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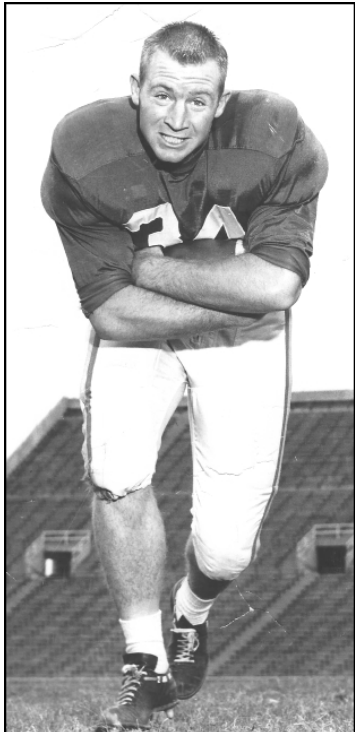
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Obituaries



Corley

Benny Frank Corley, 75, went to be with his Lord and Savior Wednesday, December 21, 2016. Visitation was all day Monday, December 26, 2016, at the funeral home with family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Funeral services were held at 10 am, Tuesday, December 27, 2016, at First Baptist Church of Bronte. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Benny was born in Tennyson, Texas, on December 16, 1941, to Marvin Ledford and Nina Effie Corley. He married the love of his life, Jackie Grace on January 7, 1961, and spent fifty-five wonderful years together. Benny was employed as a field foreman at Exxon and retired after thirty years.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Bronte. At about age thirteen, he was baptized in the Colorado River. He loved his Lord and his family. He enjoyed sports and farming and he loved to dance.

Benny is survived by his son, Barry Frank Corley and wife Tracie and their five children, Barry Keith and wife Sissy and their children, Savannah, Avery and Lillie, Tyler Frank and his children, Jayla, Baylee and T.J., Caylor Ray and wife Megan and their twins, due in April, Josh Tennison and Ashlie Tennison; son, Rusty Ledford Corley and wife Melissa and their three children, Thomas Coby and wife April, Dustin and wife Cassie and their

children, Layne Tuff and Lacey La Rae, Jaci La Shea and husband Layton Schniers and their son, due in February; sister, Peggy Belews and husband Scotty; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society of San Angelo, First Baptist Church of Bronte of the Coke County Fire and Ambulance Department.

Online condolences may be made at www.shafferpioneer.com.

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Kelly

A.L. (Buddy) Kelly, Jr., of Blackwell, Texas, went to be with his Lord and Savior on December 31, 2016, after a long and hard fought battle with illness. He was surrounded by his family and many friends. Memorial services will be held at 10 am Friday, January 6, 2017, at Bronte Church of Christ. Graveside services will be held at 3 pm Friday, January 6, 2016, at Englewood Cemetery in Slaton,

Texas. Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Buddy was born August 13, 1936, in Crowell, Texas. After a couple of tours serving our country in Korea, he met the love of his life, Barbara Sue Brewer, who joined him in marriage on February 4, 1962. They shared their fiftieth anniversary before her passing on April 9, 2012. He retired from Southwestern Public Service after thirty-five and a half years. Mom and Dad shared a wonderful retirement with Christ.

He is survived by his son, Greg Kelly and wife Diane; grandson, Benjamin Kelly, all of Edgewood, New Mexico. He is also survived by his sisters, Noma Watson and Beverly Glover.

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Scott

Horace "Scotty" Lamont Scott, Jr., Lt. Col (Ret), USAF went to be with the Lord on December 17, 2016, at his beloved ranch surrounded by family, friends and pets.

Scotty was born on June 6, 1923, to Horace and Leola Scott in Bronte, Texas. In 1945, Scotty married the love of his life, the former Mary Watson, of Alexander Nebraska.

Scotty attended Robert Lee High School and played football at Tarleton State University, under the great coach Gen. James Earl Rudder, one of World War II's foremost heroes. He then attended Texas Christian University on a

football scholarship. After Pearl Harbor, he joined the Army Air Force and was stationed at Concho Army Air Field in San Angelo. In 1944, Scotty graduated as a 2nd Lt. with his pilot wings at Brooks Air Field in San Antonio. He left the U.S. Air Corps in October 1945. He opened a Barqs Root Beer bottling plant and raised Quarter Horses in Del Rio, Texas. Scotty was recalled to active duty in 1953, when the strategic Air Command expanded to 137 Wings. With over 6,000 pilot hours, in 17 types of aircraft, from single engine to the 6 engine B-47 Bomber, 156 trans-oceanic crossings, he often said God was his copilot. His military decorations include the Air Medal which he was awarded for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the combat zones of Southeast Asia.

After his retirement in 1970, Scotty returned to Robert Lee and established the Flying H Ranch. He was one of the first to introduce Beefmaster cattle to West Texas. He served the community in several capacities to include President of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club, President of the Mt. Creek Golf Club, Executive Board member and Wagon Boss of West Texas Boys Ranch and Director of Coke County Farm Bureau.

Scotty was a loving husband, father and grandfather who devoted his life to his family, country and friends. He was a

true gentleman and lived a full and rewarding life. His incredible spirit will live in our hearts forever. He said of his life, "It has been a good ride."

Preceding him in death were his parents, sister, Christine Roach; and wife, Mary Scott.

He is survived by his daughters, Sharon Simons and husband Mark; Marilyn Sneed and husband Sam; grandchildren, Kerry Bitterman, Jennifer Greyard, Jessica Hoopes, Michelle Hoopes, John Simons and Scott Simons; great grandchildren, Elizabeth Bitterman, Simon Bitterman, Jordan Greyard, Taylor Greyard and Tommy Greyard.

Visitation will be held all day Friday, January 6, 2016, at the funeral home located at 901 Austin Street in Robert Lee, Texas, with family present from 5 pm to 6 pm. Funeral services will be held at 3 pm, Saturday, January 7, 2016, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church, 22 W. 11th St. with burial to follow in Robert Lee Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Kerry Bitterman, Mike Bagwell, Joe Estrada, Noel Gregston, Jessica Hoopes and Scott Simons.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the West Texas Boys Ranch, 10223 Boys Ranch Rd., San Angelo, TX 76904.

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Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291

Preacher David Lewis
 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

Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 5 pm Worship

6 pm Youth
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281

Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries

117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am

Tuesday 6 pm Table Time

St. James Catholic Church

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

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

4C Cowboy Church

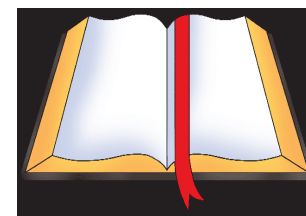
Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
 Pastor James Brunson
 Sunday, 10:30 am

Coke County

Pecan Baptist

PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor
www.pecanbaptist.org

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship



Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church

PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
 Robert Lee, Joe Hodges, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School,
 11 am & 6 pm Worship,

Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360

Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 7 pm

First United Methodist Church

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417

Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice

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

Jordan Arnold, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee

(325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or
 (325) 473-1053

Services: Sun. 10 am

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
 (325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church

PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724

Danny White, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God

(325) 453-2208, PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee

Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Tennyson

Tennyson Baptist Church

Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 (325) 473-2040

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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