



## Roy Lee Uptergrove

February 4, 1923 - October 8, 2013

Roy Lee Uptergrove, 90, of Aubrey, died Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at his home. Roy was born February 4, 1923 in Sayre, OK to Edward and Zula (McGaugh) Uptergrove. He married Betty Parks in Spearman, TX on February 12, 1949. Roy served in the US Army Air Force. He is survived by his wife, Betty of Aubrey, TX; son, Roy A. Uptergrove of Allen, TX; two daughters, Valorie K. Clark of McKinney, TX, Lee A. Josephson, Pilot Point, TX; brother, Hubert Uptergrove of Big Spring, TX; sister, Della Beth Miller of Amarillo, TX; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Susan E. Larsen; and brother Clovis S. Uptergrove. Visitation will be held at 10:00 AM, Friday, October 11, 2013 at First Rock Fellowship in Aubrey, TX. A funeral service will follow starting at 11:00AM with Chris Walden and Harold Bowman officiating. There will also be a visitation held at First Baptist Church in Spearman, TX on Saturday, October 12, 2013 starting at 9:00 AM with a graveside service following at Lieb Cemetery in Hutchinson County at 10:30 AM. On-line condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com). In-lieu of flowers donations may be made to Matamoris Children's Home, P.O. Box 4073, Brownsville, TX 78523. Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center, Aubrey

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ To all the Uptergroves-I have so many memories of Roy Lee and all of you! Roy Lee was always so sweet and so devoted to his family. I'm sure there were times he wanted to bop me over the head! He was such a inspiration and walked the walk!My thoughts and prayers are with you. Dianne McCloy Bucy

Dianne Bucy - October 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Roy Lee rebuilt my mama's and daddy's house when I was about 6 -- nicknamed me "Katina Kat" and it stuck for all those years (saw him at a Spearman reunion in 2010 and that's what he called me). He worked on our house again a few years later, worked on my grandma's house and built or rebuilt most of the McCloy houses in the Panhandle! We saw them at Morse Baptist many times, played with the kids growing up, and always felt the Uptergroves were like family. Our prayers are with you all.

Tina McCloy Lusby - October 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We were happy to assist at Roy Lee's grave side service. Roy Lee was one of God's silent servants, he did many good things without advertising it. He is a great example of faith to those who know him.

October 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ So sorry for your loss. Bob & Roy Lee are having a reunion in heaven. Prayers of comfort for each of you.

Craig & Beverly Vinson - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Roy Lee was a true gentleman. It was my privilege and pleasure to have known him and worked with him. We are sorry for you loss.

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**Jack & Melba Oakes** - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM