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Angeles, California, on March 16, 1945, but grew up in Silver, Texas, following his family's move to Texas. He attended school at Silver, Texas, and graduated high school in Colorado City, Texas, in 1963. He then attended and graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1968. Upon graduation he joined the U.S. Army as a Commissioned Officer and served a tour in Vietnam. After serving actively he joined the U.S. Army Reserves where he retired as a Lt. Colonel.

Allen lived his adult life in Robert Lee, Texas, and was employed by Ernest Clendennen Inc. He was a life-long member of Robert Lee Baptist Church. An avid reader, Allen enjoyed historical and political non-fiction. He was deeply patriotic and viewed having served in the U.S. Armed Forces an honorable duty.

Allen was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Louise Clendennen; and great-grandson, Bodey.

Allen is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Carole; his brother, Jim Clendennen and wife Becky; daughter, Becky Halfmann and husband Ricky; daughter, Ericka Temples and husband Jeff; grandchildren, Ashley Cunningham and husband Kyle, Brayde Knight and fiancé Jonathan Antigua, Cody Halfmann and wife Mckenna, and Kortney Halfmann. He also was blessed with 5 great-grandboys, Price, Lincoln, Julian, Ford, and Rhett.

Visitation will be held Friday, October 21, at the Robert Lee, Texas, funeral home with family being present from 5 pm to 7 pm. Graveside services will be held Saturday, October 22, at 10 am at the Robert Lee, Texas cemetery.

The family asks that any memorial donations be directed to the West Texas Boys Ranch or the West Coke County Ambulance Service.

"I assure you: Anyone who hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life and will not come under judgement but has passed from death to life." John 5:24.

Rest in blessed peace Papa until we see you again.

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Death Notices

Mask

Bobby "Bo Bo" Mask, age 71, of Richland Springs, Texas, passed away in Abilene, Texas,

on Tuesday, October 11, 2022.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 51 years, Delores Mask of Richland Springs, Texas; Ryan and wife Meghan of Brownwood, Texas, Heather Robertson of Orange, Texas, and Eric and wife Chelsea of Bronte, Texas; grandchildren, Georgia Robertson, Jessica Robertson, Tristan Robertson, Lucas Mask, Shane Mask, Baby Mask; sisters Jill Mask, Kim and husband Jody Lewis; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A funeral service was held on Friday, October 14, 2022, at Richland Springs First Baptist Church at 2 pm with Barry Fikes officiating. Interment followed at Cowboy Cemetery in McCulloch County, Texas.

UPCOMINGS!

RLISD to host

Thanksgiving meal

Robert Lee ISD will hold their Thanksgiving meal on Wednesday, November 16, from 11 am until 1 pm in the cafeteria. There will be no charge for RLISD students and the event is open to the public.

Please RSVP by November 11 to Samantha Burns at

samantha.burns@rlisd.net or 453-4555.

TOPS chapter to meet Tuesdays

The local TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) chapter will meet each Tuesday from 6 pm until 7:30 pm at the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee.

For more information, call Virginia Alexander at 473-1528.

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

First United Methodist Church

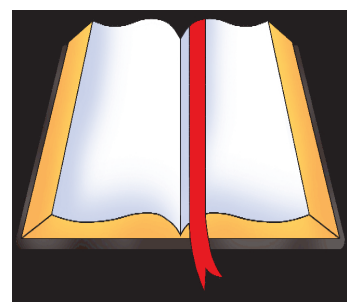
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte • (325) 650-4836
Sun. 11:00 am Worship

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 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

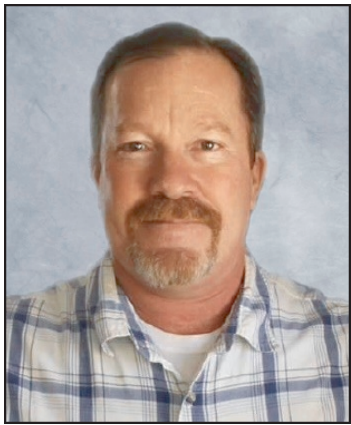
Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 508
9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
(325) 453-2685, (325) 763-2118
or (325) 473-1053
Services: Sun. 10 am

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 & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
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

Obituaries



Kelso

Paul Duff Kelso was born on December 11, 1966, in Clifton, Texas. He passed away on October 13, 2022, in Abilene, Texas. He was the second son of Larry and Karen King Kelso. He was loved by all that knew him. Duff went to Menard schools as a young man and later completed his school years in Bronte, Texas, after moving there with his family, graduating in 1986.

Duff was active in high school track and football and won awards in each sport.

All who knew Duff were touched by his care for others - his quiet, polite, thoughtful ways and his humility. Even with all these traits, he was also tough.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Karen Kelso; his grandparents, Lila and Walter King, and Paul and Rexine Kelso.

He is survived by his father and mom, Larry and Merle Kelso of Bronte; two brothers, Kirk Kelso of Austin, and Corby Kelso of Bronte. He is also survived by a son, Christopher Brown and his wife

Desirae and their children Cason and Kivah of San Angelo, as well as by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family has requested memorials to be made to the Betty Hardwick Center, 2616 S. Clark St., Abilene, Texas 79606, or to the charity of choice.

A visitation was held on Monday, October 17, 2022, at 9:30 am at the Bronte Church of Christ. A memorial service followed at 10:30 am.

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Clendennen

Ernest "Allen" Clendennen passed away on October 16, 2022, at the age of 77 in San Angelo, Texas.

Allen was born in Los

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