

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

HONORABLE SIEMEON LAKE, III

H-94-1103

DORIS EIRVEN

v.

UNION CARBIDE

Robert H. Eirven was born 7/22/40. At the date of his death, 3/25/92, he was 52 years old. According to life expectancy tables, he was expected to live another 22 years. He is survived by his wife, Doris Eirven, and two children, Robert Eirven, Jr. and Sheila Eirven.

Mr. Eirven was employed by Union Carbide from 1974 to 1990, approximately 16 years. While employed at Carbide, Mr. Eirven worked in the maintenance department. His duties include storage and disposal of sample chemicals for the research and development department. He was also responsible for disposing preparations of 55 gallon drums for hazardous wastes. Mr. Eirven ordered and stored chemicals for laboratory purposes including, acetone, isopropanol, and methanol. Mr. Eirven's responsibilities caused him to come into contact with benzene-containing chemicals including vinyl chloride and vinyl chloride containing chemicals.

Mr. Eirven's cause of death was diagnosed as adenocarcinoma of the liver. Dr. Gary Weiss was the attending physician. No autopsy was performed.

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