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Obituaries



Puentez

Eliseo Martin Puentez, “Charlie”, 42, passed away Friday June 2, 2023, in a tragic car accident in Coke County.

Charlie was born September 6, 1980, in San Angelo, Texas, to Clara Rios and Martin Puentez. He was united in Holy matrimony to Lacey Jae Hendrix on April 16, 2022, in Vernon, Texas. They were each other’s lifelong companions and best friends. As Charlie would like to refer to Lacey as his “Hungarian Devil” from the movie Tombstone.

Those left to cherish his memories include his wife, Lacey Puentez of Bronte, Texas; mother, Clara Rios; father, Martin Puentez; sisters, Stephanie Irby and Sonja Galaviz; brother, Matthew Puentez and Toby Debord; and children, Mackenzie, Layla, Mason, Preston, Zakkary, Landry, and Christopher.

Charlie was loved by so many in his community. He didn’t know a stranger, and all would say he was the friend you could always count on to show up. He never left a place without saying I love you and you were not allowed to say I love you too, you had to respond with I love you or I love you babe. And he would always hug your neck. He had a strong faith in GOD. He kept a bible in his car and by the bed and would pick a bible verse daily by random to read with his family. Charlie was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan, loved fishing, country music, and spending time with family and friends. He was a hardworking man who loved his work family and proud to provide for his family.

It brings us comfort knowing he spent his last day on earth taking his boys fishing and just doing what he loved. He will be missed tremendously.

A visitation was held on Thursday June 8, 2023, from 9 am to 8 pm and again, on Friday June 9, 2023, with family present from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Bronte Funeral Home. A funeral service was held Saturday June 10, 2023, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte at 12:30 pm. Funeral services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.shafferpioneer.com.

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Basquez

Beatrice M. Basquez, our beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother passed away into Eternal Rest on June 3, 2023.

Beatrice was born July 27, 1930, in Alpine, Texas to Juventino and Isabel Montano. She married the love of her life Gilbert Basquez on April 3, 1948.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 71 years, Gilbert Basquez; and her sister, Celestina Burkard.

Our mom was quiet, humble of heart, self-sacrificing and always put her family’s needs

ahead of her own. She never sought to be the center of attention and had great compassion and empathy for those less fortunate. She had a deep faith in God and was a devout Catholic. She and her husband were founding members of St. James Catholic Church in Bronte where she served for many years in various capacities.

She was content being at home with her husband and enjoyed being surrounded by her family, especially her great-grandchildren.

Mom was an excellent seamstress, sewing many clothes for herself and her daughters and also an excellent cook. She showed her love by preparing favorite dishes for family gatherings. She enjoyed embroidery and was meticulous in her work.

We are so proud of our Mom for the determination, resilience, courage, strength and faith she exhibited throughout her life, especially after our Dad passed. She set a beautiful example for our family.

Beatrice is survived by one sister, Frances (Pascual) Rios; three daughters, Mary (Coleman) Wilcox, Pauline (John) Balderas, Virginia Basquez; and one son, Joe (Anna) Basquez. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Melissa (Louis) Salazar, Sarah (Brian) Williamson, Lauren (Josh) Rastetter, and Jonathan Basquez; and her great-grandchildren, Brandon Salazar, Aiden Salazar, Layla Rastetter, Jade Rastetter; and Riley the cat.

Special thanks to Theresa Pena for being such a good friend and support to our Mom and our family, Juan Tapia and Kenneth Miller for their help in maintaining our home property, John Balderas and Coleman Wilcox for all the many ways they continuously provided support to our family.

We wish to thank the staff and nurses and Dr. Bundrant at Ballinger Home Health and Hospice for their care and support.

Special thanks to the pallbearers John Balderas, Louis Salazar, Juan Tapia, Herman Pena, Aaron Cervenka and Raul Rios.

The funeral mass was held at St. James Catholic Church on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, followed by burial at Fairview

Cemetery in Bronte, Texas.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Matthew 5:8

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Death Notices

Lara

Ynes Lara, 72, died Sunday, May 28, 2023, in Palestine, Texas.

