Recent Deaths

Marcus Wayne Moore
1998 - 2024



Marcus Wayne Moore, passed away on April 28, 2024, in Longview, Texas. He was born on June 23, 1998, to Kyle and Marla (Mackey) Moore in Longview, Texas.

He was just your good ole boy, the light in the room and the one to keep everyone laughing. He was a man with a work ethic beyond compare. He put his all into everything he did, from work, to life to love. His love for the Lord was something he was never shy of, from a little boy with the kindest heart he could tell you all about his Lord and Savior. He was a man with a heart the size of Texas and never knew a stranger, he had a helping hand to save the world. He saw the good in all around him. He had many things he was proud of in his life but becoming a daddy was top tier, from the day he knew he was having a little boy he planned the hunting and fishing trips for years to come. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

He is survived by his parents, Kyle and Marla Moore of Gilmer; wife, Sierra Blankenship Moore of Gilmer; his son, Hansyn K. Lane Moore; grandparents, Harold Mackey (Mildred) of Gilmer; brother, Cody Moore of Midland, Texas; uncles, Mark Moore (Julie) of Gladewater, Pat Gibson and Mike Gibson; aunt, Michelle Moore of Gilmer; father and mother-in-law, Chad and Lezlie Lee; brother -in-law, Dakota Cate along with numerous cousins, family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jerry and Glynda Moore.

A Memorial Service to honor and remember Marcus will be held on May 4, 2024, at Calvary Baptist Church in Gladewater, Texas. The service will commence at 11 a.m. to celebrate the life of a beloved soul who touched the hearts of many. Friends and acquaintances are welcome to pay their respects at this gathering.

Memorial contributions can be made to City National Bank, 895 E. Broadway Avenue Gladewater, TX 75647

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Glen Dale Self
1933 - 2024



Glen Dale Self, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and esteemed member of the community passed away on April 24, 2024 surrounded by his loved ones. He was born on July 8, 1933 in Victory, Oklahoma to Ramon J. and Velma Mae (Robinson) Self.

He led a remarkable life filled with dedication and service. He proudly served in the Army Signal Corps during his military service, embodying bravery and patriotism. Following his time in the military, he forged a successful 40+ year career as a Data Technician for SWB/AT&T Telephone. His commitment to his work was unmatched, and his expertise was valued by all who knew him.

His legacy extends beyond his professional achievements, he was a member of The Prime Timers organization at First Baptist Church in Gilmer and Dulcimer Club in Pittsburg.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Maurine (Stidham) Self of Gilmer; son, Daryl Self and wife Kathi of Tyler; daughters, Kathy Chandler and husband Mike of Lake Fork and Julie Skinner and husband Mark of Gilmer; six grandchildren, Melissa Lee, Amanda Harris, Ryan Acosta, Kyle Self, Stefanie Wallace and Dylan Skinner along with eight great grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, April 27, 2024 under the direction of Croley Funeral Home.

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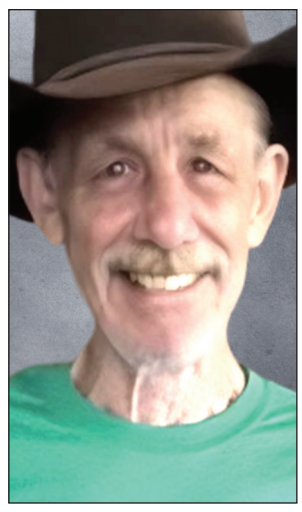
Pastor Lewis 'D.L.' Fluellen
1943 - 2024

Funeral services for Pastor Lewis "D.L." Fluellen, 81, of Gilmer, were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Burial followed at Zion Hill Cemetery, under the direction of Reeder-Davis Funeral Home in Ore City.

A viewing was held on Friday, April 26, at the funeral home. He died April 16, in Gilmer.

An online guestbook may be signed at www.reeder-davis.com.

Mack Madison Mullican
1942 - 2024



Mack Madison Mullican, 82, passed away on Tuesday, April 23, 2024. He was born in Gilmer, Texas on Feb. 14, 1942, to Raymond E. 'Mullie' Mullican and Addie Belle Collum. He graduated from Gilmer High School, served in the US Navy, and graduated from Southwest Texas State College (now Texas State University). A degree in agriculture suited him perfectly for work and outside interests throughout his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his stepmother, Sara Lou Mullican.

He is survived by his children, Dawn Houser of San Marcos, Texas, Macy Mullican of Vermont, Rhett Posey of San Marcos,Texas, Tiffany (Matthew) Renfrow of Houston, Texas, Shannon (Kelly) Mullican of Gladewater, Texas and Jeremiah Mullican of Dallas, Texas; grandchildren, Sage and Boothe Houser, Vaughn (Kipp) Chestnutt, Mason and Oliver Renfrow, Jackson, Noah and Elijah Mullican, Talon and Scarlet Mullican; sisters, Annette Breazeale of North Richland Hills, Texas and Raye (Kenneth) White of Gilmer, Texas; nephews, Frank (Robin) Breazeale of Houston, Texas, John (Karen) Breazeale of North Richland Hills, Texas and Brett (Kelly) Mitchell of Longview, texas; favorite niece, Tory (Steve) Frazier of Gilmer, Texas and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to a charity or wildlife organization of your choice.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2024, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at 10 a.m., prior to the service.

Please visit Mack's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

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GIVING OUT A YELL as she crosses the finish line in first place,Gilmer's Tasiyah Lewis celebrates her win in the 4 X 200 M relay at the 4A Region III track meet in Bullard recently. With the win, she and her teammates are competing today at the UIL Track and Field State Championships at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin.
(Mirror photo by Mary Laschinger Kirby)

Registration open for TJC Summer Camps

Registration is open now for TJC Summer Camps for kids ages 3 and up. Camps begin in June and continue through mid-August.

"TJC camps offer great opportunities for kids to gain skills to succeed in sports and learn about other cultures through art, science and technology," said Brent Wallace, TJC dean of the School of Skilled Trades and Continuing Studies. "They are also often a child's first opportunity to spend time on a college campus. Ultimately, we hope our campers are inspired to someday pursue a college career."

The camps are operated at several locations on the TJC central campus, including the Earth and Space Science Center featuring Hudnall Planetarium, Wagstaff Gymnasium, art department and science labs.

.TJC offers more than 40 activity camps.

Athletic camps, run entirely by TJC coaching staff and players, include:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Football
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Volleyball

For details or to register online, go to *TJCCamps.com*.

TSTC graduate returns to college to improve his family business

MRSHALL - Marshall native Henry Wells joined the Drafting and Design program at Texas State Technical College's Marshall location after opening his family's dream business, Wells Enterprises Unlimited LLC.

"We wanted to build affordable houses," he said. "That's where TSTC came into play."

Wells had already graduated from TSTC before, earning an Associate of Applied Science degree in Computer Networking and Systems Administration in 2018. His wife encouraged him to return to TSTC for his certificate of completion in Architectural/Civil Drafting Technology after opening the company in 2020.

Wells appreciates being able to design houses with computer-aided design (CAD) software that he is learning to use in his classes.

"We need to be able to draw it up and present it to the customers; they need to see it, physically see it," Wells said. "We need to sit down with them and change layouts, colors and schemes, heights and pitches. That's where we're at right now, and

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