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## Obituaries



### Brice

Carol "Gene" Brice, 80, has "gone fishing" with the Lord and his family members who preceded him. There will be no visitation. Graveside services were held at 2 pm Thursday, February 7, 2013, at Fort Chadbourne Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Gene was born on January 19, 1933, to Earl Eugene Brice and Carrie Vivian (Snow) Brice in Nolan County, Texas. He later moved to New Mexico where he graduated from Deming High School in 1951.

He worked for El Paso Natural Gas for thirteen years and spent the rest of his career traveling from the west coast to the east coast working in the construction industry as a millwright until his retirement. After retirement, he settled in Robert Lee so he could be close to his family and near the lake where he could spend his spare time fishing.

Gene was an extraordinarily talented man and great artist. He made pastel drawings and had a very unique art in which he would find meteorites and make them into sculptures of animals and people. Gene also loved to watch old westerns, his favorite being anything with John Wayne as the star.

Gene had a wonderful sense of humor and loved a good joke. He was a very honest man; you knew where you stood with Gene, he either liked you or he didn't. He will be greatly missed by all those whose lives he touched.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Billy Ray Brice and Allen Brice.

He is survived by his son, Bruce W. Brice and wife, Gayla of Santa Fe, Texas; daughters, Wendy Mahill and husband, Joel of Bakersfield,

California, and D'Lois Schuman of Roswell, New Mexico; sister, Earline Moore of Cabot, Arkansas; his brother, Gary Brice and wife Marilyn of Albuquerque, New Mexico; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the ICU staff and doctors at San Angelo Community Hospital, especially, Dr. Ayass, for his genuine care and compassion. Also a special thanks to Martin Landeros for his special friendship to Gene.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Gene's memory to the American Heart Association, PO Box 841125, Dallas, Texas 75284-1125.

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### Burns

Latitia Glendena Burns (a.k.a., Pat), 82, of Midland and Houston, Texas, died at home and went to be with her Savior on February 1, 2013.

Pat was born in Kanawa, Oklahoma, on August 10,

1930, to Henry and Effie Gebhart. Her family later moved to Texas and Pat attended high school in Levelland. She met and fell in love with Sherril L. Burns at Andrews in 1949 where they began their life together. They moved to Midland the following year where she held the roles of wife, mother and assisting Sherril administratively as he began to build a welding business. She continued in these roles until Sherril's untimely death in 1969. She moved to Rockdale in 1971 then to Houston in 2001 and back to Midland in 2010. She resided in Robert Lee Care Center for most of 2012 and recently was placed under Hospice care in Houston.

Pat had many interests and hobbies including quilting, sewing, ceramics, gardening, and collecting. She made a quilt that won first place in a competition sponsored by the Rockdale Quilting Guild. Pat collected coins, stamps, dolls, and various other items. She was fond of cooking and always wanted to try new recipes. During her children's growing up years, she made most of the clothing for her daughter (including her wedding gown) and some for her sons - she was an exceptional seamstress whose work was of professional quality. She was an attentive mother and her support of the PTA resulted in her selection as a lifetime member. She loved to laugh and especially liked to spend time fellowshiping with friends and family. Pat was a member of the Lazybrook



**BHRC Activities!** BHRC residents were entertained with the Chinese New Year Celebration. The party was held Friday, January 25, 2013. The residents enjoyed Chinese cuisine, fortune cookies, making red and gold crowns, a dragon dance, zodiac sign reading and learning how the Chinese bring forth what they call to be "Good Luck" for the upcoming year.

Baptist Church during her time in Houston and the Bellview Baptist Church while in Midland.

Pat is survived by three children (and their spouses) - Sherril L. (Scooter) Jr. and Elane Burns of Midland, Larry H. and Kim Burns of Midland, Sharon L. (Quita) and Keith Freeman of Houston; 12 grandchildren - Mande Brightwell, Tracy Avila, Nadalee Burns, Justin Francis, Preston Francis, Ashley Burns, Colby Burns, Aimee Barlow, Ira Freeman, Shannon Gifford, Tabitha Gifford and Aaron Gifford; 10 great grandchildren - Jordan, Ryan and Abby Brightwell; Lance, Dylan and Macey Bulta; Avery and Wilson Barlow; Bede and

Zollie Freeman.

She is predeceased by her beloved husband Sherril Lee Burns of Midland and four brothers - Jim Gebhart of Rockdale, Robert Gebhart, Alfred Gebhart of Henderson and Tommy Gebhart of California.

Funeral services were held at the Lazybrook Baptist Church in Houston Tuesday, February 5, from 10 to 11 am with Pastor John Neesley officiating. Visitation was scheduled at the Church, preceding the funeral services, from 9 to 10 am. A private burial service followed at the Val Verde Baptist Church cemetery in Milam County. Vazquez Funeral Home of Houston was in charge of the arrangements.

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 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
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 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**  
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 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister  
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 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
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 Wildcat Marina • West of Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2468  
 Ed Zimmerman, Leader  
 Sunday 10 am, Worship  
**Robert Lee**  
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 Robert Lee • (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  
 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am Worship  
 5:00 pm Choir Practice  
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 Sun. 10 am • Worship  
 11 am & 6 pm • Service  
 Wed. 7 pm  
**Southside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
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 Jordan Arnold, Preacher  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
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**Northside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 508  
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or  
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 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  
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 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  
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 PO Box 638  
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2208  
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 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

**Tennyson**  
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 Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
 (325) 473-2040  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting