

## Frank Champion Hill

Funeral services for Frank C. Hill, 76, of the Old Waverly Community will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 29, 1989 in the Waverly Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Dan Alexander officiating. Interment will follow in the Old Waverly Cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge #459. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Mr. Hill, a descendant of an early pioneer family, was born August 19, 1913 in Old Waverly, and passed away November 27, 1989 in the Methodist Hospital in Houston. He was an honor graduate of the Willis High School and attended Sam Houston State University. A

veteran of World War II, Mr. Hill served as a radio-gunner with the 13th Air Force in the Pacific; and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, Five Oak Leaf Clusters and a Presidential Citation for Heroism and Meritorious Service. Mr. Hill's portrait and war records are in the Archives of the Texas Hall of Fame. Mr. Hill continued to serve his country after wartime, as a County Veteran Service Officer in San Jacinto and Walker counties, the Military Draft Board, and The American Legion for fifty years. He was a member of the San Jacinto Historical Society and the Masonic Lodge #459 AF&Am, John Sims Chapter, where he was awarded a 50-year pin. Mr. Hill attended the Waverly Presbyterian Church, and served as Superintendent of Sunday School; he was also a deacon and an elder. Mr. Hill was preceded in death by his wife, Rebbie W. Hill. Survivors: daughter: Patricia Lewers Weaver and husband, Dr. Lloy H. of Old Waverly; son: Frank Scott Hill and wife, Karen D., of The Woodlands; sister: Miriam Hill Smith of Conroe; brother: Max Elliott Hill of Old Waverly; and two grandchildren: David Ross Roberts and Madalyn Leigh Weaver. The Masonic Lodge #459 AF&AM will serve as pallbearers.

## W.E. Gene Walker

Funeral services for W.E. Gene Walker, 83, of Conroe will be held on Monday, March 23, 1987 at 2 p.m. in the Hawthorne Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Dugger officiating. Interment will follow in the Old Waverly Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Walker was born July 15, 1903 in Walker County, Texas and passed away in the Woodlands March 21, 1987. Survivors: daughters and sons-in-law, Rebbie Walker Hill and Frank C. Hill of Old Waverly, Louise Walker Tanner and D.L. Tanner of Conroe and Jean Walker Miles and Joe B. Miles of Houston; sister, Minnie Lee Stephens of Houston; seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren also survive.

## HARDY

NEW WAVERLY — Funeral services for Albert N. Hardy, 67, of New Waverly were held at 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 5, 1987, in the Hawthorne Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Dugger officiating.

Interment followed in the Old Waverly Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hardy was born June 21, 1919, in New Waverly and passed away Jan. 4, 1987 in Houston.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Hardy of New Waverly; daughters and sons-in-law, Deborah and Don Jackson of Deer Park and Diane and Bob Lanier of The Woodlands; sisters, Sue McManus of Houston and Thelma Arnold of Conroe; brothers, John Robert Hardy and Champ Hardy of New Waverly and Arthur Lee Hardy of Pasadena; and, grandchildren, Donny and Tiffany Jackson and Stacy and Brad Lanier.

## Robert "Bob" N. Ellisor

Funeral services for Robert "Bob" N. Ellisor, 81, of New Waverly will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 1, 1990 in the Hawthorne Baptist Church with the Rev. R.W. Clogston Sr., officiating. Interment will follow in the Old Waverly Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Ellisor was born September 26, 1908 in Walker County, and passed away July 29, 1990 in Conroe. He was a deacon and life-long member of Hawthorne Baptist

## Miriam L. Hill Smith

Private graveside funeral services for close family members only will be held Sept. 27, 1996, at 2 p.m. at Old Waverly Cemetery for Miriam L. Hill Smith, who passed away on Sept. 24, 1996. She was born April 30, 1918, in Old Waverly, Texas, and was a descendent of pioneer families who helped establish the town of Old Waverly, the Old

