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Obituaries



Barrett

Scott Anthony "Tony" Barrett, 65, passed peacefully on Sunday, June 25, 2017. Tony was a lifelong resident of Coke and Runnels Counties, where he lived his life and raised his family.

Tony was born March 25, 1952, to Scott W. Barrett and Sue Dismore at the San Angelo clinic hospital in San Angelo, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his grandparents, Curtis W. Barrett and Sallie M. Barrett of Norton, and W.H. "Huck" Dismore and Lou Dismore of Bronte; and a brother, Kim W. Barrett of Abilene.

Tony grew up in Norton, Texas, attending grade school before moving to Bronte to complete his high school years. Tony worked as an oilfield contract pumper for 30 years. He and his dad owned Barrett's Oil Field Pumping Service, serving the West Texas oilfield area for many years. He was an accomplished calf-roper throughout his lifetime, traveling and competing in roping. He was also a member of the West Texas Rodeo Association. Tony's love and passion for horses was constant throughout his life. Whether he was competing, day-working, or breaking a colt, he was the happiest when on horseback. Tony was notorious for his quick wit, individuality and sense of humor. Anyone who knew Tony, knew he was full of his own "Tony-isms". Tony married Jolene Vaughn in 1972, from that union they had two daughters. Joni Sue and Brittany Jo. He was Paw-Diddy to his grandchildren and he

cherished every moment spent with them all. Tony touched the lives of many and lived the ultimate cowboy way.

Tony is survived by his daughter, Joni and husband Brandon Busby of Bronte; daughter, Brittany Barrett of Austin; sister, Jeri Ann Baker of Elliston, Virginia; and brother, Trey Baker of Sweetwater, Texas. Tony also leaves behind his three beloved grandchildren, Saige, Saebri, and Brodie Busby.

There was visitation Friday, June 30, 2017, from 9 am to 8 pm with family present from 5 pm to 7 pm at Shaffer Funeral Home in Bronte, Texas. Graveside service was held on Saturday, July 1, 2017, at 10 am in Bronte at Fairview Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to: Lance Bryan Memorial Fund, C/O Bryce Jupe: 1501 Olive Street, Jourdanton, TX. 78026 or East Coke County Ambulance Service: 114 S. Washington St., Bronte, TX. 76933

Online condolences may be made to shafferpioneer.com.
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Large and In Charge! This "oilfield vessel" started its journey from Houston recently. It began its journey on a Monday morning in Houston and by that Thursday afternoon had only made it to Bronte. The vessel is 146 feet long and weighs 400,000 pounds. It had 8 axles under it with 8 tires per axle. Photo Courtesy of Lanette Fletcher.



Gandy

Norma Jean Gandy passed away Tuesday, June 27, 2017, at the age of 91. Graveside service was held at 1 pm Friday at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.

Norma was born June 28,

1925, in Bronte to the late John Elliott and Dollie Mae Pruitt. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother and friend and will be deeply missed.

Norma is preceded in death by her parents; son, Jimmie Edward Brunette and grandson, Kelly Brunette.

Survivors include Son, John Brunette and wife, Sue; daughter, Beverly Geurin and husband, John; grandchildren,

Kim Ware, Johnna Bridges, Martha Jean Geurin and Misty Brunette; great-grandchildren, Kristen Lindner, Kyle Ware, Adam Campbell and Matthew Geurin- Garcia; great-great-grandchildren, Kayla and Baylor Lindner and Lily Campbell; numerous cousins; and many friends.

Services were under the direction of Brown Owens & Brumley Family Funeral Home & Crematory.

Area Churches Invite You to Worship

Bronte
Bronte Church of Christ
PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
(325) 473-3291
Preacher David Lewis
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
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

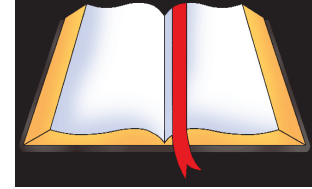
Forgiven Ministries
117 W. Main, Bronte
Russ Frasier, Pastor
Sun. 10 am
Tuesday 6 pm Table Time

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

4C Cowboy Church
Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
Pastor James Brunson
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.pecanbaptist.org
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship



Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church
PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
Robert Lee, John Fiore, 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
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, (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

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