



James "Buddy" Lynn Roy

September 26, 1933 - January 31, 2026

James "Buddy" Lynn Roy, born September 26, 1933, and passed away January 31, 2026, at the age of 92, at the Ben Atchley Veteran Home. Buddy was born in Sweetwater, TN to Carl and Laverne (Kile) Roy. He was a 1952 graduate of Sweetwater High School. After high school, he worked on his dad's farm for many years. He was drafted into the Army in 1956 and served his country for two years, followed by servicing in the Army National Guard for 11 years. He was a social member of the VFW Post 5156. Buddy married Delois Sue Allmon on December 21, 1955. They lived in Fontainebleau, France for two years. After returning from France, Buddy and Sue set up house in the Christianburg Community. Buddy was partners in Hicks and Roy Construction Company. He remained in the construction industry from the early 60's until 1995. Buddy sold produce for 21 years and served as Monroe Commissioner from 1984 until 1994. He was one of the original founders of the Christianburg Volunteer Fire Department, where he served for several years as a board member. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge. Even though he did wonderful work throughout his life for the community he was his happiest self when he was selling produce and working on the farm. Preceded in death by his parents: Carl and Laverne Roy; brothers: Carl Roy Jr., Lon Arrants Roy and Ernie Roy; sister: Mary Ann Roy Kyker; sons-in-law: Tim Bingham and Mike Richeson. Survivors include his wife of 70 years: Delois Sue Allmon Roy; daughters:

Tanya Bingham, Melaine Richeson, Dale Belk (Rodney) and Sonya Roy; grandchildren: Rhinnon Colquitt, Kale Belk (Katie), Jesse Belk, Tasya Aikman (Brandon), Jamey Richeson; great grandchildren: Lily, Maggie, Rhett, Hannah, Grace, Kaydence and Hattie; sister: Nancy Roy Saint; special friend: Lexie Reynolds; special caregivers: Ashley Grieger and Nichole Gottschall
The family would also like to give a special thanks to Woods Nursing Home and the Ben Atchley Veteran's Home.

The family will receive friends at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, on Thursday, February 5, 2026, from 5p.m. to 7p.m. with the funeral service to follow at 7p.m. with Rev. Freddy Crabtree and Rev. Brian Courtney officiating. Interment on Friday, February 6, 2026, at 11a.m. in the Christianburg Cemetery with full military honors provided by members of the Sweetwater V.F.W. Gold Star Post 5156 and the American Legion Post 106.

Pallbearers will include Jesse Belk, Kale Belk, Jamey Richeson, Tommy Saint, David Raby and Denny Roy; Honorary Pallbearer: Rhett Belk

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Christianburg Baptist Church Cemetery fund c/o Johnny Gibson. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Christianburg Baptist Church Cemetery

295 Fire Department Rd
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Interment with Full Military Honors

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Tribute Wall

TR

“ Towneplace Suites Oak Ridge purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of James "Buddy" Lynn Roy.



Towneplace Suites Oak Ridge - February 06 at 01:17 PM

JM

“ If this world had more people like buddy Roy in it there would no crime and no one would be hungry may the lord comfort your hearts family till we meet him again in the Father's kingdom

Jeff Rhonda hodge Kaitlin and Lucas Melt - February 06 at 08:47 AM

RA

“ Randy & Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of James "Buddy" Lynn Roy



Randy & Teresa Anderson - February 05 at 03:32 PM

RA

Sonya Roy you and your family in our thoughts and prayers

Randy & Teresa Anderson - February 05 at 03:33 PM

MC

“ Sue you and family are in my prayers. There was only one Buddy and such a good, kind, supportive friend.

May God give you all strength through the difficult days ahead.

Marty Cook

Marty Cook - February 05 at 01:54 PM

EN

Sue, you and your family are dear to me, I know ow what you are going through. My prayers and my thoughts are with you and your family.

Love you friend

Elsie Norris - February 05 at 02:13 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James "Buddy" Lynn Roy.*



February 05 at 11:16 AM

CA

“ *Sue and family.. we are so sorry to hear of Buddys passing.. he had such a memorable personality.. we always enjoyed seeing him .. he will certainly be missed by so many.. Our prayers for all of u.. Carol and Mike Akins*

Carol Akins - February 04 at 02:44 PM

RC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We will remember Buddy for selling produce at our auctions. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Ronnie & Shelia Colyer - February 04 at 01:29 PM

CR

“ Children of Dennis and Bessie Roy purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of James "Buddy" Lynn Roy.



Children of Dennis and Bessie Roy - February 04 at 07:09 AM

SH

“ Shekbytucjpk lit a candle in memory of James "Buddy" Lynn Roy



Shekbytucjpk - February 04 at 12:16 AM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time. 🙏

Janet Benton - February 02 at 04:07 PM

GB

Praying for Sonya and family

George Blair - February 03 at 06:41 PM