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# Obituaries



## Trant

Jerry Glenn Trant, 78, of Van Horn and Robert Lee, Texas, passed away on September 11, 2019, surrounded by his loved ones.

Jerry was born in Ida, Louisiana, and grew up in Seminole, Texas, where his love for west Texas began. He served in the United States Navy before settling in Van Horn, where he met and married his wife of 54 years, Martha Sue Eglin.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Martha Sue Trant; his two children, Donna Trant Barta and husband Mark Barta and Patricia Kay Trant; and his two grandchildren Brandon Trant Barta and Lauren Barta. Jerry is preceded in death by his parents, Emma Violet and Henry Calvin Trant; and sister, Gloria Jean Duke.

Services will be held at Wade Family Funeral Home in Arlington, Texas, at 2 pm on September 21, 2019.

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## Sweeten

On Tuesday, September 10, 2019, Teresa Lee (Pitchford) Sweeten went to heaven.

Teresa was the youngest of Bob and Clara Lee Pitchford's three children. Her compassionate heart saw the need where ever she might be and was evident in the

multitude of friends that became family to her.

Teresa was preceded in death by three of her infant children, Baby Girl Hilliard, Caleb Creed and Charles Tanner Sweeten; her father, Bob; mother, Clara Lee; sister, Anita Jones, and longtime friend Steve Wilson.

She is survived by her daughter, Sandy (Hilliard) Meeks and spouse Dusty; her grandchildren, Ryan Taylor, Macee Taylor, Casen Meeks, and Taylor Meeks; her brother, Dean Pitchford and spouse Terry; brother-in-law, C.G. Jones; nieces and nephews, Brandy Jones, Michael Jones and spouse Dawn, Amy Humphrey and spouse David, Jared Pitchford and spouse Sofia; aunts Barbara Brock and Lena Pitchford; uncles, Mannie Turner and spouse Kathleen, Billy Turner and spouse Shirley; and her beloved cousins and extended family and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 28, at the pavillion located in the Hennessey Cemetery in Hennessey, Oklahoma, at 10:30

am, with lunch to follow in the First Baptist Church of Hennessey Activity Center. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First Baptist Church of Hennessey.

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## Hickman

Tommy Robert Hickman passed away on September 10 in Bronte, Texas, surrounded by his family.

Born January 27, 1944, in Sweetwater, Texas, Tommy lived a full life with many friends and adventures. After graduating from Blackwell High School in 1962, he attended college at San Angelo State College and Black Hills State College in South Dakota. After college, he became a full time rancher, dividing his time between South Dakota and Texas. During his nearly forty years as a South Dakota resident, Tommy served his state and industry as a Haakon County commissioner, a member of the South Dakota Animal Industry Board, and as a member and chairman of the South Dakota Brand Board. He was also a long-time Board member for the Fort Pierre (SD)

Community Youth Center and served in numerous other local volunteer roles. Tommy and his wife, Janet, returned to Texas and settled in Bronte in 2003, where they loved dancing and spending time at the Frio River. Tommy is survived by his wife, Janet; his children, Jodie Hickman (Shane) Anderson, Janna Hickman (Jim) Reeves, Kelly Aaron and Spencer Mahoney; his sisters, Shirley Halligan, Suzanne Buchholz; his grandchildren, Kade Reeves, Jordan Reeves, Quinn Anderson, Frasier Aaron and Tommy Mahoney and numerous other family and friends.

Tommy was preceded in death by his parents, W.A. and Jeraldine (Jordan) Hickman and his grandparents R.E. and Daisy Hickman. Also by his beloved

grandparents, R.H. and Tommy Jordan, who he called Granny and Bob.

Visitation was held all day on Thursday, September 12, 2019, at Shaffer Funeral Home in Bronte with family present from 5 pm to 7 pm. Funeral services were held at 10 am Friday, September 13, 2019, at the Blackwell First United Methodist Church with burial following at the Blackwell cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to the First United Methodist Church in Blackwell, PO Box 355, Blackwell, TX 79506 or the Fort Chadbourne Foundation, 651 Fort Chadbourne Road, Bronte, TX 76933.

Online condolences can be made at [www.shafferpioneer.com](http://www.shafferpioneer.com).

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## Robert Lee to join cities nationwide for 'America's Night Out Against Crime'

On Tuesday, October 1, 2019, neighborhoods throughout Robert Lee are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "36th Annual National Night Out" (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the Robert Lee Community Watch, will involve over 16,790 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and

military bases around the world. In all, over 38.6 million people are expected to participate in 'America's Night Out Against Crime'. NNO 2019 corporate sponsors are Ring, Associa, AT&T, Academy Sports and Outdoors, A&W, Dietz & Watson and Renewal by Anderson.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

## 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 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

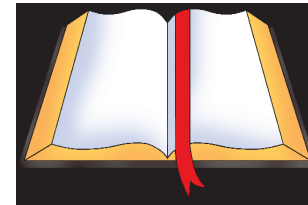
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy

(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor

[www.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com](http://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

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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