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## Obituaries



### Basquez

Gilbert G. Basquez, our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather passed away on Wednesday, October 9, 2019. Gilbert was born February 4, 1931, in Bronte, Texas, to Juan and Apolonia Basquez. He married the love of his life Beatrice Montano on April 3, 1948. Gilbert retired from the Texas Department of Transportation.

Gilbert was preceded in death by his father and mother, Juan and Apolonia Basquez; brothers, Amado Basquez, Leonardo Basquez, and Jimmy Basquez; sisters, Enriquetta Rodriguez, Geneviva Basquez, and Lola Reyes.

Gilbert is survived by his wife of 71 years, Beatrice; three daughters, Mary Wilcox and husband, Coleman, Pauline Balderas and husband, John, Virginia Basquez, and one son, Joe Basquez and wife, Anna. He is also survived by brother, Matthew Basquez and wife, Olivia of Bronte, Texas, and sister, Fanny Rivera of Olton, Texas.

Dad was a loving, caring and proud grandfather and great-grandfather. He loved his grandchildren and great-grandchildren with all his heart and soul. He would do anything for his grandchildren, Melissa Salazar and husband Louis, Sarah Williamson and husband Brian, Lauren Rastetter and husband Josh, and Jonathan Basquez; and his great-grandchildren, Brandon Salazar, Aiden Salazar, Layla Rastetter and Jade Rastetter. Many cousins, nieces and nephews also survive him. Dad was a dedicated golfer beginning in the 1970s and provided fierce competition to

his local friends. He loved fishing and raising fishing worms to sell to the local community. He enjoyed tending to his roses and habaneros in the garden and had a special rose garden dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

We had a very special man in our family whom we called Dad all our lives. He lifted us when we were down and applauded us when we were up. We sought his approval for we knew he was fair and we sought his recovery when we knew he was frail. He was our rock, our father and our friend. To our heavenly father we say, "Please accept this very special man into your kingdom."

The family wishes to thank Dr. Anderton for his many years of medical care. We would also like to thank Dr. Jastrow, Dr. Brown, and the nurses at Shannon Medical Center 5 North and 4 South for taking care of Dad. Special thanks to the pallbearers John Balderas, Jonathan Basquez, Louis Salazar, Michael Cervenka, Juan Tapia, Michael Pena, and Bedo Juarez.

The rosary was held at Shaffer Funeral Home at 6 pm on Friday, October 11, 2019. The funeral Mass was held at St. James Catholic Church at 10 am, Saturday, October 12, 2019, followed by burial at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, Texas.

Arrangements were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/ Bronte.

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### 50th Wedding Anniversary!

Dany and Shirley (Brice) Strakos of San Angelo celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends on October 5, 2019, at Trinity Fellowship Church. They were married October 9, 1969, at Baptist Temple Church in San Angelo. Dany has been employed by many different grocery stores for the past 52 years. Shirley has done volunteer work at Department of Family and Protective Services, along with helping to take care of her sweet nieces, Christa and Sarah Kay, and nephew, Aaron. She also took care of her great-nephew, Marcus. Dany and Shirley have lived in San Angelo for their entire wedded years except for a short time in Abilene, when he was transferred to a grocery store as the Assistant Manager. The hosts for the event were Shirley's sisters, Judy Snowden and Darlene Kelly; nieces, Christa Gower and Sarah Baker; and Dany's brother, Rob Strakos and his wife, Bridgett.



# UPCOMINGS!

### CCRTA to meet

October 21

The Coke County Retired Teachers will meet on Monday, October 21, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte for the Noon Pot Luck lunch and business meeting. The president of District XV will be visiting the group with information for public school personnel and retired public school personnel.

All public school personnel are encouraged to eat, meet, and greet. For anyone planning to join TRTA and the Coke County RTA, now is a great time. Eat and be counted. Active member numbers will help stress importance of public school personnel.

### Friends of the RLCC meeting set for October 28

The Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center will meet Monday, October 28, at 10 am in the Eastside Activity room.

Members will be finalizing plans for the Brown Bag fundraiser planned for Tuesday, November 12.

We will also be learning the totals from the Bake Sale and discussing another project the members would like to support. There will also be an update on the grant proposal.

The members are busy and we would love to have you join us.

### Private Applicator Training slated for October 25

Training to be held at the Coke County Extension office on Friday, October 25, starting at 9 am. This training is specifically for persons seeking a Texas Department of Agriculture private pesticide applicator license. The license is required in order to purchase and apply restricted-use herbicides and pesticides. The Texas Department of Agriculture mandates individuals must complete this required training before they are able to test for a

## Area Churches

### Invite You to Worship

#### Bronte

#### Bronte Church of Christ

PO Box 346  
118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
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 • Pastor George Cooper  
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible  
Study & Worship

#### First United Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes  
Bronte  
(325) 473-3281  
Rev. Stacy Sprinkle, 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

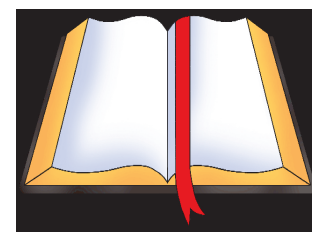
#### St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte  
(325) 365-2687  
Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor  
Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am  
**4C Cowboy Church**  
Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte  
Interim Pastor Robert Lemmond  
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.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship



#### Robert Lee

#### Bible Baptist Church

PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
Robert Lee  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am  
Worship, Wed 5:30 pm Bible Study

#### Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
Pastor Kevin Millstid 453-2360  
Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 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  
Recardo Reyes, Preacher  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 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. Yesu Mulakaleti, Pastor

Saturday Vigil Mass 5 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 & 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