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# **Obituaries**



Walker

Walker, Jr., of Robert Lee died on Tuesday, October 16, 2012, at 5:30 pm. Funeral services were held at 3 pm Thursday, October 18, 2012, at Robert Lee Baptist Church, officiated by Rev. Danny White. Interment followed at Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home

DJ was born on May 13, 1929, near Silver, Texas, to Dee J and Ada Millican Walker. DJ attended school in Robert Lee, graduating in 1946. DJ married Cornelia "Nelia" Boykin October 23, 1949. They spent most of their married life in the home they built in 1950.

DJ worked in the oilfield as a roustabout, roughneck and driller. In 1959, DJ began working for Union Texas Petroleum. Twenty eight years later he retired on December 11, 1987.

Farming and ranching had always been in the heart of DJ. One of his favorite things was telling stories about his "help", the grandchildren. Some of the grandchildren give much credit to "Daddy Dee" for all the wonderful work ethic and importance of knowing how to do a day's work for a day's pay.

DJ was a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church. He served on the Robert Lee School Board for 10 years, as Director of the Coke County Livestock Show for 20 years, as well as the Coke County Equalization Board.

He is preceded by his parents and three sisters: Edna Russell, Edith Conger, and Agnes Hardin; one brother Ralph Walker and one greatgrandson Charles Wade Helwig.

DJ is survived by his wife,

Nelia Walker of Robert Lee, four daughters Sharon Pitcock and husband Darrel of Robert Lee, Becky Purvis and husband Dennis of Sonora, Audrey Devoll and husband Donnie of Robert Lee, and Cindy Riley and husband Mark of San Angelo and Midland. He is also survived by twelve grandchildren and twenty-three sgreatgrandchildren: Jenny and Charles Kneupes, children, Cade and Cash of Hamilton, Texas; Laura and Ledd Hughes, children Trey and Halls of Christoval, Texas; Kari and Clay Hale, child Hayden of Ozona, Texas; Chad and Heather Helwig, children Caleb and Christian, and Heidi of Florida; Jodee and Chad Melton, child Lillee of Independence, Missouri; Cooper and Whitney Riley of Mertzon, Texas; Julie and Clint Hoff of Wall, Texas; Audra and Randy Gaines, children Jessica, Katie and Emily of Dripping Springs, Texas; Judd and Cathy Pitcock, children Alexis, Lauryn and Eryn of San Angelo, Texas; Jerrod and Amber Pitcock, children Brody, Kylen and Jewel of Robert Lee; Matthew and Jessie Pitcock, children Landry, Hannah and Walker of Mustang, Oklahoma; Travis and Lindsey Pitcock, children Braydon and Granger of Greenwood, Texas; and numerous nieces, nephews and other family

members he enjoyed seeing of good conduct medal. He at the family reunions.



#### Longoria

Josue Galindo Longoria was born March 5, 1921, in Christoval, Texas. He passed away on October 19, 2012. Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Robert Lee at 2 pm Monday, October 22, 2012, with burial following at the Hispanic Cemetery in Robert Lee, Texas. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Josue was preceded in death by his parents, Jose and Nestora Longoria. He had two brothers Arnulfo and Blas Longoria, three sisters Theodastia Sanchez, Chavela a n d Siraca Ortega, Rodriguez.

Josue is survived by his wife Julia Longoria; three sons, Ernest Longoria and wife Linda of Dallas, Texas, Salvador Longoria of Odessa, Texas, and Joe Longoria and wife Rosa of Robert Lee, Texas; three daughters Amelia Rodriguez and husband Chabel from Sterling City, Texas, Linda Wojtek of Bronte, Texas, and Carol Gardner of Midland, Texas.

Papa Joe, as he was also called, had 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren and several nephews and nieces and many close friends and family.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army on July 21, 1942, and served until January 20, 1946, when he was honorably discharged. During that time, he received the American Theater Campaign

Medal.

children consisted of his trav-

Mechanic for 25 years.

where he served 25 years.

Bible study.

Jeremy, and Bobby Longoria, emeritus. Freddy Wojtek, Eddie May, Rodriguez.

together. WE ALL LOVE YOU DADDY!

Memorials may be made to your choice.

#### <u>16-1tc</u> Petitt

Floyd H. Petitt, Jr., a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend of many was granted his angel wings on Saturday, October 19, 2012, in his home at will be missed very much. Baptist Memorials.

Service were at 2 pm Wednesday, October 24, 2012, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend James Mitchell officiating. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorials San Angelo, Texas 76903. Gardens.

Floyd was born December also received the E A M E 13, 1929, in Blackwell. campaign of WWII Victory Oklahoma, to Floyd H. and Clara May Petitt. He grew up His war time stories to his in Satanta, Kansas, and graduated in 1946 from Satanta High els to England, Germany and School. Following graduation France where he met General from college, he met the love Patton and fought along side of his life, Margaret Stansberry and they were married May 10, He worked for the Ford 1958, in La Feria and had 50 Motor Company in Sterling wonderful years before she City under Martin Reed for passed away in 2009. He 15 years. Later, he moved to worked in the oilfields for Robert Lee and worked for Exxon and Texas Eastern for Ivey Motor Company as Head 34 years before retiring. He was always an active member He also was a retired of his church, helping with Fireman for the Robert Lee young children and serving as Volunteer Fire Department, a deacon at Northside Baptist Church in Fort Stockton, Josue was an active member Texas, and First Baptist Church of the Robert Lee Hispanic of La Feria, Texas. Floyd and Baptist Church. He carried Margaret moved to San Angelo the role of singing hymns and in 1999 and became active members of Immanuel Baptist Pallbearers were his Church, where he served as a grandso ns Ricky, Charlie, deacon and then deacon

Floyd was a people person. Zachary Gardner and Adam He never met a stranger. He loved to visit with people and He will be greatly missed always helped anybody when and will be remembered for he could. He was a volunteer all the precious moments and at Baptist Memorial until his the joyful times we all had health no longer permitted him. While health permitted, he loved woodworking.

He is survived by a son Floyd the Robert Lee Fire Conley and daughter-in-law Department or the charity of Jan; grandchildren Melissa Hogg and husband Cooper, Bryan Petitt, Cody Rodriguez, and Becca Gilbert and husband Braxton; and one very special great-granddaughter Micaiah Isabelle Gilbert.

> Floyd's loving, caring, gentle spirit for all his family and friends

> Memorials can be made to: Immanuel Baptist Church Building Fund, 90 East 14th Street, San Angelo, Texas 76903 or Baptist Memorial Auxiliary in care of Don Barnfield, 902 North Main,

## Area Churches Invite You to Worship

Bronte Church of Christ PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte (325) 473-3291
Preacher John V. Driggers 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 & 6 pm Worship

First Baptist Church (325) 473-2331 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor 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
St. James Catholic Church
215 N. Washington, Bronte
(325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sun. 5 pm

Coke County
Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 •12 miles West of
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
(325) 453-2482 www.pecanbaptist.org Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee
Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy 325) 453-2360 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church PO Box 144 •9th & Chadbourne Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417 RODERILE®\*(325) 453-2417 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 5:00 pm Choir Practice Iglesia Bautista Bethel

101 Houston • Robert Lee Sun. 10 am • Worship 11 am & 6 pm • Service

Wed. 7 pm Southside Church of Christ PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston (325) 453-2176

(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

9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm; Wed. 6 pm 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

(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

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

(325) 453-2208
Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study
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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