Visitation was held on Friday, June 2, 2023, at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee, Texas, from 10 am to 8 pm, with the family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Graveside services will be held at a later date for burial of his ashes as he requested.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Watson Lara; his parents, Luther and Sara Lara; sisters, Frances Garcia, Vivian Flores, Mary Ochoa and Conchita Espinosa; and brother, Joe Lara.

Survivors include sisters, Julia Garza and Janie (Jimmy) Munoz of Robert Lee, Texas; brothers, Luther (Lydia) Lara, Jr. of Robert Lee, Texas, Luis (Yolanda) Lara of Seguin, Texas, and Jimmy (Marta) Lara of Hobbs, New Mexico. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews who lovingly called him “Uncle Black” and a special step-granddaughter, Kris Hall and family.

Waddell

Robert Wayne Waddell, aged 86, peacefully passed away on Thursday, June 9, 2023, at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, Texas.

Left to cherish his memory is his beloved wife and best friend, Janelle Waddell; along with his sons, Danny Waddell, David Waddell and wife Kimberly, and Michael Waddell and wife Elizabeth; grandchildren, Danielle, Lane, Hayden, Reece, Olivia, Heath, Rainey, and Ethan Waddell; and brother, Gary Waddell and wife Barbara.

A graveside service with military honors will be held at 10 am on Friday, June 16, 2023, at Belvedere Cemetery in San Angelo, where Robert will be laid to rest.

Ford

Jeffrey Don Ford went to be with the Lord on Saturday, August 13, 2022 in Abilene, Texas after battling a long illness.

He is survived by one daughter, Brittany Ford and her spouse, Oliver Gomez; and the light of his world, his grandson, Kai Gomez of Arlington, Texas. He is also survived by his stepfather, George (Bill) Marshall of Bronte Texas; two sisters, Cathy Cannon and husband Gerry of Weatherford, Texas; Julie Carroll and husband Brent of Midland, Texas; one brother, Michael Ford and wife Paula of Haslet, Texas; numerous nieces and nephews and numerous

Area Churches Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ

PO Box 346
118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church

324 S. Franklin • Bronte
(325) 473-4811
Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am & 5 pm Worship

First Baptist Church

424 S. Washington • Bronte
(325) 473-2331

firstbronte@gmail.com
Pastor George Cooper
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:30 am Worship
Wednesday 6 pm - 8 pm
Children and Youth

Bronte Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte • (325) 650-4836
Pastor Keith Fletcher
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship

St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte
(325) 365-2687

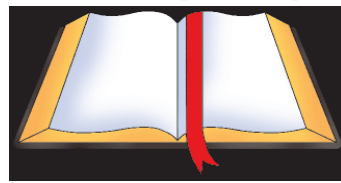
Rev. Timothy Hayter, Pastor
Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

4C Cowboy Church

Drawer R • Bronte • (325) 895-4080
Robert Lemmond, Pastor
Sunday, 10:30 am - Texas Theater
Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm -
4C Feedlot Youth Building
Coke County

Pecan Baptist

PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor
www.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship



Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church

PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
Sunday 10 am Sunday School,
11 am and 5 pm Worship,
Wed 5 pm Bible Study

Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 794 • 1004 Hillcrest
Pastor Brantly Robertson
(972) 841-2009

Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 7 pm

First Methodist Church

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
RobertLee • (325) 453-2417
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship,

Iglesia Bautista Betel

101 Houston • Robert Lee
Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School
11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm

Southside Church of Christ

PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
Robert Lee (325) 453-2176
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 508
9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
(325) 453-2685, (325) 763-2118
or (325) 473-1053

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Timothy Hayter, Pastor
Saturday Vigil Mass 6 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church

PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724
Chris Walls, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am Worship

Victory Assembly of God

(325) 453-2208, PO Box 638
202 E. 6th Street, Robert Lee
Rev. Rocky Youngblood, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

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