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# **Obituaries**



# Busby

Mark Busby passed away November 21, 2021.

Beloved husband, father, stepfather, and grandfather, Mark was born August 23,

He is survived by his wife, Sherry; father-in-law, Tommy Williams, two daughters, Lyndi and Brandy Busby, both of Arkansas; two stepsons, Chris and wife Sandi Cleveland, and Trey and Stephanie Cleveland; ten grandchildren; five sisters; one brother.

Mark loved life and his family. He was always happy with a smile on his face. He will be truly missed every minute of every day.

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### Percifull

Michael Robert Percifull, 63, of San Angelo, Robert Lee, Sonora, and Granbury, Texas, passed away on Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 7:18 am in San Angelo, Texas, surrounded by family.

Mike was born on December 12, 1957, to the late, Daniel Franklin "Frank" Percifull, Jr. and Frances "Dean" Richards-Percifull of Robert Lee, Texas.

Mike graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1976 and went to work in the oil field in Sonora, Texas, along with a few close friends. Mike spent most of his professional career in Sonora, Texas, where he raised

a family, and over those 30 years amassed many lifelong friends. In 2006 Mike set out to try his own luck and founded Renegade Well Services, a family business that was based out of the greater Worth area. successfully starting, building, and running Renegade for several years, Mike decided to retire and devote more time to his grandchildren, family, the Catholic Church, and other local support groups.

Mike was best known for his positive outlook on life, his outgoing personality, and his endless optimism. A cup of coffee and a smile were two things you were sure to see every time you came across Mike, whether at work, around town, or at a local football game. Mike was well known for his incredible work ethic and until the final days was most comfortable in his steel toe boots and coveralls, or his "onesie" as his grandchildren would tease!

Mike was an avid football fan, rooting for the Sonora Broncos, Robert Lee Steers, Texas Longhorns, and whoever the Oklahoma Sooners were playing that week! For many years Mike found joy being a radio announcer for the Sonora Broncos football team alongside one of his close friends where his personality really came to life. It could be said that if Mike had it his way, both teams would win, as he hated to see others

Mike was a "family man" and spent most of his time with immediate family, extended family, or friends that he considered family! Mike loved playing with the grandkids and could often be found rolling on the ground wrestling with them or giving horseback rides. Mike was an extremely compassionate man who made himself available to friends and family and was always willing to help in whatever capacity that was needed. Mike never met a stranger and was surrounded by people that admired and loved

Mike was a devout Catholic, praying his rosary once, sometimes twice a day, and was very involved in the local Catholic Church. Mike was also a member of the Knights of Columbus at Holy Angels Catholic Church in San Angelo, Texas. Mike's optimism shined bright, and his faith was unwavering even in his final

Mike is survived by his son, Jared Percifull (wife Chrissie and daughter Braylin) of Granbury, Texas; son, Jacob Percifull (wife Adair, son, Graham, daughter, Dylan) of Fort Worth, Texas; son, Joseph Percifull of San Antonio, Texas; and their mother, Marla Percifull of Granbury, Texas. He is also survived by his mother, Frances "Dean" Percifull (aka Mumbo) of Robert Lee, Texas; six siblings, sister, Theresa Underwood of Robert Lee, brother, Anthony Percifull of Midland, Texas; brother, Joel Percifull (wife Patty) of Robert Lee, Texas; sister, Kellye Duncan (husband Buck) of Robert Lee, Texas; brother, Patrick "Pat" Percifull of Robert Lee, Texas; sister, Amy Guinn (husband Tom) of Fredonia, Texas; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and other

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extended family members.

Mike is preceded in death and will be reunited with his grandson, Boston Percifull; father, Frank Percifull; brother, Danny Percifull; sister, Dee Anna Thompson; brother-inlaw, John Underwood; nephew, Thompson; Christopher nephew, Jason Thompson; great niece, Hunter Ann Smith; grandparents, Frank and Emma Percifull; grandparents, Hadley and Thelma Lee Richards; mentor, Timothy "Tim" Ponseti, and many close friends.

A special thank you to the private care nurses, Mandy Sosa, Alma DeLaRosa, Delma Gomez, Olga Lyn, and Amalia Mendez for their compassion and selfless devotion to Mike and the family in his final days. We would also like to thank Hospice of San Angelo for the much-needed support and quality care throughout the

Visitation was held at Harper Funeral Home in San Angelo, on Wednesday, December 8, from 5 pm to 6 pm with the rosary immediately following at 6:15 pm.

A funeral mass was held at Holy Angels Catholic Church in San Angelo, Texas, Thursday, December 9 at 10 am and immediately after Mike was laid to rest at Calvary Cemetery in San Angelo, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the West Texas Boys Ranch or the charity of

your choice.

Pallbearers Jared were Percifull, Jacob Percifull, Joseph Percifull, Gary Jack Thomason, Earnest Burns, and Polly Abalos.

Honorary pallbearers were Anthony Percifull, Joel Percifull, Patrick Percifull, Buck Duncan, Tom Guinn, Donnie Thompson, and Weldon Bosworth.

## Massey

Bennie Frank Massey, 77, of Robert Lee, Texas, went to his heavenly home on December 7,

Bennie and Eyvonne moved to Robert Lee in 2000. Bennie ran a successful cattle ranch and farmed some of the best hay in the county. He retired in 2017 and spent the remainder of his life hunting, fishing, and singing in the church that he loved so much. He was a loving husband, father, and friend to many. He will be missed by all.

He is preceded in death by his father, Joe Massey; mother, Betty Massey; brothers, Sandy Massey and Ronnie Massey; son, Benton Massey; brother-in-law, Dobbs; and son-in-law, Lee Dempsey.

He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Eyvonne Massey; daughters, Debbie Massey and Kim Massey; grandsons, Brandon Sandahl and Justin Sandahl; sisters, Paulette Dobbs and Dianne Evans; brother, Steve Massey; brotherin-law, Chuck Evans sisters-inlaw, Wyota Massey and Dotsy

# Area Churches

**Bronte Church of Christ** PO Box 346

(325) 473-4811 Dale Patterson, Pastor

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 Wednesday 6 pm RA's & GA's, 6:30 pm Youth & Adults First United Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes

Rev. Stacy Sprinkle, Pastor Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship St. James Catholic Church

Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., 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

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** 

(972) 841-2009 Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 7 pm

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 Študy Wed. 6 pm **Robert Lee Cowboy Church** James Brunson, Pastor (469) 834-3932 10:30 am Sunday • Robert Lee Rec Hall **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 Wed. 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. 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 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 6 pm, Bible Study

**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

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118 S. Jefferson • Bronte Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm Central Baptist Church 324 S. Franklin • Bronte Sun. 10 am Sunday School

(325) 473-3281

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

PO Box 794 • 1004 Hillcrest Pastor Brantly Robertson

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