



Roy Lee Grossman

August 8, 2025

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August 7, 1936 – August 8, 2025

Roy Lee Grossman, 89, of Corpus Christi, passed away peacefully at home on August 8, 2025.

He was born on August 7, 1936, in Orange Grove, Texas, to Joe and Rose Lee Grossman. The eldest of five children, he grew up on the family farm, where he learned the value of hard work, perseverance, and faith. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, John Allen Grossman and Rita Saegert, and is survived by his brother Harry Grossman and sister Dodie Atkinson. He was also preceded in death by his beloved wife, Joy.

Baptized and later confirmed at First Lutheran Church in Orange Grove, Roy lived a life deeply rooted in his faith. He was a devoted and active member of St. John Lutheran Church in Robstown for many, many years, finding strength and purpose in his church community.

As a young man, Roy was a proud Banquete Bulldog, excelling in both sports and leadership during his school years. In 1956, he married his high school sweetheart and love of his life, Joy Schacherl, and together they began building a beautiful life. He then joined the Army and proudly served his country. After returning from his tour of duty in Germany, he worked at Hess Refinery and eventually began his career at Exxon Pipeline. During his tenure at Exxon Pipeline, Roy and Joy welcomed two daughters, Kristi (Glowka) and Kari (Jackie Keeble), and took great pride in their family, cherishing the busy

times of raising their two girls. Together, they shared 65 wonderful years of marriage before Joy's passing three years ago.

Roy dedicated 25 years to Exxon Pipeline before retiring early—a blessing that allowed him to welcome his first grandchild and fully embrace the joy of being “Pompom.” He cherished the time and freedom to be present in his grandchildren's lives, creating lasting memories they will carry forever. His greatest joy came from being “Pompom” to Chase and Madison Glowka, and Camryn, Kenzie, and Kelsie Keeble.

He was a quiet man with a subtle yet remarkable sense of humor. A fisherman and fixer of all things, Roy loved to tinker in his greenhouse, garden, and garage, working on endless projects. Days spent fishing with his brother were some of his best. He enjoyed cooking, particularly preparing fun snacks for his grandchildren, even well after Granny declared, “The kitchen is closed!” He will forever be remembered as the greatest peanut brittle maker of all time, having spent countless hours stirring the pot to bless his family and friends with his homemade, perfectly crafted goodies. His gentle wit, steady presence, and deep love for his family will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Services and burial will be held at Coastal Bend State Veterans Cemetery on Monday, August 25, 2025 at 11AM with full Military Honors.

Cemetery Details

Coastal Bend State Veteran's Cemetery

9974 IH -37 Access Road
Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 25. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Nana & DD Gembler purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Roy Lee Grossman.*



Nana & DD Gembler - August 25, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy Lee Grossman.*



August 21, 2025 at 01:32 PM

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“ *Kristi and Kari,
We were saddened to hear of the passing of your father, Roy. Also our condolences to the Grossman family as well. We always enjoyed our visits with Roy and Joy at St John Lutheran Church and seeing the whole Grossman clan from Orange Grove when they were all together. May God give you peace during this time of sorrow.*

Carol and Melvin (Bubba) Shilling

Carol and Melvin Shilling - August 13, 2025 at 04:59 PM

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“ Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy s to Mr.Roys family.For years at St.John Lutheran Church I always say on front pew from Mr Roy & Mrs Joy.We always shared morning chat before worship service.Yearly in December the church would set Our Christmas Trees on a Saturday & on Sunday before worship we would pick an ornament from the table to place on tree on our side of our pews And Mr.Roy would always ask me "guess which ornament I picked "...& I would turn around to see me behind me as he held the ornament that said *JOY*..😊 BLESS HIS DEVOTED HEART & NOW TO REUNITE WITH HIS BEAUTIFUL WIFE.HE'S AT PEACE AGAIN .MAY GODS PRESENCE AND PEACE BE WITH HIS ALL HIS FAMILY..WE AT ST.JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH WILL ALWAYS LOVE AND MISS YOUR LOVING PARENTS.😭

Celia(Sally)Flores - August 12, 2025 at 02:07 PM

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“ Dear Ones, Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you keep the memories in your hearts forever.
Shirley DeReese Mitchell (OG Class of '55)
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Shirley Mitchell - August 11, 2025 at 08:35 PM

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“ I met Mr. Roy as a member of the HOA group and neighbor. He always had a smile and a cheery hello for you as you walked or drove by. He was an awesome neighbor. His presence will be missed. God Speed Mr. Roy. T Morgan

Twinkle Morgan - August 11, 2025 at 06:48 PM



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



August 11, 2025 at 06:42 PM



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

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“ *Roy and I, along with about 15 others were confirmed in the Orange Grove Lutheran Church , I believe in 1950. I joined the Navy and did not return to OG and lost contact with the group. Our Father in heaven has welcomed Roy, a worthy servant and a joyful reunion with Joy. Harold Huff, Roosevelt, utah*

hal huff - August 11, 2025 at 04:39 PM