

Obituaries



JUDD BROWN
Judd W. Brown

Funeral services for Judd W. Brown, 92, were held Saturday at Bowers Funeral Home in Teague. Kenneth Henbest officiated. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery in Teague.

Mr. Brown died Thursday, February 11, 2010, at Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center in Waco.

He was born to Frank T. and Bertha Goad Brown in Cherokee county on February 18, 1917, and grew up there as well as in Leon and Freestone counties.

Mr. Brown served in the U.S. Army during World War II, stationed in California. He returned to Texas after his military service and married Callie McAdams on June 26, 1945. The couple made their home in Teague. He worked as a truck driver hauling fresh produce and firewood for some time before beginning his career selling janitorial supplies for a company in Tyler and then for C&B Chemical Co. in Houston.

In 1960, Mr. Brown founded his own company, Bro-Co Brown Chemical Company, in Teague and operated it until 1983 when he sold the business to Bob Talley of Mexia. As a Teague business owner, he was active in numerous civic organizations including the Teague Industrial Foundation, was a past president of the Teague chamber of commerce, and was a past president of the Teague Rotary Club. He loved farm and ranch work

and raised cattle for more than 50 years.

Mr. Brown's favorite pastimes were playing 42 with his family, and watching Tom Landry's Dallas Cowboys.

He was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ and presently was a member of the Freestone Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife of more than 64 years, Callie McAdams Brown of Teague; two daughters, Linda Buchanan and husband Ed of Elgin, and Joy Bowers and husband Bill David of Teague; one grandson, Brian David Bowers and wife Julie of Teague; three granddaughters, Amy Buchanan of Elgin, Christina Bowers Mims and husband Ritchie of Teague, and Julie Buchanan of Austin; five great-grandchildren, Allyson Bowers, Austin Mims, Bo David Bowers, Brendan Cole Mims, and Blake David Bowers;

Brothers Howard Brown of Corsicana and Marvin Brown and wife Ruth of Teague; two sisters, Bessie McCaig of Teague and Mona Lee Cole of Cleveland; one sister-in-law, Peggy Brown of Teague; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and friends.

Mr. Brown was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Joel Brown and Manley Brown; and one sister, Alice Lively.

At the family's request, memorials can be made to The Children's Home of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2824, Lubbock, TX 79408.

Visit the website at www.bowersfuneral-home.net to sign the memorial guestbook or to leave a message for the family.

Doris "MaMa" Hill Bergstrom

Funeral services were held Feb. 4 at Greer Family Mortuary in Alameda, with burial at Oakmont Memorial in Lafayette for Doris "MaMa" Hill Bergstrom, 87, who died Jan. 31 in Alameda.

Mrs. Bergstrom was

born Feb. 12, 1922 and lived more than 50 years of her life in Alameda.

She worked as a nurse in labor and delivery at Alameda hospital, and spent her life taking care of others. She was considered a lifelong friend by many. Her passion in life was sharing her love, laughter, kindness and generosity as well as her joyful smile.

Survivors are her son Bob Ford, nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and hundreds of others who became part of her family through her never-ending love for all people.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Meals on Wheels.



PATSY GARRETT
Patsy Armstrong Garrett

Funeral services for Mrs. Patsy Armstrong Garrett, 71, were held February 11 at Bowers Funeral Home in Teague. Interment followed at Mexia Cemetery.

Mrs. Garrett passed away on Tuesday, February 9, 2010, in Groesbeck.

Born at home to William and Barbara Armstrong on September 9, 1938, in Chandler Bottom near Lanely, Mrs. Garrett graduated from Teague high school with the class of 1957. While attending high school, she worked for James Neale at City Drug Store in Teague and met Gerald Garrett there. The couple were married June 1, 1957, and had three children. They lived in

Houston for many years before returning to Teague in 1978.

Mrs. Garrett worked for Teague General Hospital and later Parkview Regional Hospital in Mexia until retiring in 2001. She later returned to work for the Teague Hospital District.

While in Houston, Mrs. Garrett was a member of West University Church of Christ and Sharpstown Church of Christ. After returning to Teague, she became an active member of the Teague Church of Christ. Through the years, she was involved with bus ministry, served as a Sunday school teacher, and worked on the church bulletin.

Mrs. Garrett enjoyed spending time with her family, both immediate and extended, for holidays, family reunions, or no occasion at all. She made many lifelong friends, staying in touch with classmates and friends until her illness made it impossible. Mrs. Garrett enjoyed being busy doing things at home or just riding around in a car, and she loved to go dancing with her sisters. She danced for hours with her nephew at the last wedding reception she was able to attend, already suffering from the effects of Alzheimer's disease. She also loved spending time with her precious grandson, J.D.

Survivors are her mother, Barbara Armstrong of Teague; children, Russell Garrett and wife Wanda of Dawson, Richard Garrett of Teague, and Rhonda Bruhin and husband Lonnie of Irving; her special grandson, J. D. Garrett, the light of her life;

Two sisters, Joy Kennedy and very special brother-in-law, Bobby, and Connie Wilson of Waco; sister-in-law Carolyn Sowers of Clifton; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who loved her and she greatly loved in return. She will be missed by all.

Mrs. Garrett was preceded in death by her father, William Armstrong; brother, James Armstrong; and the father of her children, Gerald Garrett.

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JIMMY BROWN
Jimmy Brown

Funeral services for Mr. James Manley (Jimmy) Brown Jr., 53, will be held Thursday, February 18, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. at First

Baptist Church in Teague. Rev. Darrell Beggs and Rev. Kevin Gilmore will officiate. Interment will follow the services at Shanks Cemetery near Kirvin.

Visitation was Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Brown passed away on Sunday, February 14, 2010, at East Texas Medical Center in Fairfield. He was born in Teague and lived there all his life, graduating with the Teague high school class of 1975.

He married Vicki Johnson on April 12, 1980 and shared almost 30 years together. Mr. Brown loved the outdoors, especially deer hunting. He was known all over the area for carrying on a long Brown family tradition of raising watermelons.

He also raised cattle and sold insurance for many years. Mr. Brown never met a stranger and was a true people person, and was known for being an

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Shiloh Center hosts Glory Bound Singers

Glory Bound Singers will perform at Shiloh Community Center this Saturday at 6 p.m.

At 7 p.m., a meal of soup, cornbread and dessert will be served, and will cost \$5 per plate. A cake/pie auction and door prize giveaway will be held during dinner.

All political candidates named in the March primaries will also be recognized and allotted five minutes to speak during the dinner hour.

At 8 p.m., Glory Bound will continue their program.

Because February is the month including Valentine's Day, all desserts and auction will consist of chocolate and/or strawberry desserts.

Shiloh Community Center, which is available to rent, is located on highway 39 south out of Mexia, taking the Shiloh Cemetery

exit. For more information about renting the facility, contact Donna at 254-562-3063.

Friday Night Live set at area church

River of Life Family Worship Center will host Friday Night Live, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. at the Fairfield high school auditorium.

"The last Friday Night Live drew more than 300 people," says church youth pastor Robert Smith.

The event includes dramas, worship and music, and is free and open to the public, but is geared more toward the youth.

This month's Friday Night Live will also include several groups from other area churches and from outside Freestone county.

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