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## Obituaries



### Burns

Cookie Burns, 67, from Robert Lee, passed away on March 26, 2022.

Born on August 28, 1954, in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, her mother made sure she got her to Robert Lee and Ole Coke County as soon as she could. She was born Debra Karen but was immediately given the nickname Cookie and from then on that's what she was known as. She married her high school sweetheart and love of her life, Sid Burns, on September 29, 1973. They had two children together, Jeremy and Molly.

Cookie was a loving wife, mother, granmoma, and friend. She loved spending time with her friends and was a second mom to many. She loved traveling and riding motorcycles. Christmas was her favorite holiday and a big deal at her house. Her favorite thing of all was to spend time with her family and make new memories on family vacations and family dinners.

Cookie started her career in medicine as an EMT in Coke County. She then became a tech in the Shannon Emergency Department while she got her nursing license. She earned her nursing degree in 1995 and spent the next 22 years working as a nurse in different areas. She spent most of her years working

for Shannon in the Emergency Department and the last five years as the employee health and safety nurse. She loved taking care of patients and helping others. She was a teacher and mentor to many, in nursing and in life. She made many wonderful friends over her career.

Cookie is survived by her husband, Sid; her children Jeremy Burns and wife Samantha, Molly Bennett and her husband Matt; grandchildren Hunter McCorkle, Kiara Burns, Aden Burns, Brooke Bennett and a grandson on the way; her brother John Hinnard and wife Karla and Uncle Richard Bryan who was more of a brother and his wife Tillie. She is also survived by her mother-in-law Inez Harper, in-laws Suzanne and Richard Johnson, Bill and Linda Burns, Doug and Marlane Burns, Ernest and Linda Burns and special cousin Jimmy Martin and his wife Lorri, along with many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her mother Thelma Jo Hinnard and father Gene Hinnard.

There was a memorial service Saturday, April 9, 2022, at 10

am at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee, Texas. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Online condolences can be made at [www.shafferpioneer.com](http://www.shafferpioneer.com).

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## Death Notices

### Long

Sidney Joe Long passed away Thursday, April 7, 2022.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Long; sister, Judy and

husband Eddie Minter of Arlington; three children, Richard Long and wife Deann, Scot Long and wife Shelli of Sterling City, and Linetta Long of Dallas; five grandchildren, Colton Long and wife Hilary of Amarillo, Clayton Long of San Angelo, Mason Long and wife Ashely and MaHaley Long of Sterling City, and Sidnie Long of Dallas; and four awesome great-grandkids, Bryson, Jentry, Maci and Nolan.

Visitation was at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee, Sunday, April 10, from 6 pm to 8 pm with services at Robert Lee Baptist Church on Monday April 11 at 10 am.

t-shirt. T-shirts are also available for purchase online at <https://gogearup.io/restbronte-colorrn22>.

### Benefit event slated for May 28

A benefit event for Melinda McCutchen, who is currently undergoing treatment for cancer, will be held on Saturday, May 28, 2022. The event will be held at The Ranch in Coke County, from 3 pm until 11 pm, and will include live music by Wyatt Bosworth, Kramer LaBarge, and Backroads West. Other activities include cornhole and washer tournaments, BBQ plates, and a silent auction. A one hour helicopter hog hunt will be live auctioned at the event as well.

Raffle tickets are also being sold for a chance to win either a Smith & Wesson SW9VE 9mm pistol, Remington 700 243 rifle, and a Remington 700 50 cal. muzzleloader. Tickets may be purchased in Robert Lee at the Coke County Sheriff's Office and Coke County Feed and Ranch Supply and in Bronte at the office of the Coke County Justice of the Peace and Bronte Guns and Tackle.

Benefit accounts for Melinda have also been set up at Robert Lee State Bank and First National Bank in Bronte.

For more information on the event or to donate, contact Shaunna Grantham at (325) 895-1723.

## UPCOMINGS!

### Fort Chadbourne to host events May 12-13

Fort Chadbourne Foundation's "Evening with a Hero" will be held Thursday, May 12, 2022. The Medal of Honor recipient for the event will be Major General Patrick Brady. The reception will begin at 6:30 pm with dinner following at 7:30 pm.

The Medal of Honor Dedication Ceremony will take then take place on Friday, May 13, at 10 am, in front of the Fort Chadbourne museum.

For more information, contact the Fort Chadbourne Foundation at (325) 743-2555 or [fchadbourne@taylortel.net](mailto:fchadbourne@taylortel.net).

### Dance slated for May 14

An Open Jam Dance will be held on Saturday, May 14, with doors opening at 7:30 pm. The event will be held at Sorrello & Co. & The Backyard, located at

801 Austin Street in Robert Lee.

### Color Run to be held May 21

Bronte Educational Enrichment Foundation will be holding a 5K Color Run on Saturday, May 21, beginning at 9 am at the Bronte Park. Same day registration will be held in the pool parking lot from 8 am to 8:30 am. Registration may also be done online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Bronte/BEEFColorRun>. The first 20 registered will get a free

## 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

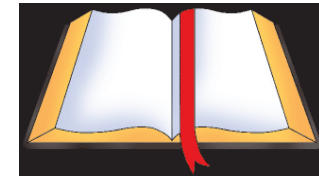
#### 4C Cowboy Church

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

#### 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

#### 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

#### 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](http://www.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com)  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

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