Obituary: Tom Ruane

January 24, 2023

Tom Ruane, longtime leader in Texas Baptist collegiate ministries, died Jan. 18. He was 77.

Obituary: Karl Bozeman

January 24, 2023 Karl Bozeman of Garland, longtime minister and denominational worker, died Jan. 5 in Garland. He was 96.

Obituary: Louis Palmer McCown

January 24, 2023 Louis Palmer McCown, longtime collegiate minister and later minister to senior adults, died Dec. 25 in Midland. He was 83.

Obituary: Joe Vernon

January 24, 2023

Joe Vernon, a Texas Baptist pastor more than four decades, died Dec. 20 in Beeville. He was 91.

Obituary: Craig Bird

January 24, 2023 Craig Bird, Baptist journalist and educator, died Dec. 12 due to complications from a fall the week before. He was 73

Obituary: Gene Rotramel

January 24, 2023 Harvey Gene Rotramel, a Texas Baptist pastor more than three decades, died Nov. 25 in El Paso. He was 83.

Obituary: Lawson James Hager Jr.

January 24, 2023

Lawson James Hager Jr., former director of Hardin-Simmons University's Cowboy Band and dean of the HSU School of Music and Fine Arts, died Nov. 19. He was 78.

Obituary: Lynda Ballou

January 24, 2023

Lynda Ballou, longtime teacher and children's ministry volunteer at First Baptist Church in Arlington, died Oct. 24 after a prolonged illness. She was 80.

Obituary: Ed Rogers

January 24, 2023 Edward "Ed" Rogers of Georgetown, Texas Baptist pastor and denominational leader, died Oct. 23. He was 88.

Chaplaincy Relations Director Bobby Smith dies

January 24, 2023

Bobby Smith, founding director of Chaplaincy Relations with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, died Oct. 18.

Obituary: Santos Rodriguez

January 24, 2023

Santos Rodriguez, a pastor and a mentor to other ministers, died Oct. 15. He was 68.

Obituary: Nathan J. Porter

January 24, 2023

Nathan Johnson Porter of Waco, former home missionary, pastor and advocate for the poor, died Oct. 3. He was 90.