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## Obituaries



### Davis

Butch Davis was born on June 21, 1939, in Robert Lee, Texas to Emory Copeland Davis and Corena Oena Davis. Surrounded by his family, he passed from this world on August 22, 2015, at the age of 76.

Butch grew up in Robert Lee, Texas, and was the youngest of four brothers. He graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1957 and attended San Angelo College. He was a talented musician, but speech was his favorite class.

In the summer of 1958, at a baseball game in his hometown, Butch laid eyes on Carolyn Sue Johnson, who was in town visiting her sister. Less than a year later, he drove across three states to marry his Mississippi girl. They were married 56 years and had three children, Donna, Barry, and Carrie. During their life together, they called many towns home, including Robert Lee, Sweetwater, Mertzon, San Angelo, and Seguin. Strong in his faith, he was a Christian and a Baptist.

Butch Davis loved his family, but also had a passion for business. His working life began in the Coke County Courthouse; he soon moved on to the retail sector. He was a talented and highly respected businessman. He was happiest meeting and greeting people while walking the aisles of B & W Merchandise and Del-Tex Candy Company. He continued his career as a business owner. He owned and operated grocery stores, restaurants, and other retail operations in San Angelo, Robert Lee, and Bronte. Butch loved his customers, and they loved him. He truly never met a stranger.

After retirement, Butch devoted his life and his time to his family. He and Carolyn traveled throughout the United States together, and time spent on trips in the RV brought him joy. Butch was the kind of father who always had time for his children and grandchildren. He loved long phone conversations and visits, and you could count on him to make you laugh with his quick wit. Butch was fair-minded and an optimist, traits he passed on to his family.

He was civic minded too, receiving recognition from many organizations and clubs he supported along the way. He served as a Director of the West Texas Boys Ranch and was a member of the Robert Lee School Board. He was named the NCWA Candy Distributor of the Year, an award he treasured.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Corena and Emory Davis, and his brothers, Vaughn Davis and Garland Davis.

Butch is survived by his wife, Carolyn Sue Davis, of San Angelo; his children, Donna Poehls of Bronte, Barry Davis and wife Leigh of Southlake, and Carrie Westbrook and husband Bobby of Christoval; his brother, Waymond Copie Davis and wife Jean of Dime Box; his grandchildren, Brandon Poehls



**Sixtieth Anniversary!** Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey celebrated their 60th Anniversary a month early by going on an Alaskan cruise with their daughter Elaine and Brent Ray of Fort Worth who are celebrating their 35th Anniversary this year.

Kenneth and Kathryn (Kay) were married August 23, 1955, at First Baptist Church in Fairfield, Iowa. They also have a son David Lackey and wife Myra of Kansas City and four grandchildren. They have lived in Robert Lee all their married life.

Kenneth worked as office manager and bookkeeper for Ivey Motor Company for over 40 years. Kay worked as head nurse at Coke County Hospital and Director of Nursing at the Nursing Home before teaching in the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Angelo State University for 13 1/2 year

and wife Jennifer, Will Davis, Lindsay Davis, Jackson Davis, Keeley Westbrook, and Emily Westbrook; his great-granddaughter, Hannah Poehls; his sister-in-law, Peggy Davis of Robert Lee; and a host of special family and friends.

Pallbearers were Brandon Poehls, Will Davis, Jackson Davis, Jacky Preslar, Waid Davis, Glenn Davis, Gary Davis, and Copie Davis. Honorary pallbearers were Bill Neil, Albert Cobb, William Bill Havins, and Weldon Kidd.

Visitation was held at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee, Texas on Tuesday, August 25, 2015, from 6 pm to 8 pm. A service celebrating the life of Butch Davis was held graveside

at the Robert Lee Cemetery at 10 am on Wednesday, August 26, 2015. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association, 981 Paint Creek Road, Robert Lee, Texas 76945

or a charity of your choice.

The family is grateful for the compassion and care shown by Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital doctors, nurses, and staff.

2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

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## Area Churches

### Invite You to Worship

#### Bronte

**Bronte Church of Christ**  
PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
(325) 473-3291  
Preacher John V. Driggers  
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 & 6 pm Worship  
Wed. 6 pm

**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

#### Coke County

**Pecan Baptist**  
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister  
www.pecanbaptist.org  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

#### Robert Lee

**Bible Baptist Church**  
PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
(325) 453-2621 Robert Lee, Dennis Clark, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am & 6 pm  
Worship, Wednesday 1 pm Ladies Bible Study

**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  
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, Morning  
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

## REMINDER! ROBERT LEE STREET AFFAIR SEPTEMBER 19, 2015

**There will be a washer pitching contest during the Street Affair. Books will open at 10 am and the pitching starts at 1 pm. Cash prizes and trophies will be given. Call (575) 415-7454 for more information.**

### Also... DON'T FORGET!

**Reserved seating is available for the Street Affair dance featuring RICK TREVINO, ROUGH CREEK & ROMALDO Y GROUPO FUERZZO.**

**Tables seat 8 people and include rustic lighted centerpiece, ice, cups, water and sodas. Limited availability! Reserve yours today! You don't want to miss out on the best seats at the dance!**

**Hope to see y'all there!**