



Edmund "Roy" Pharis Jr

February 11, 1948 - December 2, 2025

Graveside services for Roy Pharis Jr., 77, of Dime Box, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 13, 2025, at Hranice Cemetery in Dime Box, Texas, with Tim Pitts officiating.

Edmund Roy Pharis Jr. was born on February 11, 1948, in Baytown, Texas, the son of Edmund Roy Pharis Sr. and Wanda Faye (Beaird) Pharis. He graduated from Dime Box High School. At a young age he met the love of his life, Linda Pietsch. The two were high school sweethearts and married on July 29, 1967, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings. Together, they built their life on family ranch land in Dime Box, where they raised their sons and created a home filled with love, hard work, and strong values.

Roy served in the United States Army and Army Reserves for eight years. Throughout his life, he worked as a welder and in construction, trades that suited his strong work ethic and hands-on nature. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Dime Box, the Dime Box Volunteer Fire Department, and the Dime Box Rodeo Association, where he helped restore the Dime Box arena to its original condition.

In his younger years, Roy had a bit of a daredevil streak—there are many stories of his wild ways, and he managed to cheat death more than once. As life went on, he poured that same fearless spirit into being a devoted husband,

father, and friend. One of his greatest joys was spending time at youth rodeos with his boys Kurt and Cody, proudly watching them ride bulls. He loved working cattle on the ranch, usually with Winston—technically his son's dog, though Roy didn't mind claiming him.

Roy will be remembered as a patient and kind man who went above and beyond to help others. He consistently stood up for what was right, and he lived his values quietly but firmly. He enjoyed staying busy, tinkering, fixing, and working the land he loved.

Roy passed away on the morning of Tuesday, December 2, 2025, in Giddings.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edmund and Wanda Pharis Sr.; his in-law's, Ben and Lena Pietsch; his sister, Janice Dorsett; his niece, Cindy Dorsett; and his brother-in-law, Stewart Hervey III.

Roy is survived by his wife, Linda Pharis of Dime Box; his sons and daughters-in-law, Kurt and Laura Pharis of La Grange and Cody and Cristyn Pharis of Dime Box; his granddaughters, Shelbi Biskup and Adam of El Campo, Helena Pharis of Texas City, and Kinsley Gandy of Dime Box; and his great-grandchildren, Hudson Pharis of El Campo, River Hance of Texas City, and Hattie Biskup of El Campo. He is also survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Boyd and Rhonda Pharis of Dime Box; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Debbie and Floyd Kostelka of Dime Box and Diana and Lee Johnson of Dime Box; three sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law, Shirley and Edwin Kissmann of Giddings, Glennie Hervey of Giddings, and Kathy and Roy Willeford of Giddings, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Dime Box Volunteer Fire Department or the First Baptist Church in Dime Box.

Cemetery Details

Hranice Cemetery

CR 426
Dime Box, TX 77853

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edmund "Roy" Pharis Jr*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 09, 2025 at 01:08 PM

VP

“ *Many good memories of Roy's family. First Baptist Church. School. Trail rides. Youth rodeos. Our condolences to the Pharis family.*

Vicki Mikulin Prentice - December 14, 2025 at 10:43 PM

ML

“ *Michelle Pharis and Cheryll Lambright planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edmund "Roy" Pharis Jr.*

Michelle Pharis and Cheryll Lambright - December 12, 2025 at 04:13 PM

ML

“ *Michelle Pharis and Cheryll Lambright purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Edmund "Roy" Pharis Jr.*



Michelle Pharis and Cheryll Lambright - December 12, 2025 at 04:13 PM



“ Tracy, Rachel and Kenneth McClain planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edmund "Roy" Pharis Jr.

Tracy, Rachel and Kenneth McClain - December 09, 2025 at 04:44 PM



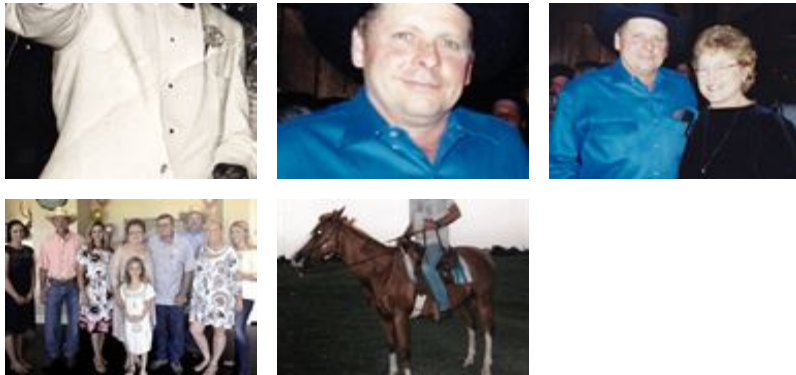
“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Edmund "Roy" Pharis Jr.



December 09, 2025 at 04:44 PM



“ 84 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 09, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ Sending Prayers for your family.

Amy Peters - December 06, 2025 at 12:06 PM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Edmund "Roy" Pharis



Violet Frosch - December 05, 2025 at 05:06 PM

RS

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rebecca Sherrill - December 05, 2025 at 10:15 AM

DW

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family.
No more suffering. Rest in peace, Roy.



Dwane and Jalane Wiederhold - December 04, 2025 at 11:47 PM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Edmund "Roy" Pharis



Violet Frosch - December 04, 2025 at 11:09 AM

JA

“ Jerry and Julie Armstrong purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edmund "Roy" Pharis Jr.



Jerry and Julie Armstrong - December 03, 2025 at 08:02 PM

JS

“ Janice Schneider lit a candle in memory of Edmund "Roy" Pharis



Janice Schneider - December 02, 2025 at 06:20 PM