

## Deaths



Mildred Butts

## Mrs. Butts

Funeral services for Mildred Lavaine Butts, 88, of Lampasas were Jan. 3, 2009, at Sneed Funeral Chapel with Dr. Rick Willis officiating. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lampasas.

Mrs. Butts died Jan. 1 at her residence.

She was born Dec. 11, 1920, in Moline, the daughter of Newell Hill and Ella Mae Lee Poe.

Mrs. Butts attended and graduated from Star High School, where she lettered in basketball.

She married Lloyd Doyle Butts on Nov. 6, 1942, in Lampasas.

Mrs. Butts was a clerk at Piggly Wiggly Grocery Store in Lampasas for many years. She enjoyed gardening, sports and cooking.

Survivors include her husband of Lampasas; two daughters and their husbands, Linda and Bob Harris and Sue and Larry Richter, all of Lampasas; two sons and their wives, Larry D. and Lanelle Butts and Dudley G. and Carolyn Butts, all of Lampasas; two brothers-in-law, Garland Walsler and Harold Butts and wife, Nelda; and two sisters-in-law, Jean Poe and Mildred Butts.

Other survivors are eight grandchildren, Brad Butts and wife, Lisa, Lisa Singleton, Tony Harris and wife, Jessica, Bobbie Baird, Brian Richter and wife, Melinda, Mark Richter and wife, Christie, Alison Martone and husband, Johnny, and Dustin Butts and wife, Jamie; and

nine great-grandchildren, Morgan Savage, Dylon Singleton, Nick Harris, Will Harris, Bart Baker, Colton Baker, Austyn Baker, Ethan Martone and Henry Martone.

Mrs. Butts was preceded in death by four brothers, Elmer Poe, Dudley Poe, Doyce Poe and Glen Poe; and by three sisters, Delma Cox, Christine Lodico and Gladys Walsler.

The family requested memorials be made to the National Stroke Foundation.

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Bobbie Hulsey

## Mr. Hulsey

Bobbie D. Hulsey, 66, of Burnet, formerly of Lampasas, died Jan. 5, 2009, at Rollins Brook Community Hospital in Lampasas.

Funeral services are Jan. 9 at 2 p.m. at Sneed Funeral Chapel with Brother Roy Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Moriah Cemetery at Briggs.

Mr. Hulsey was born May 1, 1942, in Lampasas, the son of Alfred D. and Flora Mozelle Bell Hulsey.

He graduated from high school in Lampasas. He married Peggy Stiles on Nov. 16, 1963.

Mr. Hulsey was a heavy equipment operator and a rancher. He

had lived in Lake Jackson for a number of years, moved to Briggs and on to Burnet in 2005.

He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of Burnet; one daughter, Michelle Anson and husband, Anthony, of Bradyville, Tenn.; two sons, John Hulsey and David Hulsey, both of Bradyville; two brothers, Roger Hulsey of Grapeland and Gary Hulsey of Marble Falls; a sister-in-law, Jane Hulsey of Houston; and two grandchildren, Samantha Laird and Justin Laird.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Ernest Hulsey; and by a daughter, Darla Laird.

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Foundation or the American Cancer Society.

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## Mrs. McMahan

Former Lometa resident Mary Lillian Harbour McMahan died Dec. 8, 2008, at her residence in Jal, N.M., at age 83.

Services were Dec. 10 at First Baptist Church in Jal with burial at Jal Cemetery.

Mrs. McMahan was born July 18, 1925, in Lometa, to Albert and Pearl Duncan Harbour.

She married James Stanton McMahan on June 7, 1947, in Lometa.

Mrs. McMahan attended Durham's Business College in Austin. She had lived in Jal for 51 years where she was a member of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. McMahan worked as a bank teller, secretary and sold Avon. She was a Girl Scout leader.

Her hobbies included traveling, cooking, needlework and sports.

Survivors include her husband, Stanton; children, Roxie Swain and husband, Harold, of Jal, Brenda Stephens and husband, Jerry, of Houston, and Keith McMahan of New Albany, Ind.; four grandchildren, Toni Bridges and husband, Cole, of Camas, Wash., Kevin Swain and wife, Stephanie, of Las

Vegas, Nev., and Aaron and Rachel McMahan of New Albany; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. McMahan was preceded in death by three brothers, Elmer Harbour, Cecil Harbour and Aaron Harbour; and seven sisters, Jewel Harbour, Hettie Blauvelt, Edna Coble, Myrtle Harbour, Velma Harbour, Florence Short and Elve Mathis.

The family suggested memorials be made to VistaCare Family Hospice, 1515 W. Calle Sur, Hobbs, N.M., 88240, or the Carolyn Awbrey Fund, Box 778, Jal, N.M., 88252.

