



## Roy Wendell Durrett

October 26, 1938 - June 1, 2020

Funeral Services for Roy Wendell Durrett, 81, of Rusk, will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 5, 2020 at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Marco Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at Wofford Cemetery, Frankston, Texas.

He passed away peacefully June 1, 2020. He was born October 26, 1938 in Lubbock, Texas to the late Joe and Oletha Durrett. He was raised in Muleshoe, Texas. He loved farming, fishing, and hunting and never met a stranger. He was a deacon and then became an ordained minister. He was also a Gideon, as well as chaplain for the state of Texas Square Dance Association.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and his infant sons, John Weldon and Timothy Edell, and sister, Bobbie Bruney.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Paula Ann Durrett of Rusk, children, Roy Wayne and his wife Patricia Durrett of Rusk, Pamula Beth and her husband Clifford Threadgill of New Caney, David Joe and his wife Deborah Durrett of Dallas, grandchildren, Christina and Myron Moore, Candice and Bernard Finney, Krystal and Donnie Anderson, Sean and Amber Hunt, Kirstin and Brandon Shipley, David Durrett, Angel Durrett, great-grandchildren, 4 boys and 6 girls, brother, Troy Durrett as well as numerous nieces and

nephews.

Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, June 4, 2020 at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Branded by Christ Church, P.O.Box 347, Rusk, TX 75785 or to St. Jude Childrens Hospital, 1-800-478-5833, online at [stjude.org](http://stjude.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home  
221 5th Street  
Rusk, TX 75785  
(903) 683-2222  
info@wallacethompson.com

## Service

JUN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home  
221 5th Street  
Rusk, TX 75785  
(903) 683-2222

## Graveside Service

JUN 5. 12:30 PM (CT)

Wofford Cemetery  
CR 307  
Frankston, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ Roy Wendell Durrett

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ I may not have been close to him or his family, but he has brought comfort to me and my friend in our classes. He has helped us through some hard times and we are thankful for that. We wish him the best in the next life.  
-Sandra Owenson



Sandra - September 28, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ Roy was such always so much fun, I would come over to spend the night with you, Pam! I remember him and your sweet mama taking me on day trips and to church if y'all whenever I would come over! And They would just pack all us kids up in that big SUV y'all had! He always made me laugh, And he was someone that would always think of the needs of others, including mine!! So grateful that he was a part of my life and that you had one of the best daddy's ever! I love you and your whole family! Praying for y'all, Sandy Trainum

Sandy Trainum - June 08, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ Margaret Goff lit a candle in memory of Roy Wendell Durrett



margaret goff - June 06, 2020 at 03:51 PM

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“ *To my Uncle Wendell and his family  
How much you are missed and how much you have given of  
yourself to all who surround you.*

*Almost every memory of my East Texas childhood includes you,  
Ann, Roy Wayne, Pam, David.*

*Swimming the irrigation pond in Grapeland, water skiing in Lake  
Palestine, Ann board skiing (which no one else could master),  
running trot lines and catching your 50lb catfish, fishing the Trinity  
and helping me reel in my 10lb catfish, fishing Lake Palestine,  
camping the inter coastal waterway near Rockport. Taking the home  
electronic course with my Dad and the thrill of seeing playing with  
my cousins during those times. Honda QA 50's and you riding it  
from Palestine to Frankston donning a hard hat to make sure it was  
there for your children on Christmas. Six Flags Over Texas, Mardi  
Gras and Roy Wayne hoisting me on his shoulders to catch more  
beads. Cookie. Pam with her Pixie and calling her Ralph.  
Pinocchio!! Countless Christmas and Thanksgivings and the  
coziness of the lake house, the games and puzzles with a pot roast  
cooking and butane heaters keeping us warm.*

*Writing your Book on “The Life of Tobe and Joe”*

*Your warmth, love, laughter cast a magnificent protective umbrella  
over our families, the bonds of which will never be broken. Those  
childhood memories, as clear and vivid as if yesterday, sustain me  
during the difficult times and will be forever ingrained until I am  
called from this world.*

*Susan*

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**Susan Durrett** - June 03, 2020 at 09:10 AM

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“ *Ann, I am so sorry for your loss! I remember the fun times we had playing bridge , a life time ago! Friends are for ever! God Blessing on you and your family ! Love and Prayers* 🤍🙏🤍🙏 *Barbara Overman*

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**Barbara Overman** - June 02, 2020 at 07:28 PM