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Obituaries



Kelton

Stephen Lee Kelton was born September 22, 1951, to Anna and Elmer Kelton in San Angelo, Texas. He passed from this life on March 16, 2022, at the age of 70 years, 5 months and 22 days. A celebration of Steve's life was held at 2 pm on Monday, March 21, in the chapel of Johnson's Funeral Home with interment following at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Visitation was from 5 pm to 7 pm on Sunday, March 20 at Johnson's Funeral Home.

A memorial donation may be made to the Coke County Livestock Show, Kids On the Land at kidsontheland.org or the organization of your choice.

Honorary pallbearers were Thomas Brent Davis, Pat Hennigan, Steve "Slatz" Slataritz, Gordon Hay, Bill Givens and Felton Cochran.

Karen wishes to thank the non-emergency firefighters and Kindred Hospice, particularly Mercedes Gomez and Sarai Cox. Mercedes kept Steve looking "spiffy" and feeling good about himself. Without Sarai, Steve's nurse and our dear friend, this journey would not have been possible. There is simply no way to fully express our gratitude.

Steve was preceded in death by this dad, Elmer; and the mother of his children, Sharon Givens.

He is survived by his mother, Anna Kelton of San Angelo; his

sister, Kathy Kelton and her partner Mr. Pat Hennigan of San Angelo; his brother, Gary Kelton of Plainview; his stepson, W.R. McGinnis of San Angelo; his sons, Shane and wife Stacy Kelton and wife Sarah Kelton of "the place"; two grandchildren, Kyle Kelton of San Angelo and Kourtney Kelton of Granbury; his wife, Karen McGinnis; and their dog Sandy, as well as Karen's family and many friends and relatives.

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Coger

Shirley Mae Coger, 77, passed away peacefully in the Robert Lee Care Center, on March 10, 2022, surrounded by family.

She was born Shirley Mae Goley on March 30, 1944, in

Eldorado, Arkansas, to William Goley and Vera Phillips Goley. Shirley worked hard all of her life; she loved her family, and she loved her pets so much. One of the things Shirley loved to do was make quilts and blankets for her family and friends, including her grandchildren and great grandchildren. For those who received those, the homemade items will always, always be treasured.

Shirley is preceded in death by her parents, William Goley and Vera Phillips Goley; and a granddaughter, Melinda Jane Gill.

Survivors are her son, Michael Elmer Coger and Leslie Stephen Anderson of Robert Lee; son, Mark Curtis Coger and Donna Marie Mann of Ballard, West Virginia; and daughter, Vera Jane and son-in-law Kevin Tate of Clearwater, Florida. In addition, she is also survived by grandchildren, Abigail Kate Coger, Cayden Joe Coger, Sharon Tate, Frank Tate, Jennifer Tate, and Michael Tate; and great-grandchildren, Peytyn Schneider, Regan Tate, Logan Alexander, Johnny Alexander.

Graveside services will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to Robert Lee United Methodist Church Parsonage Fund, or a charity of your choice.

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You fought for us all in one way or another,

Not just as a mother.

For all of us you gave your best, Now the time has come for you to rest.

So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,

Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.

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Torres

Juanita Hernandez Torres, age 82, of Robert Lee, passed and went to be with the Lord on March 19, 2022.

She was born to the late Esmerijdo and Maria Hernandez on June 5, 1939, in Willamar, Texas. She moved to Robert Lee and married Julian Lara Torres on January 7, 1956. Juanita and Julian were married 60 years. Robert Lee is where Juanita called home and raised their children. She built a home full of love, laughter, and happiness. Juanita was a wonderful mother and grandmother. She loved crocheting and cooking for her

family, always in the kitchen playing her music with family and friends. Juanita also worked at the Robert Lee Nursing Home for 36 years, where she would pick up extra shifts to help her family. Juanita and Julian instilled a love of family and friends, and a work ethic in their children and grandchildren that will last for generations to come.

Juanita was preceded in death by her husband, Julian Torres; her sons, Gilberto Torres and Joe Torres; and her sisters and brother.

She is survived by her children, Johnny and Kay Torres, Rosa and Joe Longoria, Dora Torres and Richie Bain, Mary Lou and Efrain Garcia, Yolanda and Scotty Jackson, and Julian Torres; 20 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, March 23, from 9 am to 8 pm at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee. Funeral service was held at 11 am, Thursday, March 24, at Our Lady of the Guadalupe Catholic Church with interment following at Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery. Her grandsons who will be honoring her as pallbearers include Jonathan Torres, Eric Torres, Gilbert Torres, Bobby Longoria, Lewis Samaniego, Jr., Salomon Saucedo, Omar Saucedo, and Chris Torres.

Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at www.shafferpioneer.com.

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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
 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
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Stacy Sprinkle, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor
 Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

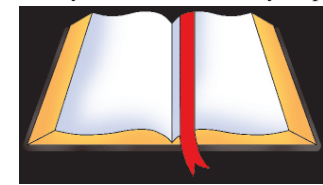
4C Cowboy Church

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
 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

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

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
 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

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 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