Arrangements by Calvary Funeral Home in Eunice, N.M.

## Mr. Wolfe

Victor Lee Wolfe, 78, of Lampasas died Jan. 5, 2009, at Scott & White Memorial Hospital in Temple.

Funeral services were Jan. 7 at Sneed Funeral Chapel in Lampasas with Minister Reid Schaub officiating. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Wolfe was born April 6, 1930, in Gorman, the son of Lee Henry and Cecil Floyd House Wolfe.

He moved to Lampasas when he was 12 years old and attended local schools.

Mr. Wolfe married Gail Sweet on Sept. 11, 1953, in Lampasas.

He was a custom home builder in Lampasas for over 45 years.

He is survived by his wife of Lampasas; one daughter, Vicki Key and husband, Charles, of San Saba; one son, Glenn Wolfe and wife, Charla, of New Braunfels; two grandchildren, Whitney Key and Chase Key, both of San Saba; and three sisters, Maxine Connolly of Lampasas, Esther Porter of Austin and Shirley Coyles of Burnet.

Memorials may be made to the National Stroke Foundation.

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Lefy Vallecillo Ortiz

## The Rev. Lefy E. Vallecillo Ortiz

The Rev. Lefy Erick Vallecillo Ortiz, former interim pastor at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Lampasas, died Jan. 4, 2009, at his residence in Temple following a lengthy battle with cancer. He was 46.

Funeral services are Jan. 10 at 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Lampasas, followed by a fellowship meal. Visitation will be Jan. 9 from 6-8 p.m. at Dossman Funeral Home in Belton and two hours prior to the church service in Lampasas.

Mr. Vallecillo was born June 14, 1962, in Managua, Nicaragua, the son of Yolanda Ortiz Gutierrez and Luis Felipe Vallecillo Sanchez.

Following high school, he earned a degree in philosophy from a Jesuit seminary, and later received a degree in theology from La Facultad Teologica Hondurena in Honduras, where he became a professor of systematic theology.

While in Honduras, Mr. Vallecillo met his wife, Gloria, who was serving as a Lutheran missionary. They married Jan. 8, 1995.

The couple moved to the U.S. soon after, and Mr. Vallecillo served a Lutheran congregation in

Willmar, Minn.

In June 1996, they moved to Chicago, Ill., where Mr. Vallecillo attended the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, and launched the Lutheran Church of the Ascension, a Hispanic mission church.

In 1999, the family returned to Minnesota, where Mr. Vallecillo served another Lutheran congregation in Worthington.

In 2000, they moved to San Antonio where he completed two years of residency as a pastoral chaplain and later worked in oncology at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. He also served as an emergency room doctor.

He became a naturalized U.S. citizen on Dec. 7, 2001.

After his residency, Mr. Vallecillo worked as chaplain for Vitas Hospice in San Antonio while completing requirements for ordination in the Episcopal Church. He was ordained as an Episcopal priest on Sept. 9, 2006.

Following that, the family moved to Temple where Mr. Vallecillo was a chaplain for VistaCare Hospice until October 2007.

He then served as interim pastor in Lampasas from February 2007 to March 2008.

Survivors include his wife of Temple; a son and daughter of Temple, Rommel and Grace; family from Mexico that includes daughters Raquel Emilia Vallecillo Lopez and Maria Paola Vallecillo Ramirez, his mother, brothers Felix and Luis Felipe Vallecillo Ortiz and their families, sisters Reyna Isabel Sanchez Garcia, Damaris Vallecillo Ortiz, Julia Haydee Ortiz Gutierrez and families, and three grandchildren.

Other survivors are sisters and brothers-in-law Linda and Richard Pontsler, Jo Lanier, Charmaine Woods, Pamela and Mark Firlie, Janet Drews and Herbert Drews Jr., and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and his grandparents.

Memorials may be made to Leiomyosarcoma Direct Research Foundation at [www.lmsdr.org](http://www.lmsdr.org) or to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements by Dossman Funeral Home of Belton.

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Dr. Hughes received his Bachelor of Science in Biology from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas. He attended the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston where he obtained his medical degree. He then pursued his general surgery internship at Youngstown Hospital Association in Youngstown, Ohio. Dr. Hughes completed his Urology Residency at the University of Louisville in Louisville, Kentucky. He is Board Certified in Urology and a Diplomate, American Board of Urology. Before relocating his practice to Marble Falls, Dr. Hughes was in private practice in Houston, Texas. While practicing in Houston, he was on the Medical Executive Committee, served as the Chief of Staff Elect, was the Chairman of the Department of Surgery and served on the Board of Trustees, all at West Houston Medical Center. In addition, he was the Chairman of the Urology Section at Memorial Hermann Southwest.

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