

Obituaries: David Silva, Peggy Fuston, Robert Cargill

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David Silva, 70, March 16 in Pettus. He had battled leukemia. He was pastor of First Baptist Church in Pettus more than five years at the time of his death. David SilvaA graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, he also served at Primera Iglesia Bautista in Beeville, Primera Iglesia Bautista in Rockport, Primera Iglesia Bautista in Mathis, New Life Baptist Church in Beeville and First Baptist Church in Beeville. He was ordained to the ministry in 2002. He also served as county judge in Bee County 11 years. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Yolanda; daughters, Cassandra Silva and Cristianna Meineke; brothers, John Mark and Amado; sister, Grace Ramirez; and one granddaughter.



Peggy Fuston, 80, April 3 in Arlington. Peggy FustonA Baylor University graduate, she was a dedicated mother and grandmother. After her children were grown, she and her husband, Bob, who had worked with the Baptist General Convention Executive Board staff, became frequent travelers, leading tour groups to more than 55 countries in 30 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Arlington almost 50 years. She is survived by her husband of almost 60 years; son, Lynn; daughters, Layne Hamilton and Jeanna White; and seven grandchildren.

Robert Cargill, 85, April 4 in Fort Worth. While an 18-year-old college

student, he started a church in Blackburn, Okla., and was pastor more than



three years. Robert CargillA graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, he served more than 20 years as pastor of churches in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. In 1967, he became director of development for Oklahoma Baptist University. In 1972, he became vice president for financial resources for the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. In 1976, he founded Cargill Associates and raised money for churches, universities, charities and nonprofit institutions. He was preceded in death by his brother, David; son, Howard; and granddaughter, Bonnie Ruth Lee. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Sara Lou; son, Stephen; daughter, Sara Beth Lee; sister, Helen Lindiff; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.