



Roy David Ross

March 13, 1934 - March 23, 2026

Roy David Ross passed away Monday, March 23, 2026, peacefully surrounded by friends and family, fittingly covered up with a Dallas Cowboys blanket.

Roy David was born in Wylie, TX, to the late Delbert Ross and Ruby Becknell Ross, and spent his childhood in Nevada, TX. He spent a life filled with love, laughter, and unrelenting loyalty, even after many years cheering on the Cowboys to 8 & 8, and after 51 years God finally saw it fit for him to see his Texas Rangers win a championship.

Roy David was a devoted husband, for more than 52 years, to his wife Barbara, who, in his older years, he chose to purposely agitate as his primary source of entertainment; a patient father to his five children, all of whom learned how to agitate their mother and stepmother, following in his footsteps. He was a proud grandfather who attended as many sporting events and graduations as he possibly could, even attempting to take his oldest grandson to get his first tattoo.

Roy David's happiest days were spent out on a boat, a barge, or the beach in whatever new tropical destination his wife Barbara drug him off to that year. When he wasn't out fishing he was at home wrangling all the dogs he said he wasn't getting, sitting at the donut shop drinking his first round of coffee, or

attending church to pray for his family and the many antics they brought his way that week.

He leaves behind four children, Richard Ross, Melanie Maddox, Tobi Wilkins and husband Vince, and Clara Lynee; grandchildren, Chase Ross and wife Sara, Nicholas Ross, Austin Maddox, Sydnie Golemon and husband Steven, Emily Parsons and husband Ryan, Evan Wilkins and Chelsea Reeves; great-grandchildren Ryan Marie, Jonathan Golemon, Anna Ross, Eva Maddox, Ava Ross, Ryleigh Maddox, Willow Parsons, and Junie Parsons; and entire pantry full of tackleboxes that were like his children.

He is preceded in death by his son, David Ross, his sisters, Mary, Merle, Melba, Margaret, Martha, and Marticia; his brothers D.E. and Ronald Earl.

He is survived by his sister, Marcy Bonds and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The family will receive visitors at Oakley-Metcalf Funeral Home in Lufkin, TX on Friday, March 27, 2026 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm. A Celebration of Life will follow immediately afterwards at 3:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, guests are encouraged to take a kid fishing, enjoy a cup of coffee with your Bible, and pray it is in fact "the Cowboy's year" this year.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Oakley-Metcalf Funeral Home
412 E Shepherd Avenue
Lufkin, TX 75901
(936) 639-4219
<https://www.oakleymetcalffuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

MAR 27. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AL

“ Roy was a good friend and we enjoyed drinking coffee with a good donut with him and talking about the Dallas Cowboys at the Donut Palace in Carrollton , Texas. He was a good person. May he rest in peace. Andy and Lynn Olivo.

Andy and Lynn - April 28 at 11:27 PM

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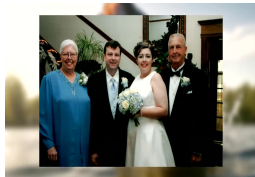
“ Pam And Nick Ross lit a candle in memory of Roy David Ross



Pam and Nick Ross - March 26 at 11:11 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Movie



Oakley-Metcalf Funeral Home - March 26 at 05:46 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy David Ross.



March 25 at 07:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roy David Ross.

March 25 at 12:17 PM



“ What wonderful memories I Have of RoyDavid . A life time of friendship with my parents . When we knew Roy and Barber was coming down to their house . We would all gathered , because we knew we were gonna laugh and enjoy them. Them as a couple was a great example on me growing up. They enjoyed life and made life so much fun , the cutest couple ever . Many fishing trips , that taught me patients , and to look at the sunrise & sunsets . Roy definitely enjoyed life and what god put right in front of us. Them together was a gift to all . 🙏 for my sweet Barber

lisa & Darrell Livingston - March 25 at 10:50 AM



“ Last time I talked with Roy he told me his bucket list.. want to meet Willie David and Mary at Lake Bridgeport in my boat is Tobi and Polly Lloyd. What a reunion this will be.

Willie Good Family - March 25 at 10:12 AM



“ Last

Willie Good Family - March 25 at 10:08 AM



“ I will always remember his love of fishing, he would come to our house to fish in our ponds. He will be missed. Love you Uncle Roy!

Rhonda Clark - March 25 at 09:59 AM

AE

“ Roy David was my neighbor growing up. We shared a lot of family memories. I will miss reading about him on Facebook. My condolence to Barbara and all his family. May he R.I.P



Alasca Exwatds - March 25 at 02:01 AM

JW

“ James Wilson lit a candle in memory of Roy David Ross



James Wilson - March 24 at 09:21 PM

WW

“ Will Wilson lit a candle in memory of Roy David Ross



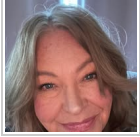
Will Wilson - March 24 at 06:42 PM

AW

“ Alexis Wilson lit a candle in memory of Roy David Ross



Alexis Wilson - March 24 at 05:01 PM



“ *My uncle Roy took us crawdead fishing at the cemetery in Nevada and we caught so many he had Granny fry them up. My uncle always loved us kids and we loved him right back.* ”



Stephanie Lacy - March 24 at 01:48 PM



“ *Rachel Wilson lit a candle in memory of Roy David Ross* ”



Rachel Wilson - March 24 at 09:56 AM