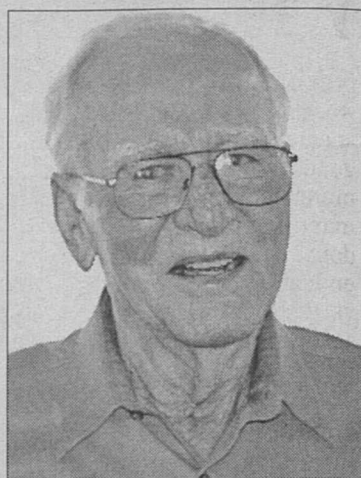


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Lee Roy Guthman

Lee Roy Guthman of Lissie passed away at his home on Sunday, September 6, at the age of 84.

Born on March 30, 1925, he was the 10th of 11 children born to Adam and Sophie Guthman of Peasack, Texas.

Lee Roy was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 46 years, Inez; his son, Dennis of Bastrop; his sister, Francis and husband, Otto Miller of Hillje; sister, Leona and husband, Edwin Miller of Wharton; sister, Valasta and husband, Al Gertson of Eagle Lake; sister, Viola and husband, Florence Randy of El Campo; infant sister, Josephine; sister, Regina Wisniewski and husband, Frank of Wharton; sister, Emma and husband, Ben Labay of El Campo; brother, Harold and wife, Velma of Angleton; sister, Menola and husband, John Kisse of Petrus.

Lee Roy is survived by his sons, David and Tommy, and Tommy's wife, Gail all of Lissie; and daughter-in-law, Robin Guthman of Bastrop; grandchildren include Dana Clipson of Lissie, Jon Guthman and wife, Jenny of East Bernard, Craig Guthman and wife, Stephanie of Lissie, Kristen Smith and husband, Lance of San Antonio, Kara Guthman and fiancé, Thomas Cortez of East Bernard, Kelly Guthman and Miranda Ulcak of Richmond, Lindsey McPherson and husband, Christian of Houston, Dustin Guthman and wife, Stephanie of Lissie, Amanda Freeman and husband, Mark of Richmond, Garron Giffen and wife, Carla of Bastrop; and 13 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by sister, Sue Walker and husband, John of Pasadena, dear friend, Mable Beard of Garwood; and a host of relatives and wonderful friends.

Lee Roy was introduced to the life of rice farming at the age of 12 by his brother-in-law, Al Gertson of Lissie.

At the age of 18 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was stationed in Kingsville, TX, where he served in the Navy Corps and worked as an airplane mechanic.

He completed his tour in 1946 and returned to Lissie to begin the first chapter in his long life of farming; working at the Lissie Rice Dryer.

Obituaries

It was there that he met his wife, Inez Wilson, on a blind date set up by his good friend, Margaret Baca Wobbe of Wharton.

They were married one year later, on January 8, 1947, in Wharton.

In 1950, Lee Roy bought a service station in Wharton, which he named "Guthman Service Station."

It did not take long before his love of rice farming resurfaced, so he returned to Lissie and bought out M.E. Isenhower's farm operation for \$16,000 which included three tractors, two combines and a disk. From there the rest is history.

Retiring at the age of 70, Mr. Guthman's one-time small farm grew into a large farming operation under his leadership and strength.

Lee Roy loved the farm and worked hard to produce some of the greatest crops around.

He not only worked hard but he also enjoyed life. He loved to hunt with all of his South Texas buddies and play cards and dominoes with all of his friends and relatives.

Lee Roy Guthman was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather.

Always a gentleman, he provided a good example for his sons and grandchildren by demonstrating the values of hard work, dedication, honesty, and community.

He will forever be in our hearts and his spirit and influence can be seen each day in the actions and thoughts of the people he touched.

Visitation at Eagle Lake Funeral Home was held September 8, at 6 p.m. Funeral services officiated by Chaplain Don Storey, was held at the Eagle Lake Funeral Home on September 9, at 10 a.m.

Pallbearers were, Jon Guthman, Dustin Guthman, Kelly Guthman, Craig Guthman, Alex Ramirez and Lance Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were Lonnie Sommerlatte, Bob Cook, Ralph Gertson, Sr., Micky Kochwelp, Donald Obenhaus, Buddy Mascheck, Harold Lloyd Williams and Vic Scott.

Interment followed at Lake-side Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Memorials may be given to: Lissie Methodist Church, Lissie Cemetery Fund, or charity of your choice.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Sylvia Howard

Sylvia Howard was born in Eagle Lake March 18, 1909 to Jack Howard and Mary Hurd-Howard.

