



## Roy Cain

October 25, 1918 - September 6, 2012

VIEW VIDEO TRIBUTE PAGE Roy Lee Cain was born on October 25, 1918 to James A. and Eva Wood Cain in the Bethlehem Community in Texas. He passed away on September 6, 2012 in Jacksboro, Texas. He was 93 years old. Roy was the only son in the family with five sisters. He married Bessie League on June 29, 1940 in Judson, Texas. He served his country proudly in World War II as a Navy SeaBee in the Philippines, New Guinea, Guam, the Admiralty Islands and Halmahera. He was a retired Hoisting Engineer for Steel Tanks. He retired and moved back to Jacksboro where he was an active member in the community. Roy was a member of Live Oak Baptist Church; the Masonic Lodge where he served as Worshipful Master, received his 50 year service pin and won the Golden Trowel Award; the Lions' Club where he served as president, on the Board of Directors, Eyeglass Chairman and many other committees and received the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award and "Lion of the Year"; he was a member of the Jacksboro Chamber of Commerce where he was past President, served on the Board of Directors, served on many committees and was honored for Longtime Outstanding Community Service, Citizen of the Month and Citizen of the Year. But most of all he was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. Roy was a man of deep faith, unwavering love, quick wit, immense courage and devotion, and anyone who ever met him quickly realized he had an abundant array of stories which he loved to share. Among those left to cherish his sweet memory and celebrate his amazing life include his wife of 72 years Bessie League Cain, his

three daughters Lee Dunlap and husband Nolan of Jacksboro, Texas, Teresa Baker and husband Mitch of Bridgeport, Texas and Laurel Thompson and husband Wendell of Grand Prairie, Texas; sisters Juanita Sellers of Wichita Falls, Texas, Leola Wiseman of Lubbock, Texas and Leona Brown Ellison of Pasadena, Texas and Patsy Johnson of Texas; 6 granddaughters, Staci Kenvin; Holly Snider; Amy Clothier; Melissa Barsanti; Emilee Baker-Ringo; Brenda Ashford; 1 grandson, Bryan Thompson and 17 great-grandchildren and many other extended family members and friends. The family would like to give special appreciation to American Hospice, Dr. Syed Jamal, Integra Care, Rev. Kenneth Reiter and Greystone Assisted Living. There will be a visitation on Saturday, September 8, 2012 from 6-7 pm at Coker Funeral Home in Jacksboro, Texas. Services will be Sunday, September 9, 2012 at 2 pm at Live Oak Baptist Church with Kenneth Reiter officiating. Pallbearers will include his only grandson Bryan Thompson, and his six grandsons-in-law Steve Kenvin, Shane Snider, Jody Clothier, Russell Barsanti, Josh Ringo and Shane Ashford; Honorary Pallbearers will include J. Leon King, Tim Cassle, Jimmy Riddle, Pete Woolsey, Clinton Easter, J.W. Wood, Bruce Sanford, David Moore, W. B. Owen and Delmar Day. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Jacksboro. If so desired memorials may be made to the Live Oak Baptist Church Building Fund, 1014 Wichita Avenue, Jacksboro, Texas 76458; Concerned Citizens or Gladys Johnson Ritchie Library

# Tribute Wall



“ *I miss going over to visit both you & Bessie. I miss your interesting stories along with your love & support. See you in Heaven someday!*

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**Darlene (Long) Maxwell** - July 15, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ *Roy Cain*

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October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Roy Cain*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Laurel, Robert, Brittany and I are so very sorry to learn of the passing of your father. May the Lord be with you and your entire family during this very difficult time. Know that we love you.*

*Debbie*

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**Debbie Van Ness** - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry Lee. I will be thinking of you, Holly and the entire family.*

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**Brenda Smith Willis** - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Lee, Nolan and family  
We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers.*

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**Larry & Rita Culwell** - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Bessie and family,*

*My sympathy and prayers to you in the loss of Roy's presence. How he loved his family! I know each of you feel great loss, as do many, many friends. My prayers and love are with you as you prepare for the service and burial. May God bless you with an abundance of wonderful memories of days gone by.*

*Larry*

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**Larry Shields** - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Lee & Family,  
My dear friend...my heart mourns with you and your family. May the Lord put his arms around all of you and ease your loss of your wonderful Dad. I love you, Sue*

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**Sue Laurent** - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *My condolences to the family. You all are in my thoughts during this time.*

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**Mary Costello** - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I am sorry to hear of the loss, he was a very special person, such a sweet man, loved when he would talk about the great grand babies, his eyes would shine he loved them. My prayers and thoughts are with the family.

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**Jim and Cindy Feltz** - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Mr. Cain well, but I always enjoyed seeing him and thought he was a great man. And, of course, I dearly love his beautiful daughter, Lee, and also her mother.

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**Lilly May West** - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Dear Aunt Bessie, Amelia, Teresa, Laurel & all your families, we just received a call from Aunt Patsy & are so sorry to learn of Uncle Roy's passing. Wish we could be there to see all of you. We loved Uncle Roy dearly & our thoughts & prayers are with all of you, knowing what a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather he was & how very much he will be missed by all of you. May God richly bless you as you mourn his passing & remember all the wonderful years you shared with him.

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**Teresa Brown** - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts will be with you.  
Love,  
Sylvia Trussell, Shirley Stauss, and Sue Brown

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**Shirley Stauss** - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ I treasure my memories of Roy. He was so much fun to work with on the Chamber board. He was always available to help, no matter what, and his stories and good humor were always present.

*He is one of the people in Jacksboro that made me really feel a part of the community.*

*What a man!*

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**LAJUANNA ATKINSON** - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in our prayers.

*Steven and Lori Knight*

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**Lori Knight** - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Cain Family,

*Roy was always such a pleasure to talk to and always full of life and laughter.*

*Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Marion & Debra Tillery** - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ What a legacy your loving father has left your family! There are no words to make this time easier for you, but please know you are in my thoughts and prayers, and that I care.

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**Judy Wolfe** - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM