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Obituaries



**Maudie Marie Botard
Johnson Townsend
Broussard**

Maudie Marie Botard Johnson Townsend Broussard, 80, passed away March 17 in Hallettsville.

She was born September 22, 1929 in Sheridan.

Maudie worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Sheridan for 40 years.

Survivors include her husband, James Broussard of Sheridan; daughter, Sue High and husband, Billy of Sheridan; step-daughter, Belinda Roensh and husband, Terry of Abilene; brother, Guy R. Botard of Moulton; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 20 at Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

Graveside service was held Sunday, March 21 at 1 p.m. at Cheetham Cemetery with Rev. Allen Tangler officiating. Eagle Lake Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

and the Congregation of Grace Lutheran Church in Eagle Lake, where he was a council member and had taught Sunday School.

Growing up, Steven truly loved spending his weekends and summers at his Grandparents Mascheck's farm near Fayetteville, Texas.

He also enjoyed being a Boy Scout (Troop 334), where he earned the rank of Life Scout and was one merit badge shy of becoming an Eagle Scout.

He was a member of the Rice High School graduating class of 1989 and served as Student Body and Council President, as well as, being a four (4) year letterman in Speech/Debate.

He also played percussion in band (3 year letterman) and was school yearbook photographer for three (3) years. Voted Most Active – Senior Year.

After high school, Steven attended Wharton County Junior College (a two year recipient of the Merriweather Scholarship) and received an Associate of Arts Degree in General Studies.

He was also a member of the student government and charter president of two campus organizations.

In 1995, Steven received two (2) Bachelor of Arts Degrees from Texas A & M University, one in Political Science and the second in History.

While at A&M, he was active in various student organizations and again a charter president of one.

It was also during his college years, many may remember him managing/bartending at the Duck Blind Tavern in Eagle Lake.

Steven found his calling in life by becoming a teacher of history and social studies.

He taught at Rice CISD, St Anthony's School in Columbus, Somerville ISD, Bloomington ISD, and most recently for Houston ISD at the Albert Thomas Middle School.

He also enjoyed coaching boys and girls athletics (Football, Baseball, Basketball, and Volleyball). He coached the St Anthony girls to their first district title in volleyball.

Steven was very active in the Republican Party on the campus, county, state, and national level.

He was also a member of and/or volunteer for numerous organizations; a few being: Burleson County Go-Texan Committee, Colorado County Texas A&M Alumni Association – Master, and the Snook Chilifest (1992-Present).

Steven's main philanthropic undertaking was the Colorado County Fair.

A Life-Time Member and long time Director of the Fair for many years.

He was honored with the Life-Time Director designation. And most recently honored by having a scholarship named after him to be awarded by the CCFA to a deserving Rice High School graduate annually.

Beyond his love of teaching, helping children, the Fair and his church; Steven enjoyed: hanging out with friends (especially at the TeeShop), farming and ranching, goose and duck hunting, catering and cooking, dancing and socializing, photography and helping others.

Steven is preceded in death by his father, (Kenneth); maternal grandparents, Daniel Louis and Edna Elphis Koopmann Mascheck; paternal grandparents, Arthur Carl and Eline Marie Baack Meinecke; aunt, Doris Ann Fieseler; and cousin Frank "Scott" Clayborn.

Left to cherish his memory are his mother, Doris Edna Mascheck Meinecke; and brothers, Roger

Allen Meinecke and Michael Ray Meinecke of Eagle Lake; surrogate nieces, Carlee and Paige Vandermark of Altair; surrogate sister and brother, Geri and Tim Vandermark of Altair; aunts, Gladys and Danny Walker of Conroe, Joyce Gaskamp of Brenham, and Bettie and Ray Clayborn of Magnolia; uncles, Leo, Sr and Eleanor Mascheck of Norcross, GA, Clinton "Buddy" and Janelle Mascheck of Eagle Lake, Jim and Bobbie Meinecke of Greenvine, Texas, and Charles Meinecke of Brenham; God-Parents: Janine and Emmitt Lange of Ledbetter, TX; Granddaunts: Mary Mascheck Ruether of Columbus and Cedell Baack of Giddings, Texas; and numerous cousins and close friends.

Pallbearers were Craig Guthman, Vance Corman, Brian Potter, Joe Lee Perez, Richard Laughlin, Jared Kotch, Michael Duarte, and Dwight Dittmar.

