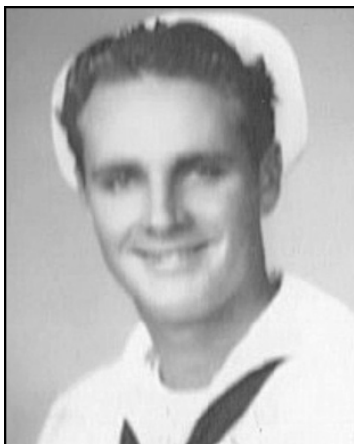


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Eckert

Victor Daniel Eckert, 89, went to be with his heavenly Father on July 18, 2013.

Visitation was from 9 am to 8 pm on Monday, July 22, 2013, at the funeral home with family present from 5 pm to 7 pm to receive visitors. Funeral services were held at 10 am, Tuesday, July 23, 2013, at Shaffer Funeral Home's Sherwood Way chapel, officiated by Reverend Taylor Sandlin and CH(COL) Lewis Burnett. Interment followed in Robert Lee Cemetery. Pallbearers were Kyle Kemp, Daniel Kemp, Amy Wolslager, Emily Eckert, Monk McKay, K.C. Collier, Robert Heinze and Pat McCrea. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way.

Victor was born in Miles, Texas, on October 8, 1923, to Effie and Dan (Dandy) Eckert. The youngest of five children, he was raised on a cotton farm east of Miles where he learned how to milk, plow, plant, ride, hunt and fish.

This is what led him to learn the value of hard work at an early age. Victor and Joyce Hester were married on April 19, 1942. He worked for Gulf Oil on a seismograph crew as a shooter. He was inducted into the Navy Seabees, May 14, 1943, where he served in the Pacific Theater for two years and seven months. Victor was in five invasions and received many awards, his company commanders first address to his battalion was "The Difficult would be done immediately, The IMPOSSIBLE, well it might take a little longer, but it would get done!!! Victor lived by this motto.

Eckert Building Contractors began in 1947. He was a General Contractor responsible for many commercial and residential buildings in the West Texas area.

Friends will remember the many stories of his family, war, hunting, fishing, gardening, and farm life.

Preceding him to that Garden in Heaven, his wife, Joyce Eckert, on April 10, 2010 and one granddaughter Tamela Lewis.

Victor is survived by his three children, Mike Eckert and wife Estelle, Becky Eckert and Vicky Eckert; grandchildren, Kyle Kemp and wife Sandy, Robin Kemp, Andrew Read, Amy Wolslager and Husband Joe, Grant Eckert and Kristy Buckingham, Emily Eckert, and grandson-in-law Mike Lewis; great-grandchildren, Daniel Kemp and Zoie Allen; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to Baptist Memorial Hospice.

Thank you to all the home health and hospice nurses and aids. Honorary Pall Bearers were the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family is very thankful for the Care and Compassion shown by Dr. Barnett during this time.

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Obituaries



Welch

Maedell Welch, 81, passed away peacefully at her home in Midland, Texas on July 15, 2013. The family received friends at the funeral home on Thursday, July 18, 2013, from 6 to 8 pm. Funeral services were on Friday, July 19, at 2 pm at Bellview Baptist Church in Midland, Texas, with Pastor Myron Unruh officiating. Interment followed at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Maedell was born on October 31, 1931, to Manuel and Anna Mae McCullough in Sanco, Texas. Her family later moved to Eunice, New Mexico, where she graduated from high school in 1948. After graduation, she married and spent the majority of her adult life caring for her large family. Maedell was a member of Bellview Baptist Church for many years where she served faithfully on the Benevolence Committee and Funeral Committee.

Maedell is survived by sisters Vera Bettis and husband Charlie and Betty McCalib of Eunice, New Mexico, and sister Dorothy Pope of Lake Havasu City, Arizona; sons Mack Worcester and wife Becky and Ricky Jackson of Midland, Texas, daughters Joyce McCormick of Plainview, Texas, and Janette Worcester and Juanita Allcorn of Midland, Texas, daughter-in-law Terry Worcester of Topeka, Kansas, stepson Jerry Welch and wife Marsha of Lovington, New Mexico,

stepdaughter Sharon Clouse and husband Bob of Eunice, New Mexico, and stepdaughter-in-law Marsha Ann Welch of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, eleven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, father and step-father, O.R. Eubanks, husband Charles C. Worcester and husband Irl A Welch, daughter Sharlene Forsythe, son Clayton Worcester, son-in-law Bobby Allcorn, stepson Ricky Welch and sister Dorothy McCaslin.

Donations in Maedell's memory may be sent to "The Benevolence Fund" at Bellview Baptist Church, 1710 N Big Spring, Midland, TX 79701 or to The Gideon's International, 602 N. Baird St, Midland, TX 79701.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch

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to host

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with
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Robby
Harris

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 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 pm

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424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331

Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 5 pm Worship
 6 pm Youth

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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

St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

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 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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Ed Zimmerman, Minister
 Sunday 10 am Sunday School,
 11 am Worship

Robert Lee

Emmanuel Pentecostal
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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
 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

PO Box 638

6th & Houston, Robert Lee

(325) 453-2208

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