Waverly Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, the Male and Female Academies and the Old Waverly Cemetery. She was a university graduate with degrees in education, mathematics, and science, and a member of three international honor societies: Alpha Phi Sigma, Pi Gamma Mu and Kappa Delta Pi. She spent four years attached to the Fourth Army, Eight Service Command Special Services in World War II, followed by six years as Recreation Director of V.A. Hospitals. She also spent a number of years professionally as an educator. Mrs. Smith was a land owner in the San Jacinto County Forest and Landowners Association and the Texas Wolf and Foxhunters Association. She was also a member of the Old Waverly Presbyterian Church and of the Order of Eastern Star. A short eulogy will be delivered by a cousin and playwright, Teresa Bland Buecker, followed by a reading of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" by Cleveland attorney Malcolm Cohn. Mrs. Smith is survived by one son, Michael L. Smith and wife, Donna of Houston; grand-daughter, Barbara Lynn Gagliano and husband Michael of Conroe; great-grandson, Kyler Christian Gagliano of Conroe; brother, Max Elliott Hill of Old Waverly. She is preceded in death by brothers William Hill and Frank C. Hill. Honorary pallbearers will be E. A. Crawford, Kenneth McDonald, James "J.L." Browder, Richard Hill, Elmore Lewis, and Bailey White. Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, Cleveland, Texas.

Church. Mr. Ellisor retired from the Conroe Telephone Company in 1975. Survivors: son: Robert Ellisor Jr., of New Waverly; daughter: Sandra Daugherty of Cut and Shoot; two sisters: Sarah Adams of New Waverly, and Lounell Nunn of Conroe; two brothers: Lee Ellisor of New Waverly, and Ernest Ellisor of Conroe; and three grandchildren: Shelby Laine Ellisor, Kristi Michele Daughterty and Matthew David Daughterty. Pallbearers: Jeff Nunn, Joe Adams, Joey Adams, David Lee Ellisor, Robert Ellisor and Son Ellisor.

**Mrs. W.P. "Thelma" Ludwig;**  
 Funeral services for Mrs. W.P. "Thelma" Ludwig, 91, of Willis, Texas will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, April 11, 1996, in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Bob Clogston, the Rev. Jack Carr and the Rev. Don Alexander officiating. Interment will follow in Old Waverly Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Ludwig was born July 4, 1904, in Corsicana, Texas and passed away April 8, 1996, in Huntsville, Texas. Mrs. Ludwig was a longtime resident of Texas City, Past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #626 in Texas City, and an active member of the First Baptist Church in Texas City. Mrs. Ludwig had also been a resident of Old Waverly for 35 years, was adult Sunday School teacher of Hawthorn Baptist Church in Old Waverly. Survivors: husband, William P. Ludwig, Sr. of Willis; daughter, Thelma Jones of Baltimore, Md.; son, William P. Ludwig, Jr. and wife, Fay of Austin; sister, Mrs. Gracie Davis of Belton. Six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers: Charles Ashby, Hardy Browder, Elmore Lewis, Champ Hardy, Lynn Hardy, John Robert Hardy, Jr., Charles Calcote and H.J. Lemma.

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#### NIEDERHOFER

**EMMETT "E.L." NIEDERHOFER, JR.,** 62, died December 21, 1991. He was a member of Oak Forest Lodge 1398. Survivors: Wife, Irma Niederhofer; sons, Billy Frank Niederhofer, Daniel Lee Niederhofer, David Lee Niederhofer; stepson, Charles P. Cuevas, Jeffrey L. Cuevas; grandchildren, Michael, Theresa, Carrie Niederhofer; sister, Dolores O'Shields and husband, Tom; special Companion, Tommy Dillard; several nieces and nephews; numerous other loving relatives and friends. Funeral service 11 a.m., Tuesday, December 24, 1991 at Earthman Resthaven Chapel with Rev. Orin Smith officiating. Interment Old Waverly Cemetery, New Waverly, TX. In lieu of usual remembrances, contributions may be made to The New Waverly Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 307, New Waverly, TX 77378.

**EARTHMAN**  
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## DEATH NOTICE

### Mary Louise Moore

Funeral services for Mary Louise Moore, 91, of Conroe, Texas will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 13, 1993 in the Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow at Willis Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mary Louise Moore was born in Old Waverly, Texas on Jan. 12, 1902 and passed away in Conroe on Feb. 11, 1993. Survivors: sons, Howard Moore, Tyrone Moore and Carter Moore, all of Conroe, Texas; daughter, Mattie Ehler of Conroe, Texas. Eight grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers: Corky McWilliams, Mike Moore, David Moore, Branson Porter, Tommy Moore and Russell Moore.

