

## 1990 Wildflower Celebration dedicated to Dale Cassady

Dale Cassady, 65, of Eagle Lake, died on Thursday, Feb. 15, 1990, at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

He had been a resident of our area all his life with a distinguished career in agriculture. He was a rice farmer and cattleman.

Cassady graduated from Eagle Lake High School in Eagle Lake in May of 1941 and entered Texas A&M University in College Station the following September where he continued his education until entering the service.

On Nov. 16, 1943, he and Dorothy Ellen Kohleffel were united in marriage.

His devotion to God and his country are exemplified by his dedication to the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake, and his loyal service to his country as a decorated combat veteran.

While flying on combat missions as a bombardier on a B-24 Liberator, he was awarded four Battle Stars, the Air Medal with three Oakleaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Civically, he served his community when elected to city council in 1963. He served as mayor in 1969 and 1970 and has always shown an active interest in community affairs.

Our friend and neighbor was an active wildflower lover as well. Many times, he and his wife Dorothy would come home from trips brimming with excitement about their many wildflower sightings.

Their love and enthusiasm for wildflowers continued to grow and as a result, they decided to beautify their land across from where they lived by planting their own field of wildflowers.

Each spring, everyone in town enjoyed the drive along Laughlin Road — often to find Mr. Cassady inspecting his spectacular meadow of wildflowers.

To say that Dale Cassady was a supporter of our endeavors at Wildseed is really an understatement. He was, in fact, our best cheerleader — always interested, always encouraging, and always spreading the word for wildflowers. To say that we will miss him is another understatement.

To show in some small way how much we appreciated his continued encouragement and support, we have dedicated this 1990 Wildflower Celebration to our friend, Dale Cassady.

—John and Marilyn Thomas



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