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Obituaries



Skinner

James "Jim" Harley Skinner, 83, died Saturday, August 18, 2018. Memorial services were held at 10 am, Wednesday, August 22, 2018, in the Family Life Center at First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

James "Jim" was born on August 14, 1935, in Eldorado, Texas, to Harley and Minnie Skinner.

He is survived by his wife, Geanette Skinner of Robert Lee; daughter, Wyndell Lee Brosh of Robert Lee; son, James Hinton Skinner of San Angelo; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Hospice and the Robert Lee Care Center for the amazing care they provided.

Online condolences may be made at www.shafferpioneer.com.

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Williams

John Caleb Williams went to be with His Savior on August 14, 2018, after a valiant battle with cancer. He defied the odds by outliving his prognosis as a gift to his family and friends. John was born in San Angelo, Texas, on June 15, 1976, to Gary and Nita Gaye Williams.

He was raised in Robert Lee, Texas. He earned a Bachelor's in Public Speaking from Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, Texas, where he was also a member of the Track and Field Team. He married Laura Ann Young in 2000. He spent 12 years coaching track and field at SFA, Wake Forest University, and Arizona Christian University. John devoted his life to Jesus and the ministry God called him to. He served in various youth and college ministries in his early life, as well as the Minister of Discipleship at River Oaks Community Church in Clemmons, North Carolina. He earned a Master's in Divinity and Master's in Biblical Studies from Carolina Evangelical Seminary. Ultimately he followed God's call on his life to plant Riverview Church in Surprise, Arizona, as the Lead Pastor.

John had a love for people, sports/coaching, good Mexican food, and Jesus. He devoted many hours to coaching teams at Lake Pleasant Elementary School in Peoria, Arizona, or his children's sports teams, building relationships with people, watching college sports, sharing meals with friends and worshipping God in his actions.

John was a committed father to Amelia, Marikaya, Caleb, and Jerrod. He loved nothing more but to watch them on the field, at school, in their home or on vacation.

He is survived by his parents, wife, children, and grandmother

Bonita Copeland of Robert Lee; uncle and aunts Darryl and Myna Kay Copeland of Robert Lee; Judy Williams of Robert Lee; cousin Jerrod Copeland of Amarillo, Texas, Holly Crutcher of Loveland, Texas, and Tiffany Thomas of Robert Lee; niece Bailee Young of Flagstaff, Arizona, and in-laws Alan, Sandy, and Alison Young of Riverside, California.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather Les Copeland, grandparents Ruth and Sam Williams, and uncle Sherman Williams.

A memorial service will be held to celebrate John's life on Saturday, September 1, at 10 am at Christ's Church of the Valley in Peoria, Arizona. A live feed of the service will be streamed online. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Williams' family.

He left this world too soon but taught us so much.

"One day we're all going to die but until that day, live your life 100 miles an hour. You'll never regret it." -John Williams

"As hard as it is...do not forget to appreciate the simple things in life. They are like precious jewels in the midst of life and are often missed until they are absent." -John Williams

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Football pages

beginning August 31

Football season in Coke County officially begins August 31 when the Bronte Longhorns travel to Rising Star to face the Wildcats at 7:30 pm. The Robert Lee Steers will host the Water Valley Wildcats at 7:30 pm. The Blackwell Hornets are beginning their season with their homecoming game against Eden at 7:30 pm.

With the beginning of football season, the annual "Football Sponsor" pages will begin in the August 31 issue of *The Observer/Enterprise*. All 2017 sponsors will be included on the 2018 pages at the same price as last year. If you have a change or wish to discontinue your sponsorship, please call (325) 453-2433 by 12 noon Monday, August 27.

A complete list of the 2017 sponsors is included below.

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Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ

PO Box 346
118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
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 • Pastor Lee Bevly
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. 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. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor
Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

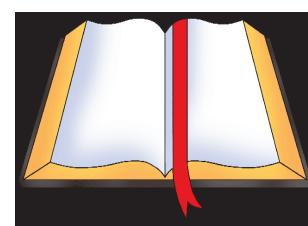
4C Cowboy Church

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.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship



Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church

PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
Robert Lee, Brandon Broadbent, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am
Worship, Wed 5:30 pm Bible Study

Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Pastor Kevin Millstid 453-2360
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, (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. 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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