### Louise Tanner

Funeral services for Louise Tanner, 64, of Conroe, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 13, 1992 in the Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Rick Young officiating. Interment will be in the Old Waverly Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Tanner was born Aug. 6, 1927 in Old Waverly, Texas and died April 10, 1992 in Houston, Texas. A former resident of Lafayette, La., Mrs. Tanner was a native of Old Waverly. Mrs. Tanner died after a valiant ten month battle with cancer. Survivors: husband, D.L. "Pete" Tanner of Conroe, Texas; sons, Delmar W. Tanner of Miami, Fla. and Maj. Charles R. Tanner of Dayton, Ohio; daughter, Deborah G. Tanner of Conroe, Texas; sister, Jean W. Miles of

Houston, Texas. Five grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers: Gary Miles, Joe B. Miles, Robert Tanner and Wayne Hickman. In lieu of the usual remembrances, the family requests that donations be made to the Montgomery County Food Bank, 1300 S. Frazier, Conroe, Texas 77301.

### Helen Margaret Browder

Funeral services for Helen Margaret Browder, 80, of Conroe, Texas will be held Wednesday, April 6, 1994 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. William Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Old Waverly Cemetery at 12 noon with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Browder was born Sept. 9, 1913 in China Springs, Texas. She graduated from

Waco High School and attended the University of Texas and North Texas University from which she earned her B.A. degree and her masters degree was begun at the University of Colorado. Her teaching career in public schools included Romayor, Coldsprings, Big Lake, Houston and Conroe where she taught music at Armstrong Elementary School. Helen was a member of the First Methodist Church and played piano for the men's Sunday School Class. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Dana Browder. Survivors: daughter, Lisa M. Browder of Las Vegas, Nev.; son, Tom Browder of Conroe, Texas; sister, Mildred Patton of Lake Jackson, Texas; grandchildren, Dana Browder of St. Louis, Mo. and Thanh Browder of Conroe, Texas. Three nieces and eight nephews also survive.

Pallbearers: Bob Patton, Dr. Richard Mabray, Gary Mabray, Thomas Mabray Jr., Hardy Browder, Bob Browder and Bob Able.

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### Max Elliott Hill

Funeral services for Max Elliott Hill, 81, of Old Waverly will be held Friday, June 20, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Interment will follow in Old Waverly Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Hill was born Nov. 1, 1915, in Old Waverly and passed away June 18, 1997, in Conroe. He was a veteran of WWII having served with the 407th Infantry Regiment in Europe where he earned two Bronze Stars. Survivors: wife, Erma Leigh Hill of Old Waverly. A host of other relatives and friends also survive.

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# Waverly Cemetery Association

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TRUSTEES:  
James L. Browder  
M. L. Downey  
Inez B. Elmore  
Suzanne T. Haden  
H. E. Lewis  
SECRETARY:  
Ann C. Browder  
TREASURER:  
James E. Hardy

December 8, 1988

Dear friends,

At the annual meeting, initial plans were developed for the restoration and preservation of the very old gravestones in the cemetery. Charles Downey, Emmett Niederhofer and James L. Browder were asked to select the stones that most needed attention and have them repaired and/or straightened. \$2000 was designated for this project this year, and after we hear their report at the next meeting, we will decide the future of the restoration and preservation project. We appreciate the work these men did.

Mrs. Agnes Williams and her DAR group, along with some of our own, met at the cemetery on October 29 and made a record of the grave markers. I expect we'll see sometime next year the finished product of Agnes' efforts. We appreciate all the time, money and labor that she put into this project.

We've been computerized! Charles Downey has put our mailing list on his computer, and I for one am especially grateful for the mailing labels and the printouts that he does for us.

