



Roy C. King

February 28, 1933 - November 21, 2025

Roy C. King, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and community leader, passed away on November 21, 2025, at the age of 92. He was born on February 28, 1933, in Eram, Oklahoma, to the late Raymond and Opal (Naumann) King.

Roy graduated from Liberty Morris High School before earning his bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University. He later earned his master's degree from New Mexico State University and his administrative certificate from the University of Tulsa. His first job as an educator and coach was in Hitchita, Oklahoma. He continued teaching math and coaching at Liberty Morris, and Morris followed by several years in New Mexico. He eventually returned to Oklahoma, where he had a long and distinguished career in education, working at several schools and touching the lives of countless students and teachers. He worked as a math consultant for Okmulgee County and taught math at Okmulgee Tech before settling in at Morris Schools, where he served as principal and later became the superintendent.

After six years, his dad gave him the opportunity to farm full-time, so that's what he did for several years. After that, Roy returned to education as superintendent, girls basketball coach, and math teacher at Mid-Way, where he worked until his retirement.

In addition to his teaching role, Roy wore many hats throughout his career in

education—serving as coach, bus driver, and mentor. He was always ready to step in and fill whatever role was needed.

On August 4, 1962, Roy married Linda McCullah in Morris, Oklahoma. Together, they dedicated their lives to education and shared in numerous business ventures, including operating King's Lonetree Feed Store for over 20 years. Roy's love for ranching and farming was unwavering, and he spent much of his life tending to his cattle and enjoying life outdoors. Despite his passion for teaching, Roy's heart truly lay in the land, and he found joy in every moment spent on the farm.

Roy and Linda were proud of their family and could often be found cheering on their children and grandchildren at their various activities. Roy was also a man of adventure, always eager to travel and explore new places.

Roy was deeply involved in his community, serving as a member of the Lions Club and as Mayor of Morris. He was a dedicated member of the Morris United Methodist Church, where he served in every leadership role on the church board and even sang in the choir. His faith was the foundation of his life, guiding him in every endeavor and relationship.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents, his siblings Carl King, Leota McCurry, Wayne King, and Ray King, as well as his in-laws, Buck and Ruby McCullah.

He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Linda; son Kent King; daughter Kim Davis and her husband Tim; grandchildren Kayla Rush and her husband Brandon, Kenley Davis and his wife Kelly, Brooke King, and Madison King; great-grandchildren Keegan Davis, Blakely Davis, Ezra Rush, and one on the way; and his siblings Kathryn Hendrix and her husband Chester, and Wilma Goodwin. He also leaves behind numerous extended family members and

friends who will miss him dearly.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, November 29, 2025, at the Morris United Methodist Church with Pastor Kendall Warren officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests making memorial contributions to the Morris Methodist Church, 601 South Hughes Ave., Morris, Oklahoma 74445.

Arrangements and cremation services have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Roy's Tribute Page of our website. www.mcclendon-winters.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church in Morris
Morris, OK 74445

Tribute Wall

CC

“ *He was a great man .*



Clay Copenhaver - December 05, 2025 at 11:38 PM

AH

“ *Mr. King was a great math teacher and principal. He was also a family friend. Sincere condolences to Mrs. King and the entire King family, Anita F Hill and the Hill family*

Anita F Hill - November 30, 2025 at 05:22 PM

EL

“ *Love the Kings, was close to Roy and his mom Opel where we would talk at the peanut plant while waiting to unload. I thought he was so much like her. Prays for Linda, Kent and Kim.*



Ernest Ledbetter - November 27, 2025 at 10:52 PM

BT

“ *Barry Thompson lit a candle in memory of Roy C. King*



Barry Thompson - November 27, 2025 at 05:41 PM

BT

“ I always enjoyed going to Lone Tree Feed and talking to Roy, he was a Good Man!!!

Barry Thompson - November 27, 2025 at 05:39 PM

DM

“ David Miller lit a candle in memory of Roy C. King



David miller - November 26, 2025 at 02:07 PM

DW

“ I'm SORRY to hear of MR Kings passing he'll always be MR KING to me he was the first person to teach me that what some would say is a disability doesn't define you!! The lessons taught whether in school or in the hay fields has stuck with me all these years later. I'm grateful to him for all those lessons even if it meant getting called to his office from time to time . 🙏🙏🙏



Donald wilhite - November 25, 2025 at 01:28 PM

LP

Prayers for your family. 🙏

Lynell Peterson - November 25, 2025 at 02:42 PM

KC

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. King's passing. He taught me math in 8th grade at Midway. He was a very sweet man. Praying for you Mrs. Linda and your whole family.

Kathy Crosby - November 25, 2025 at 11:18 AM

PS

“ *Paula Sowder lit a candle in memory of Roy C. King*



Paula Sowder - November 24, 2025 at 10:40 AM

DS

“ *very sorry to hear of Roy's passing. He was a great man with lots of wisdom and I always enjoyed working for and with him at the feed store years ago. Roy was the original "strong man" and accomplished more with one arm than most could with two. enjoyed all his stories about his school teaching and years working on the family farm growing up. honored to have known him and prayers go up for the family during this time.*

Danny Sullins - November 24, 2025 at 09:03 AM

GS

I have much respect for Roy. He taught me Algebra II and was my high school principal. He was a good friend to us. My heart sends hugs to Linda and prayers for the whole family.

Glenda Shockley - November 24, 2025 at 11:15 PM

CW

Sorry about your lost .Mr king was a good christian man . He was so good with the school children , my prayers goes out to family.

catherine williams - November 29, 2025 at 12:01 PM