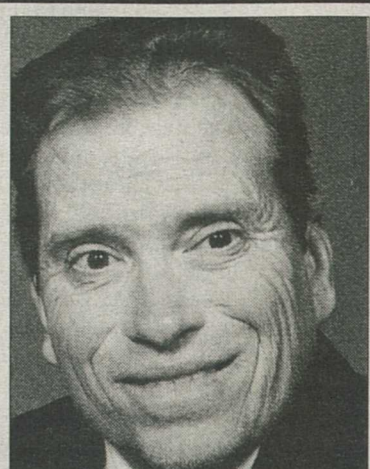
Services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday August 29, at Eagle Lake Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Pallbearers were Jeffery Lipperdt, Michael Burns, Kenneth German, Larry Palovany, Robert "Bob" Blazek and Frankie Drabek, Jr. He has left an empty place in our hearts.

His worries are over and only happiness and love will consume him, for he is home where one day we will see him again.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Joe Herbert Hewitt
Joe Hewitt died, peacefully at his home in Columbus, on August 27.

He was preceded in death by his parents, W.W. Pete Hewitt and Jo Beth Shaw Hewitt.

He is survived by his sister, Cherie H. Moore and her husband, Thomas, of Columbus; his niece and caregiver, Deborah Varnadore and husband, Elton, of Seabrook, Texas; nephews, John Moore and wife, Barbara, of Converse, Texas; David Moore of Columbus; William Moore and wife, Melissa, of Houston; and eight grand nephews and nieces.

Grand-nephew, James Eastman, was also a special caregiver.

Joe was born in Sugar Land on January 14, 1949.

He lived in Richmond, and graduated from Lamar Consolidated High School in 1968.

He then went to work part time for the Richmond Post office as a mail handler.

He received several service and attendance awards, but he was proudest of the Channel 11 Spirit Award.

He was interviewed by Clare Casademont and it was shown on the television feature "The Spirit of Texas" in the early '90's.

In 1998, after the death of his mother, he transferred to the Sealy Post Office and moved to Columbus. He took early retirement in 2003, after 35 years of service. He was a long time member of St. John's Methodist Church in Richmond after he moved to Columbus he joined The First Presbyterian Church in Eagle Lake.

Joe loved cars, Harley motorcycles and watching the trains go by. He enjoyed fishing trips to the coast with Tom and his nephews, where he always caught the biggest fish. He also enjoyed wrestling and watched every match on TV. His nephews took him to several live matches and that was a huge treat. He hated litter and made friends as he scouted through town picking up trash and litter. He even enjoyed pushing baskets around at Brookshire Brothers and HEB.

Joe had a good life for a person with challenges and he lived longer than most with his health problems. Thanks, to Dr. Tom Hancher his personal physician

and friend. Thanks also to Houston Hospice (El Campo) for their compassionate support during his final illness.

A memorial service will be held in celebration of his life at The First Presbyterian Church of Eagle Lake, 106 E. State Street, at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 5. Memorials may be made to Houston Hospice-El Campo, P.O. Box 1417, El Campo, Texas 77437: or to other charities in Joe's name. Sympathy is extended to the fam-

Olinda Renz McLain

Olinda Renz McLain passed away August 26 after a series of small strokes and congestive heart failure.

She was born to Charles and Hertha (Caletka) Renz on a farm near Eagle Lake in Colorado County on October 27, 1923.

She and her siblings rode horses to attend the one room Willow school. During summer they helped with chores on the farm.

After Olinda graduated from Eagle Lake High School with honors, she was asked by the school board to teach at Mentz Elementary School.

She taught for several years to raise money to attend Southwest Texas State College.

Later, worked in the Accounting Department at Western Natural Gas Corp.

She married John Wesley "Red" McLain in Houston on September 19, 1953 and was a longtime member of Park Place United Methodist Church.

She liked to cook, garden, read and travel.

After the children were born she stayed at home and devoted her life to her family.

She put others before herself and was always available to help any member of her family and friends who loved her dearly.

When her mother broke her hip and later had cancer, Olinda took care of her until her death.

She also devoted herself to her husband after his cancer diagnosis.

She will be remembered fondly for her generosity, honesty and integrity.

Preceded in death by her husband, John, of 46 years and her parents; survivors are children, Natalie Lynne McLain and Russell Branch McLain; sister, Eileen Ann Chapman and husband, Mike; brother, Nolan Lee Renz and wife, Carolyn, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Friday, August 28 from 5-8 p.m. at SouthPark Funeral Home.

A service of remembrance was held Saturday, August 29 at 10 a.m. in the chapel of SouthPark Funeral Home.

Interment followed at SouthPark Cemetery.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.southparkfunerals.com.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Charles Joseph Pavlovsky
Charles Joseph Pavlovsky, age 76, of Garwood, passed away on August 31.

He was born on June 16, 1933 in Wharton to the late Charles J. and Laura Franke Pavlovsky.

He was a retired heavy equipment operator with Bell Bottom Construction.

He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of St. Mary's Church in Nada, Sam Houston Alumni Association, KJT and American Legion Post 251 of El Campo.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Fojtik Pavlovsky of Garwood; daughters, Veronica Scioneaux and husband, Daniel, of Friendswood, Laura Hopper and husband, Joel, of Cypress; sons, Charles Pavlovsky of Perryville, Missouri, James Pavlovsky and wife, Leticia, of Houston, Michael Pavlovsky of Pearland; grandchildren, Charles Joseph Pavlovsky, Andrew Pavlovsky, Christina Pavlovsky, Kathryn Pavlovsky, Evin Pavlovsky, Nicole Pavlovsky, Anthony Scioneaux, Sean Scioneaux, Marc Hopper and Karla Hopper; sister, Lucy Joseph of Manvel; brothers, Frank Pavlovsky of Houston, Pete Pavlovsky of Rosenberg and Paul Pavlovsky of Bedias; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his aunt and uncle, Wencil and Catherine Pavlovsky who raised him; sisters, Maria Castille, Bessie Collins, Lillian Pavlovsky; brothers, Edward Pavlovsky, Joe Pavlovsky, Wencil Pavlovsky, Bill Pavlovsky; and daughter-in-law, Karla Pavlovsky.

Visitation was held from 3-5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 2 at Triska Funeral Home.

A Parish rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 3 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Nada with Rev. Joe Vrana officiating.

Burial with military honors will follow at the St. Mary's Cemetery under the auspices of American Legion Post 251.

Triska Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers are Charles, James, Mike, and C.J. Pavlovsky, Danny, Anthony and Sean Scioneaux and Joel Hopper.

Honorary pallbearers are Christina, Kathryn, Evin, Nicole and Andrew Pavlovsky, Marc and Karla Hopper and Johnny Schoelmann.

Memorials in memory of Charles J. Pavlovsky may be made to the Garwood Volunteer Fire Department or to St. Mary's Catholic Church.

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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.
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**Bible Verse
of The Week**

"On hearing this, Jesus said,
"It is not the healthy who need a
doctor, but the sick. But go and
learn what this means: 'I desire
mercy, not sacrifice. For I have
not come to call the righteous, but
sinners."
Matthew 9:12-13
Submitted by Donna Samora

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