With best wishes for a happy holiday season,



## HARDY

MARTHA HARDY, 71, of Coldspring, Texas passed away October 25, 1993 at her residence. Mrs. Hardy was born July 1, 1922 in Frankston, Texas. She is survived by her husband, James E. Hardy; daughter, Ann Hastings and husband Robert; grandchildren, Rob Hastings and Ginny Hastings; brother, Jerry Swift; sister, Mrs. W.W. Whitehead; and a host of relatives and friends. Services will be 2:30 p.m. Thursday, October 28 at First Baptist Church in Coldspring. Rev. Don Shannon will officiate with interment in Old Waverly Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to be made to National Kidney Foundation or American Heart Association. PACE-STANCIL FUNERAL HOME  
Cleveland, Tx. (713) 592-2641

## HARDY

ARTHUR LEE HARDY, 61, of Pasadena, passed away Monday, May 13, 1991. Born May 30, 1929 in Hawthorne, Texas, he retired as Registrar of San Jacinto College Central Campus in 1985. Arthur is survived by a sister, Thelma Arnold, Conroe, Texas; brother, Champ Hardy of New Waverly, Texas; three nephews, seven nieces. A memorial service will be May 15th at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Pasadena. The family request memorials be sent to the Hawthorne Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 474, New Waverly, Texas 77358.

## Henry Tinsley Welsh

Funeral services for Henry Tinsley Welsh, 83, of New Waverly will be held on Monday July 7, 1986 at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Guardian Chapel with the Rev. Richard Dugger officiating. Interment will follow in the Old Waverly Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Welsh was born April 21, 1903 in New Waverly and passed away in Irving, Texas July 4, 1986. Survivors: daughters, Nelda Ann Pimentel of Irving and Barbara Jean Welsh of Santa Monica, Calif.; grandchildren, Carol Ann Buchholz, Eric Callaway and Rebekah Pimentel.

# DEATH NOTICES

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## Sue Winslow

Funeral services for Sue Winslow, 63, of Roosevelt, Oklahoma, will be held Thursday, July 11, 1996 at 10 AM at Metcalf Funeral Chapel of the Pines with Rev. Randy Allen officiating. Internment will follow at Old Waverly Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Winslow was born November 12, 1932 in Robeline, Louisiana and passed away July 7, 1996 in Tyler, Texas. She was preceded in death by her Grandson, Leslie Niederhofer. She is survived by: husband: Dick Winslow of Roosevelt, Ok.; 3 Sons: Bill Niederhofer of Athens, Tx. Daniel Niederhofer and wife Mamie of

Houston, Tx. David Niederhofer of Ok.; 2 Sisters: Mary Coursey of Cleveland, Tx. Nellie Self of Austin, Tx.; 2 Brothers: John Coursey and wife Ruth of Houston, Tx. Lonnie Coursey and wife Myrtle of Houston, Tx.; 5 Grandchildren: Michael, Kari, Paul Noble, Ricky Noble and Teresa. Pallbearers will include: Danny Niederhofer, Bill Niederhofer, John Coursey, John Coursey Jr., Lonnie Coursey and Allen Britton. The family will receive visitors at Metcalf Funeral Directors at 6 P.M. until 9 P.M. Wednesday. Arrangements are under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors, 1401 Frazier, Conroe, Tx., 409-756-3311.



## Dahlkemper

Funeral services for Media Dahlkemper, 93, of Willis were held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, 1986 in the Old Waverly Cemetery with the Rev. Robert A. Ross officiating and under the direction of the Metcalf Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Dahlkemper was born April 12, 1892 in Rungee, Texas and passed away Feb. 4, 1986 in Conroe.

Surviving family include granddaughter, Mrs. Don A. (Frances E.) Caldwell, of Willis; grandson, John W. Chance, of Huntsville; great-grandchildren, Donna Frances Caldwell, Jason Kirk Arman Caldwell and John William Ashworth.

## ELLISOR

MICHAEL ERNEST ELLISOR, 38, of Hacienda, Ca, was born August 29, 1951 in Baytown, Tx and passed away in Whittier, Ca. on December 25, 1989.

Survivors include father and step-mother, Ernest and Elizabeth Ellisor of Conroe; brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert and Phyllis Ellisor of Houston; David and Linda Ellisor of Humble; niece, Cathy Duren of Tulsa, OK; nephew, Wayne Ellisor of Baytown.

Graveside funeral services will be held on Friday, December 29, 1989 at 1:00 p.m. in the Old Waverly Cemetery with Rev. Charles Downey officiating.