She confessed a belief in Christ at an early age. Because of commitment to her parents, family, and Christian belief, she remained unmarried and childless.

She is preceded in death by her siblings, Donnie M. Alley, Leola Spann, Lillie M. Glover, Dennis Howard and Lonnie Howard. Sylvia is survived by a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 5 at 11 a.m. at Greater Union Baptist Church in Matthews with Rev. H.O. Williams officiating.

Interment followed at Union Hill Cemetery in Matthews.

Pallbearers were Kenny Coates, Alvin Milligan, Frank E. Matthews, Earnest Glover, Robert Davis and Jimmy Foster.

Honorary pallbearers were Lonnie Alley, Rev. Ira Cotton, George Tillman, Ellis Hurd, Arvis Bluntson, Nathaniel Cephus and Dr. Lonnie L. Howard.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Nada Catholic Daughters Hold Meeting

Forty-eight senior citizens gathered at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada on Wednesday, August 26 for an afternoon of playing dominos and visiting with old and new friends.

Those attending were served refreshments of assorted cookies and iced tea by Nada Catholic Daughter members, Rosemary Wied, Irene Seifert, Leona Brzozowski, Barbara Leopold, Linda Swoboda and Anita Meisner.

Following the games winners were 42 high- Edward Moeller, 42 low-Karol Kallina, straight dominos Pauline Leopold, Bernice Popp, Viola Kaluza, Viola Frels, Pauline Solomon and Irene Seifert, chicken foot Linda Swoboda and train Laverne Charbula. The traveling prize went to Karl McLeod.

Celebrating birthdays during the month were Lydia Schoellman, Pauline Leopold, Henrietta Patrick and Joyce Zbrank. All attending sang happy birthday to them and each received a small gift of candy.

The hostesses received donations from Lillian Sablatura, Pauline Solomon and Linda Swoboda.

The next domino party will be held on September 30 at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada from 2-4:30 p.m. seniors are invited to attend.



Choosing A Day Care Program For Your Kids

When you drop your kids off for day care you want to know they will be safe.

Research studies have found that high quality programs have characteristics in common, says Kelly Bachman, Community Relations Coordinator for the Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth and their Families (DSCYF).

Here's what to look for:

- * Low child to teacher ratios
- * Low teacher turnover
- * Staff with higher education
- * Prior experience and education of the director
- * Well-compensated teachers who receive good benefits
- * Accreditation or a higher-than-minimum license

There are several questions you should ask, according to Jeff Whitmarsh of the Delaware State Police:

- * How often is a head count taken of the children?
- * What steps are taken if a child goes missing?
- * What safety procedures have changed since I first enrolled my child?
- * Does the child to teacher ratio change throughout the day? If so, to what degree?
- * Is my emergency contact information current?
- * Is the program currently under investigation by any state

agency?

Has it been since I enrolled my child?"

* Does this facility participate in a child identification program and is my child's photograph on file should they go missing?

* Is there a process of an ongoing background check of the teachers?

Ensuring children's safety means staying involved, asking tough questions and asking those questions on an ongoing basis.

New Arrival



Neveah Yankey

Sarah Foster and Clint Yankey of Houston announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, named Neveah Isis Yankey.

The baby was born at 10:07 a.m., August 8 at Houston Northwest Medical Center in Houston. Neveah weighed nine pounds, four ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Gloria Foster of El Campo and Joel Foster of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Pam Hubert of Houston and John Yankey of Portland, Oregon. Great-grandparent is Savannah Eldridge of Taft.

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What to Do About Allergic Conjunctivitis

Allergic conjunctivitis is a condition of the eyes caused by an allergic reaction. Approximately 20% of persons living in the United States are affected by this condition. The allergic reaction occurs when the immune system increases levels of the substance IgE in response to contact with an allergen. Signs and symptoms include itching, tearing, and burning of the eyes. Allergens, such as cat dander, pollen, and dust, can increase signs and symptoms. Typically, symptoms resolve within 24 hours after eliminating exposure to the triggering allergen.

Avoidance of known triggering allergens is recommended. Artificial tears, such as *Moisture Eyes* and *Murine Tears*, may be applied to the eyes throughout the day to help keep the eyes clear of allergens. *Naphazoline/pheniramine* (Visine-A) is a combination OTC product that contains an antihistamine and vasoconstrictor to decrease symptoms. Antihistamines taken orally, such as *cetirizine* (Zyrtec) also may help decrease signs and symptoms of allergic conjunctivitis. When episodes occur more than two days per month, a medication that contains both antihistamine and mast cell stabilizing actions, such as *olopatadine* (Patanol), is preferred. This medication is available with a prescription.

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