



Roy Lee McCoy

February 22, 1947 - January 31, 2026

Roy Lee McCoy, 78 years of age, went to be with our Father in Heaven on January 31, 2026.

Roy was born to Arthur and Viola McCoy on February 22, 1947, in Corpus Christi, TX. Raised in a large family of seven boys and two girls, he understood the value of family. Early in his years, he was interested in auto mechanics and restoration. Roy later relocated to Terrell, TX, where he met the love of his life, Lana Toland.

Roy and Lana were married on January 3, 1969. They shared 53 years together until her passing in 2021. They were blessed with two daughters, LaDonya McCoy Young and Lana May McCoy of Thorndale, TX. Roy enjoyed the life of a family man. He was a devoted husband, loving father, protector, and provider. He was a living example to young men of how to be a happy and honest family man.

In 1982, Roy moved his family to Taylor, TX. There they opened The Taylor Muffler Shop. The family worked together, leading to a 42-year successful family business. Roy was respected as well as respectful to everyone he met. He taught this trade to his daughters, nephews, and grandsons. He helped other families open shops in their hometowns. Roy's kindness, laughter, and generosity will be missed by many family and friends.

Roy was preceded in death by his wife, Lana McCoy; parents, Arthur and Viola McCoy; four brothers, Richard McCoy, Arthur McCoy Jr., Gerald McCoy, and Perry McCoy; two sisters, Faye Hatcher and Pamela Bostick; grandson Mathew Holman; great-grandson Owen Votaw; son-in-law Destry Young; and Fred "Bubba" Holman.

Roy leaves behind a large family who will remember him for the courage and strength to face every day and the love he had for each one. Roy takes with him only the abundance of love and gratitude.

He is survived by two daughters, LaDonyia Young and Lana May McCoy of Thorndale; grandchildren: Marvin Cantwell Jr. and wife Lindsey, Maverick McCoy Young and Emily Wells, Stacie Holman, Janay and Billy Kell, LeAnn and CJ Votaw; great-grandchildren: Viola Reed, Aubree Cantwell, Braxton Cantwell, Heather Cantwell, Marvin Cantwell III, Carson and Leeroy Votaw, Adelle and Buddy Kell, and Marshall Cantwell; two brothers, James McCoy of Sulphur Springs and Jerry McCoy of Terrell, TX; best friends Stanley Fairchild, and Finis Benson; and many nieces and nephews.

Officiating: Pastor Garland Moffett
In Loving Memory of Roy McCay

A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, February 22, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.
New Beginnings Cowboy Church
334 Roemer Road
Elgin, TX 78621

Everyone welcome.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Sally Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Roy McCoy*



Sally Carpenter - February 22 at 04:10 PM

SC

“ *Roy was such an amazing man. He always made friends feel like family. Roy will always have a special place in my heart he was always so kind to everyone. Roy was the type of man that would give the shirt of his back to anyone in need. Although he is gone he will never be forgotten hes definitely left his family with enough memories to last a lifetime. Im very blessed to be a part of the McCoy Family I pray that his life is being celebrated with all the beautiful memories hes left us with.*

Sally Carpenter - February 22 at 04:09 PM

CT

“ I met Roy as a kid when he opened the muffler shop in Taylor because I had met and hung out with his daughter Ladonya in school. He was a good man who loved to teach and share his knowledge. He was friendly and most times had a smile on his face but he was also a stern and no nonsense. He built a family dynasty with his hands and wit, a reputation and respect for his standard of quality and instilled that in to his children and grandchildren and became a Taylor icon and the man to see for any and all exhaust issues, repairs and custom work at a price that everyone could afford. I got to spend some time with him for a few days before his passing and can say that he was still sharp and smiled despite the trials and health issues he was dealing with. My heart hurts and I am sad of his passing but I am blessed to have known him. The world is a bit darker without his light but his light carries on in his surviving daughters and family and he will never be forgotten but he will be truly missed. I'm sure he's with Lana and doing much better. Thank you Roy for being a part, although a small part, of my life. I'll see you again one day but until then, know that you will be missed and always loved.

Carl Teasdale - February 21 at 09:02 PM

CJ

“ My deepest condolences to the family, I'm so sorry for lost of your love one my prayers are with you. My daddy loved y'all very much, always putting a muffler on whatever vehicle he got. Love always and just hold on to God, he will guide you through. 🙏🙏🙏

Cynthia Davis Jackson - February 19 at 09:32 PM

CJ

“ Cynthia Davis Jackson lit a candle in memory of Roy McCoy



Cynthia Davis Jackson - February 19 at 09:24 PM

FN

“ I just want to say that he was a great guy,loved his job and family. He'll be deeply missed. Tell my Dad Forrest Sr. I love him. God bless you Roy

Forrest Newsom - February 19 at 07:42 AM

RL

“ Godbess,Russell Lafferty



Russell Lafferty - February 19 at 01:48 AM

TK

“ My uncle Roy was one of the kind always helping other when I was just a kid I loved staying at there home when my dad passed my uncle step up he was always there for us I will miss you see you again soon give everybody a hug for me see ya soon Joyce



Tressa Kent - February 18 at 05:40 PM