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## Obituaries



### Neiman

Dennis (Doc) Neiman passed away peacefully at the family home in Robert Lee, Texas, on March 2, 2016. He was a Vietnam Veteran that proudly served his country. He became disabled due to the war but it never dampened his spirits.

He was born November 11, 1951, and he always said they had a parade for his birthday, as his birthday fell on Veterans Day.

Preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Donna Weber and granddaughter. He is survived by Teresa Romine-Neiman, his wife of the home, and seven children; Sheila Levesque and husband Bill, Dennis Neiman and wife Barley, Anna Lee Neiman and Toby Cook, Mike Neiman, James Neiman, all of South Dakota; Kent Freeman of Robert Lee and Amber Martin and husband Kyle of Hobbs, New Mexico. Twenty grandkids and one great grandchild. He is survived by one sister, Carol Soiu and Bob of Utah; tons of cousins, nieces and nephews and his special friend Robert Prentice of Robert Lee. Doc loved his family more than anything in the world. He will be missed by many.

After returning from the Vietnam War, he worked in the coal mines, as a heavy truck mechanic and a truck driver, which he enjoyed immensely.

Teresa and Doc had a long distance relationship (him in Utah and her in Texas) for five years, then he moved to Texas and lived with her for four more years until Teresa's 91 year old daddy didn't know how to introduce Doc to his family and friends as "his daughters shack up or what!" That encouraged Doc and Teresa to get married, something they were already

planning. So in July of 2010 they did, where they spent years together as a perfect pair. Doc was just jerked from Teresa's life way too early.

Doc loved tinkering with old cars and trucks, especially Fords.

A celebration of Docs life will be Saturday, March 12, 2016, at 2 pm at Robert Lee Baptist Church. This will be a memorial service. Condolences for the family may be offered at [www.westtexascremation.com](http://www.westtexascremation.com).

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### Whaley

Billie Ruth Scott Whaley, 88, passed from this life January 12, 2016, in El Cajon, California, and was laid to rest beside her husband in Alpine Cemetery in Alpine, California.

Billie was born February 12, 1927, in Bronte, the daughter of Ralph Alger and Gertrude Johnson Scott. Her grandparents were Joseph Lee and Maggie Rodgers Scott and John Bedford and Laura Johnson, also know as the Cedar Mountain Johnsons. Billie married Leon Whaley December 12, 1943, in Fairfield,



**Birthday Celebration!** Jackie Lanier was honored with an 80th Birthday Celebration on Saturday, March 5, 2016. The event was held from 11 am to 1 pm at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Serving as hostesses were Carol Clendennen, Beverly Broughton, Sarah Green, Kaye Pitcock, Janice Foshee, Jackie Walker, Ferrel Jean Washam and Pat Carwile. The ladies shown are (from left) Carol Clendennen, Beverly Broughton, Sarah Green, Jackie Lanier, Kaye Pitcock, Janice Foshee, and Jackie Walker.

Texas. They then moved to El Cajon and lived out the rest of their lives. Billie was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her brothers; Ralph Jr., J. L. and sisters; Maurine Poff and Jo Dell Smith. She always had a love for Bronte and Texas and had many memories.

She is survived by her son, Scott, and daughter Karen. Grandsons; Ryan, Tyler and Matthew; two great grandchildren. Also a sister-in-law and her husband, many

nieces and nephews and cousins. Much love and care was given to her by grandson Ryan and family and friend and neighbor, Louisa.

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### Dickey

Frank Chamlee Dickey Jr. 90, of South Padre Island, Texas, and formerly of San Angelo and Robert Lee, passed away March 1, 2016.

Frank is survived by his wife of 64 years, Sheila Ryan Dickey; children, Robert Dickey, Deborah Cox, (Donny), William Dickey (Vickie), Bridget Hinrichs (Kelvin), Michele Webb (Phil); grandchildren, Todd Cox, Tyler and Bradly Hinrichs, Chandler Webb, Ashley Dickey; and great-grandson Todd Jr.

A private ceremony with the family will be held.

## Area Churches

### Invite You to Worship

#### Bronte

**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

Wed. 6 pm

**Coke County Cowboy Church**

Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte

Preacher - Robert Lemonds

Sunday, 10:30 am

**First Baptist Church**

424 S. Washington • Bronte

(325) 473-2331

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

Tuesday 6 pm Table Time

**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) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister

[www.pecanbaptist.org](http://www.pecanbaptist.org)

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 7 pm, Worship

#### Robert Lee

**Bible Baptist Church**

PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin

Robert Lee, Ed Zimmermann, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School,

11 am & 6 pm Worship,

**Emmanuel Pentecostal**

PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy

Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360

Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 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

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

(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. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor

Sat. 6 pm

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**

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

**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

## Come As You Are

Sunday Mornings • 10 am

Table Time • Tuesday evening

## FORGIVEN MINISTRIES

Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store

Russ Frasier, Preacher



### Memorial Service

For

Lois Wallace

Please join the Thorn family and all of her adopted family and friends.

We will be sharing stories and laughter and celebrating her life.

Bronte First United Methodist Church

Fellowship Hall

324 S. Washington St.

Saturday March 12, 2016

2:00 P.M.

