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Obituaries



Meares

William (Billy) Royce Meares, Jr., 69, passed away on Sunday, June 14, 2020, in San Angelo, Texas, surrounded by his girls. Funeral services were held in Winters, Texas, on Wednesday, June 17, 2020, at 2 pm at First Baptist Church of Winters with burial following in Lakeview Cemetery.

Billy was born on August 18, 1950, to Royce and Betty Gay Meares in Levelland, Texas. After Betty Gay passed away, Billy was blessed to have the love of another mother, Jo, and his two siblings JoBeth and Danny. He was raised in Monahans and Levelland. After graduating from Monahans High School in 1969, Billy spent over 40 years working in the oilfields of West Texas. The last years of his life were spent farming and cattle ranching near Bronte.

Billy was a proud, loving, and devoted dad to his two girls. He considered them his best friends and they felt the same. Billy was also an amazing "Da" to his eldest grandson, Mason. Mason was his Da's pride and joy. In the last few years, Billy was blessed by three more grandchildren.

Billy truly enjoyed the simple things in life. He loved daily phone calls with his girls, a good game of SkipBo, classic rock music, and his cows. He especially looked forward to any time he could sneak away with Mason.

Billy was preceded in death by

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his mothers, Betty Gay Meares and Jo Meares.

He is survived by his father, Royce Meares of Winters; daughters, Candace and Sabrina Meares of San Angelo; grandson, Mason, and three special grandchildren of San Angelo; sister, JoBeth Milam and husband John of Waco; brother, Danny Huffman of Robinson; niece, JoAnna Guerrero, husband Victor and son Max of Los Angeles, California; "bonus" daughter, Wendy Rodriguez of Mertzton, Texas, and numerous, beloved cousins.

Pallbearers were Mason Meares, Danny Huffman, Brandon Poehls, Roman Rodriguez, Rodney Robertson, and Ricky Green. Honorary Pallbearers were John Milam, Terry Poehls, Shane Gleghorn, David Gentry, Turner Lee, and Houston Hendryx.

The Meares family would like to extend their thanks to Terry Poehls, Maria and Houston Hendryx, Wendy and Roman Rodriguez, Reba and Ricky Green, and Nikki and Kevin Russwurm for their caring and helpful actions over the course of Billy's illness. A very special thank you to Dr. Norma Cerna for her unwavering kindness and dedicated care of Billy over the past fifteen years.

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UPCOMINGS!

Bake Sale slated for June 19

Vision with a Purpose will be hosting a bake sale on Friday, June 19, at Robert Lee State Bank, beginning at 9 am.

Because of Covid-19, curbside service will be available for those who do not wish to go inside. Pictures of the goods available will also be on Facebook the morning of the sale. In addition to baked goods, casseroles will be available too. This is a great opportunity to purchase goodies for Father's Day.

Fish fry fundraiser slated for June 28

A Burns' Famous Fish fry will be held Sunday, June 28, at the Robert Lee First United Methodist Church Family Life Center, beginning at 5 pm. Plates of fried catfish, fries, beans, coleslaw, hushpuppies, along with a dessert and drink will be sold. A silent auction will also be held during the event. To donate to the auction, contact Inga Elliott at (830) 305-3071. All proceeds from the event will be to help with medical expenses for Mason Williams for his liver transplant and fight against cancer.

Virtual VBS to be held July 6 - 8

Due to Covid-19, Robert Lee Baptist Church will not hold their regular Vacation Bible School this year. They will instead be holding a virtual event Monday, July 6 through

Wednesday, July 8. For more information and to register, visit robertleebaptistchurch.org/upcoming-events.html.

Grab-N-Go meals to continue through summer break

Robert Lee ISD will continue to serve Grab-N-Go meals curbside throughout the summer break. Pick up days will be Mondays and Wednesdays, unless a holiday falls on one of those days. If that happens, the pick up day will be the next regularly scheduled pick up day. Meals may be picked up on these days from 9 am until 10 am in front of the high school entrance. All children though the age of 18 may receive a meal.

Water Aerobics and Adult Swim to be held

Each Thursday, the Bronte Pool will hold Adults Only swimming hours from 6 pm to 8

pm.

Water Aerobics will be held each Monday from 6 pm to 7 pm.

Library hosts Summer Reading Challenge

The Coke County Library in Robert Lee is hosting a Summer Reading Challenge. Local kids can stop by the library to pick up their reading log and books to read. Participating kids can earn a free kid's day pass to the pool. Library hours are as follows: Monday, closed; Tuesday, 8 am - 12 noon; Wednesday, 8 am - 4 pm; Thursday, 1 pm - 5 pm; and Friday, 8 am - 12 noon.

Benefit golf tournament set for June 20

A golf tournament, benefitting Ballinger veteran Wagner Byler, will be held on Saturday, June 20, at Quicksand Golf Club in San Angelo. The day will kick off with registration at 7:30 am with a shotgun start at 8:30 am. A break for lunch will be held at 12:30 and raffles will begin at 1:30 pm. Lunch will be provided by Second Hand Smoke. For more information, call (325) 977-2245.

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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

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. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor
 Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

4C Cowboy Church

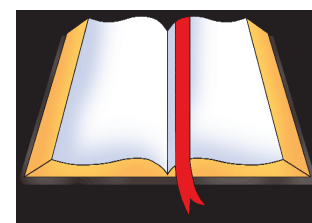
Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
 Interim Pastor Robert Lemmond
 Sunday, 10:30 am

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



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

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
 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

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