In charge of arrangements are  
METCALF FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
1401 N Frazier, Conroe Tx  
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## William Dahlkemper

Graveside funeral services for William Christopher Dahlkemper, 88, of Willis will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 6, 1982 at Old Waverly Cemetery with Rev. Robert Owens officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Mr. Dahlkemper was born Nov. 15, 1894 in Erie, Penn. and passed away Dec. 3, 1982 in Conroe. Survivors: wife; Media Hogan Dahlkemper of Willis; daughter-in-law: Nancy Chance of Willis; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Edna Mae Downey

Funeral services for Edna Mae Downey, 86, of Conroe will be held 10 a.m., Saturday, June 4, 1988 in First Baptist Church in Conroe with Dr. Marshall Edwards officiating. Interment will follow in Old Waverly Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Downey was born September 22, 1901 in Hawthorne, and passed away June 2, 1988 in Conroe. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Conroe, a pioneer member of Conroe Art League and a member of the Conroe Garden Club and the D.A.R. Survivors: husband: Marvin LeRoy Downey of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law: Charles and Joan Downey of Conroe; daughter-in-law: Linda Downey of Dallas; sister: Inez Whitfield of Bay City; five grandchildren: Laurie Downey and Drew Downey of Dallas; Charles Downey, Jr. of Conroe; David Downey of Fort Worth and Catherine Chambers of Houston; two great-grandchildren: Nichole Chambers and Brooks Chambers, both of Houston.

To the dedication of a  
Confederate Marker in memory of  
Charles Niederhofer  
1828 - 1864  
at the Old Waverly Cemetery  
in Walker County, Texas at the  
August Niederhofer Plot  
Saturday September 21, 1991  
10:30 - 12:00 Noon

Under the auspices of  
The Niederhofer Family  
The United Daughters of the Confederacy  
The Sons of Confederate Veterans  
Military Order of Stars and Bars



**Alton Keith  
(A.K.) Stewart**

Funeral services for Alton Keith (A.K.) Stewart will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 2, 1987 in the St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. Michael Chalk officiating. Interment will be in the Old Waverly Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Stewart passed away April 30, 1987 at Medical Center Hospital, Conroe. He was born Nov. 7, 1904 near New Waverly, Texas the son of Wm. Green and Mamie Wood Stewart. After

teaching school for several years in Montgomery County, he served as Montgomery County School Superintendent from 1935 to 1947. During his tenure a number of permanent school buildings were built and most of the common schools were consolidated into independent districts. He was Montgomery County Attorney for two terms. He was a practicing attorney for almost 50 years and practiced law with his son, Al Stewart, for the last 25 years. He married Rosamond Fisher Stozier in Houston on Aug. 29, 1936. He was a charter member of the Conroe Noon Lions Club, Former Senior Warden at St. James Episcopal Church, member of Montgomery County Bar Association and Texas Bar Association. Mr. Stewart was a descendent of a pioneer Montgomery County Family. Survivors include his wife and four children: Alton Keith (Al) Stewart, Jr. and wife, Sue; Rosemary Minard and husband, Bernie; Nancy Walters and husband, Charley; Marcelle Slovak and husband, B.J.; aunt, Alice Perry; brothers, W.A. Stewart of Houston and C.M. Stewart of Huntsville; sister, Kathleen Frey of New Waverly; grandchildren, Keith and Evan Minard, Lindley, Amy and Keith Mills Stewart, Borrks, Will and Matthew Walters and Nedra and Julia Slovak also survive. In lieu of flowers, the family requested that donations be made to the American Heart Association or a charity of your choice. Mr. Stewart's family will receive friends at their residence after the graveside services. Pallbearers: Sam P. Evans, Foster Madeley, Hill Paddock, Cecil Joiner, Jim Pokorski, Weldon Mills, Jerry Leo Walker and J. Albert Madeley. Honorary Pallbearers: George Darden, Arnold Smith, Ellis Oualine, James M. Crane, Gerald J. Creighton, Cleo McClain, Emil Carroll, M.D., Henry Benson, LeRoy Small and John Langston.