Honorary pallbearers Steve Balas, Trevor Bullard, Leon Dittmar, Jr., David Meldahl, Henry Potter, Henry Schneider, Steve Bobino, Andre Roper, Dr Raymond Cantu, and the Albert Thomas Middle School Football Team.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus at 2 p.m., Monday, February 22, 2010 officiated by Reverend Bill Mosley.

Noble Anderson served as the organist.

Interment followed at Florida Chapel Cemetery in Round Top, Texas.

Eagle Lake Funeral Home, Barry Shepard – Director was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be given to: Grace Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 875, Eagle Lake, TX 77434 or Colorado County Fair Association, Steven D. Meinecke, Memorial RHS Scholarship, (Please make checks payable to: CCFA, P.O. Box 506, Columbus, TX 78934)

"Now cracks a noble heart. Goodnight sweet prince; And flights of angels sing thee to thy rest." – Horatio (Hamlet)



Lawrence Lee Stallman

Lawrence Lee Stallman of Garwood passed away on March 15 at the age of 85.

Born on October 12, 1924 in Yorktown, Texas to George and Dora Clara (Schmeekle) Stallman.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his parents; and his only brother, Roy Stallman.

Lawrence was a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Janette Stallman.

Lawrence grew up in Garwood, graduating from Garwood High School.

In World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy. Lawrence then attended the University of Texas where he was in the UT marching band, graduating with a degree in Petroleum Engineering.

Lawrence met his wife, Janette while working for Schlumberger in the Valley. They later moved to Garwood, where he followed in the footsteps of his

father as a rice farmer.

Surviving children include Marsha and husband, David Young; Dianne and husband, B.J. Chambers; Peggy and husband, Donnie Bridges; grandchildren, Amy and husband, Colby Nordstrom; Shelley and husband, Joseph Jonietz; Genie and husband, Adam Hopkins; and Abbey Cunningham; great-grandchildren are Taylor and Addison Nordstrom and Mason Hopkins.

Lawrence was very active in the Garwood Lions Club, Garwood Fire Department, School Board and the First Presbyterian Church in Eagle Lake, Texas where he was an elder for fifty years.

His hobbies included playing the piano, hunting, bowling, traveling and playing dominoes.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Thursday, March 18, at the First Presbyterian Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. Ed Triem officiating. Burial was in Lehrer Memorial Cemetery in Garwood.

Pallbearers were Billy Hefner, Bill Hefner, Mike Cooper, Kenny Danklefs, Mark Wied and Truman Engstrom.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Lawrence's memory to the First Presbyterian Church in Eagle Lake or to the Alzheimer's Research Foundation (1-800-259-4439).

Arrangements were under the direction of Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Tannich, Brovec Reunion Held in New Bielau

The descendants of the Tannich and Brovec families held their 44th reunion on Sunday, March 7, at the New Bielau Community Center near Weimar.

The reunion began at 11 with 48 in attendance.

We were pleased to see some of the new folks from last year return this year and welcomed quite a number of new ones this year.

Leon Anhauser led us in prayer; then we all enjoyed a delicious lunch.

Barbecued brisket, chicken and sausage were provided by Mike Ulbrich and J. R. Richardson.

Everyone else brought a vegetable or dessert.

After all partook of the delicious meal and wonderful homemade desserts, the meeting was called to order by President Phyllis Ulbrich of Weimar.

Secretary Bettye Anhauser read the minutes from the last reunion and Treasurer Deborah Meredith gave the treasurer's report.

Mike Ulrich and J. R. Richardson were thanked for all their hard work and the delicious meat they provided for the reunion attendees.

Scholarships were awarded to Andrew David Anhauser of Sugarland and Amanda Michelle Cowart of Brookshire.

New officers were elected to serve a three-year term. President: Leroy Peterson; Vice President: Chuck Ulbrich; Secretary: Bettye Anhauser; Treasurer: Deborah Meredith; Reporter: Clara Bartek.

Cash door prizes were won by Clara Bartek, L. J. Sebesta, Laverne Lippman, J. B. Freiley, Mary Lou Mieth, and Dusty York. The winner of the Visa gift card was Julius Bartek.

The winners of the jars of

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Bible Verse of The Week

But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. So you too should be glad and rejoice with me. - Philippians 2:17

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