



## Roy Gifford

November 19, 1927 - September 18, 2023

Roy Arnold Gifford passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, September 18, 2023. He was 95 years old. Roy was born on November 19, 1927, in Fort Worth, Texas to Roy Emmit Gifford and Della Marie (Votaw) Gifford.

A visitation will be held from 6 PM to 7 PM on Friday, September 22, 2023, at Coker Funeral Home in Jacksboro, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM on Saturday, September 23, 2023, at Bible Baptist Church in Jacksboro, Texas. Burial will follow at Newport Cemetery.

Roy married Mary Virginia Grammer on May 1, 1948, at his parent's home in Fort Worth, Texas. Together they raised 6 children. He was a telephone repairman for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for many years and a member of Newport Baptist Church. Roy was also a very active member of the Bluegrove Masonic Lodge #965, recently being awarded with his 60-year service pin. Roy will be truly missed by his family, friends, and those who knew him.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Gifford; son, Roy Wayne Gifford and parents.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his children, Virginia Glover of

Bowie, Ronny Gifford and wife CJ of Bowie, Danny Gifford of Bowie, Mary Jane Massie and husband Gary of Bowie, Marla Gifford of Bowie, and Larry (Pete) Gifford and wife Laura of Alvord; 13 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## Newport Cemetery

12611 FM 2127  
Bowie, TX 76230

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Coker Funeral Home  
152 State Hwy 148  
Jacksboro, TX 76458  
(940) 567-3778

## Church Service

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bible Baptist Church  
241 W Live Oak  
Jacksboro, TX 76458  
(940) 567-5324

# Tribute Wall



“ I am at a loss of finding out of his passing. He was so full of Grace and so very thankful for everyday he was given. The love he had for his children was above all things. He was a very amazing man and will always cherish the time I had with him. We know he is dancing and having an amazing time up there. Love you Roy❤️. Love and miss Danny and the rest of the gang too. Y'all are in my prayers ☐



**Lisa McMahon (formerly Colbert)** - October 27, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ Roy Gifford

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ Joyce Hart lit a candle in memory of Roy Gifford



**Joyce Hart** - September 22, 2023 at 08:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roy Gifford.

September 22, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Roy Gifford.*



September 22, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roy Gifford.*



September 22, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Walter And Clydene Webb lit a candle in memory of Roy Gifford*



**Walter and Clydene Webb** - September 22, 2023 at 12:11 AM



“ *Dale & Carol Leach lit a candle in memory of Roy Gifford*



**Dale & Carol Leach** - September 21, 2023 at 05:58 PM

BS

“ *Betty Sparkman lit a candle in memory of Roy Gifford*



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**Betty Sparkman** - September 21, 2023 at 09:44 AM

SM

“ *Sally Marshall lit a candle in memory of Roy Gifford*



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**Sally Marshall** - September 21, 2023 at 08:54 AM

MM

“ *Marianne Myers lit a candle in memory of Roy Gifford*



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**Marianne Myers** - September 21, 2023 at 08:50 AM

LD

“ *Lounetta Damron lit a candle in memory of Roy Gifford*



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**Lounetta Damron** - September 21, 2023 at 07:49 AM

JM

*Sending prayers for peace and comfort to his family and friends.  
Jon & Jacqui McCord*

**Jacqui Duffley McCord** - September 21, 2023 at 09:13 AM

MM

“ *Mary Massengale lit a candle in memory of  
Roy Gifford*



**Mary Massengale** - September 20, 2023 at 06:25 PM

SF

“ *Summit Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray  
for the family of Roy Gifford.*



**Summit Family** - September 20, 2023 at 04:31 PM

LM

“ *Leo & Carla Marley lit a candle in memory of  
Roy Gifford*



**Leo & Carla Marley** - September 20, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ *Lilly May West lit a candle in memory of Roy Gifford*



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**Lilly May West** - September 20, 2023 at 11:55 AM