# Ex-county attorney dead at age 82

CONROE — Former County Attorney and Conroe lawyer A.K. Stewart died Wednesday at the age of 82.

Stewart was the county attorney for two terms from 1950 to 1954. Prior to then, he was the Montgomery County school superintendent from 1935 to 1947.

As superintendent, Stewart was responsible for every school in the county because the inde-

pendent school district system had yet to be created. At the end of his tenure, he helped develop individual school districts.

Stewart has been in private practice for the past 35 years, spending the last 20 years in a partnership with his son Al.

Stewart is a direct descendant of the Lindley's, who were one of the first settlers in Montgomery County before Texas independence.

**OWENS**

JOSEPH JENNINGS OWENS JR., of Evergreen, passed away Tuesday. Born San Antonio, Texas, member Evergreen Baptist Church and Painters Local #130. Survivors: Wife, Juanita Owens, Evergreen, children, Karen Owens and James M. Lilley of Evergreen and Stan and Karen Lilley, Conroe; grandchildren, Terri Lea Lilley, Los Angeles, California; Ben Joseph Lilley, Huntsville, Amanda Diann and Kathy Elizabeth Lilley, Conroe. Services 11:30 a.m. Thursday, December 15, 1988, Cashner Colonial Chapel, Rev. Herb Zimmerman and Rev. Gary Ladner officiating. Interment Old Waverly Cemetery. Pallbearers, Alan Hill, Bobby Mullena, Roscoe and Borden Gilbert, Joel Whitmire, Bobby Leisner. Honorary pallbearers, Bill Wilson and Jack Smith. CASHNER FUNERAL HOME, 801 Teas Road, Conroe, 409/756-2126.

## Obituaries

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great grandchildren also survive.

**Rebbie L.  
Walker Hill**

Funeral services for Rebbie L. Walker Hill, 64, of the Old Waverly Community will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, July 24, 1989 in the Waverly Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Dan Alexander officiating. Interment will follow in the Old Waverly Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Hill was born Feb. 10, 1925 in Colorado City, Texas, the daughter of Willis Eugene Walker and Eleanor "Nellie" Hill Walker, and passed away July 22, 1989 in Conroe. Mrs. Hill was a member of the Waverly Presbyterian Church. Survivors: husband, Frank Champion Hill of Old Waverly; daughter, Patricia Lewers Weaver of Old Waverly; son, Frank Scott Hill of The Woodlands; sis-

ters, Louise Walker Tanner of Conroe and Jean Walker Miles of Houston; two grandchildren, David Ross Roberts and Madalyn Leigh Weaver. Pallbearers: Elmore Lewis, James L. Browder, Bob Browder, Hardy Browder, Delmar W. Tanner and Gary L. Miles.

**NIEDERHOFER**

GEORGIA NIEDERHOFER, 78, of Humble, Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, January 15, 1987 in the Metcalf Guardian Chapel with the Rev. Brad Ramsey and the Rev. Fred Carter officiating. Interment will follow in the Old Waverly Cemetery. Mrs. Niederhofer was born June 8, 1908 in Stephens County, Texas and passed away January 13, 1987 in Humble. Survivors: Daughter and son-in-law, Dolores and Tom O'Shields, Spring; sons and daughter-in-law, Emmett and Irma Niederhofer, Houston; sister, Minni Lee Stephens, Houston; brother, W. E. Walker, The Woodlands; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, also survive. METCALF FUNERAL DIRECTORS, 1402 N. Frazier, Conroe, 409/756-3311.

**BROWDER**

MILDRED LEE BROWDER, 91, passed away January 7, 1986, in Conroe, Texas. Longtime resident of San Jacinto County. Active in the Church of Christ, Shephard, Texas. Preceded in death by her husband, Jim D. Browder in 1961. Survivors: Daughter, Sally Atkins, Coldspring; sons, James L. Browder, Old Waverly, John Craig Browder, Houston; two nieces, Frances Bevens, Mildred Beasley, both of Houston; seven granddaughters, two grandsons, 16 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson. Funeral services 2 p.m. Thursday, Church of Christ, Shephard, Texas. Burial Old Waverly Cemetery, Bob Vick and Don Shannon officiating. Pallbearers: Jesse Richardson, David Stricklin, Jim Johnson, Phil Collins, Scott Rosekrans, Dalton Currie, Art Womack, Ken Browder. PACE-STANCIU FUNERAL HOME, Cleveland, 592-2641.

**BESSELL**

MRS. EVELYNE BYERS BESSELL, 89, a lifelong resident of Houston, died Saturday, September 22, 1990. She was a graduate of the Rice Institute with a major in Art and studied art in Philadelphia. For many years, Mrs. Bessell was a teacher of art at the Houston Museum of Fine Arts. In 1928 she married Alfred Bessell, Jr., who preceded her in death in 1984. Mrs. Bessell is survived by her son, Dr. Alfred Bessell III of Beaumont, Texas; sisters, Mrs. Roland Tracy, Ms. Jean Byers; two nieces, all of Houston; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 26, 1990 at 11:30 a.m. in the Settegast-Kopf Chapel, 3320 Kirby Drive, with Dr. Carl E. Mills officiating. Burial will be private. For those desiring, contributions may be made to the Old Waverly Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 307, New Waverly, Texas 77358.

The Settegast-Kopf Co.  
3320 Kirby Dr., 526-2411

## Liane Niederhofer

Funeral services for Liane Niederhofer, 93, of Huntsville will be Thursday, April 5, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. G.W. Niederhofer and Judge John Pasket officiating. Graveside service will follow at noon in Old Waverly Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Niederhofer was survived by daughter, Janis Hawkins and husband, Norman of Irving, Texas, Dorothy McQueen and husband, Bill of Huntsville, and Judy McLaren and husband, Joe of Huntsville; son, W.D. Niederhofer and wife, Ann of Willis; sister, Ruby Hawkins of Forth Worth, Texas; five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Pallbearers to serve will be Michael Alexander, Norman Hawkins Jr., Robert Hawkins, Dewey Niederhofer, Jerry Niederhofer, and Fred Rhodes. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 4, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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## Maydean Hardy

Funeral services for Maydean Hardy, 81, of New Waverly will be at 10 a.m., Monday, June 18, 2001 at Hawthorne Baptist Church in New Waverly with the Rev. Gene Rotramel officiating. Interment will follow in Old Waverly Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Hardy was born on October 19, 1919 in New Waverly and passed away on June 15, 2001 in New Waverly. She is survived by her daughter, Betty Ann Hardy of New Waverly; son, John Hardy, Jr. and wife, Ann, of New Waverly; sister, Ann Lee Neiderhofer of Plantersville; grandchildren, Lindsey Beth Hardy and Jessica Kendall Hardy both of New Waverly; numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers to serve are Edward Lee Traylor, Roy Hall, Robert Ray Hardy, Joseph Lee Hardy, Lynn Hardy, Don Bush, Karl Hardy and Frank Roberts. Visitation will be 3

p.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday, June 17, 2001 at the Metcalf Funeral Home.

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## Annie Lee Neiderhofer

Funeral services for Annie Lee Neiderhofer, 87, of Friendswood, Texas will be held on Friday, Feb. 21, 2003, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mike Williams and Pastor Tim Stricklin officiating. Interment will follow at noon in the Old Waverly Cemetery, under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be on Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Neiderhofer was born Aug. 14, 1915, in Walker County, Texas and passed away in Clear Lake, Texas on Feb. 18, 2003. She was preceded in

death by her husband, Hugh Wilson Neiderhofer and her son, Hugh Jimmy Neiderhofer. She is survived by daughters, Jodi St. Cyr and husband Mark of Friendswood, Texas; Jackie Beach and husband Larry of Plantersville, Texas; daughter-in-law, Dorothy Neiderhofer; and grandchildren, Mike St. Cyr, Melissa and Paul Kenney, Rebecca Ann and Tim Stricklin, Rita Sue Salter, Lawrence C. "Trey" Beach III and Melissa, Rose Marie and Chris Stewart, Jodi Lynn and Duane Lee, and Hugh David Neiderhofer and wife Denise. Pallbearers will be Mike St. Cyr, Chris Stewart, John Hardy, Bob Hardy, Joe Hardy, Red Traylor. Honorary pallbearers will be Don Bush, Roy Wall, Karl Hardy.

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