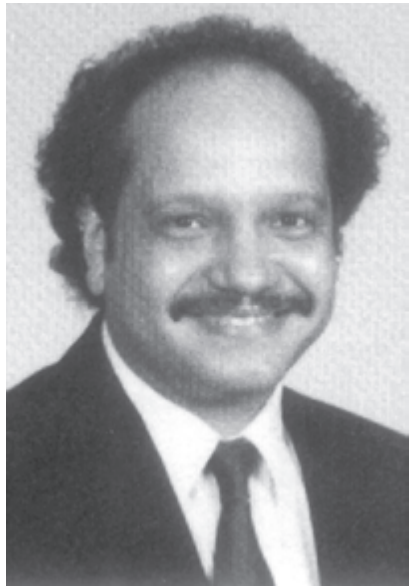


# Deaths



**Mr. Soto**

A memorial service for Nestor Louis Soto, 56, of Broken Arrow, Okla., is Aug. 22, 2009, at 1 p.m. at Christ the Rock Church in Lampasas with Pastor Kevin Veazey officiating.

Mr. Soto died Aug. 7 at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Okla.

He was born May 21, 1953, in Chicago, Ill., to Candido and Maria Torres Soto.

He lived and worked in Lampasas from 1990-92.

Mr. Soto was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He married Karen Davidson on Dec. 13, 1991, and they moved to Broken Arrow, Okla., in 1993, from Tulsa.

He graduated from Rhema Bible College in 1994. He was a broker for Wellman Products.

Mr. Soto, a member of Vision of Love Church, enjoyed studying the Bible, watching history and educational channels, computers and video games.

Survivors include his wife of Broken Arrow; two sons, Josiah Soto of Broken Arrow and Antonio Soto of Millersville, Md.; a stepdaughter, Carolyn Petty of Avondale, Ariz.; a grandson, DeAngelo Isaiah Soto of Millersville; his mother of Temple; sisters, Migdalia Stahl of Lampasas and Mildred Rodriguez of Durango, Durango, Mexico; a brother, Nephtali Matta of Lincoln, Neb.; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Memorials may be made to Vision of Love Church, 25661 Dogwood Dr., Broken Arrow, OK 74014.



**Mr. Reding**

Lampasas resident Guy Barton Reding, 84, died Aug. 18, 2009, at Windcrest Nursing Center in Cop-

peras Cove.

Funeral services are Aug. 22 at 1 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen.

Visitation is Aug. 21 from 6-8 p.m. at Sneed Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Reding was born Nov. 21, 1924, in Bell County, to Guy Willis and Clara Barton Black Reding.

He graduated from Killeen High School where he played football.

Mr. Reding joined the U.S. Marine Corps after graduation.

He married Annie Joe Hunter on June 3, 1948, in Lampasas.

Mr. Reding worked for the railway mail service and Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. before beginning a career with the Lampasas County USDA office, where he became the CED for Lampasas. He worked in that capacity until his retirement in 1987.

He was involved in the Lampasas County Youth Livestock Show and in 4-H. He also coached Little League teams.

Mr. Reding was past president of the Men's Golf Association and past president of TASCOC. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Lampasas.

Survivors include his wife of Lampasas; two daughters, Guyanne Reding Crump of Austin and Deborah Reding of Lampasas; one son, Craig Reding of Lansing, Kan.; two sisters, Dorothy Clary Collins of Lampasas and Nelda Vann of Naruna; four grandchildren, Guy Eldon Crump, Gregory James Crump, Jamiann Crump and Sarah Helen Jackson; one great-granddaughter, Lily Crump; and one step-great-grandson, Gabe Jackson.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church in Lampasas.

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## Garza infant

Two-month-old Isabela Preslei Garza died Aug. 17, 2009, at Metroplex Hospital in Killeen.

She was born May 31, 2009, at a Georgetown hospital to Lowell Preston and Crystal Spurck Garza.

Funeral services are Aug. 22 at 2 p.m. at Sneed Funeral Chapel with burial to follow at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include her parents of Lampasas; a brother, Lowell Isaiah Garza; grandparents, Preston and Dorothy Lindsey, Cecilia Garza, Lorrie Westberry, and James Spurck.

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## Sales tax holiday under way

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"The slowing economy means many families are spending a bit more cautiously these days," said the comptroller. "The sales tax holiday is an opportunity to make the dollars go further, and I expect Texans to take full advantage of it."

Sales tax holidays are a win-win for Texans, Mrs. Combs added. Consumers save money, and it jump-starts sales revenue because people come from neighboring states and Mexico to spend their money in Texas, she said.

For more information on the tax holiday, consumers can check the comptroller's website at [www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us) or phone the tax-assistance hotline at (800) 252-5555.

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