



# Roy C. Deaver

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**S**ervices for Roy C. Deaver, 84, of Longview will be 2 PM Monday, March 5, 2007 at the Longview Church of Christ with Carl Garner and Robert Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in Dollahite Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. Mr. Deaver passed away Friday in a local hospital.

Roy was born December 22, 1922 in Stephens County, Texas to Harvey and Alta Deaver. His family moved to East Texas in 1930 and to Longview in 1932. Mr. Deaver attended grade school at Gum Springs and graduated from Longview High School on May 26, 1940. He was married to the love of his life, Wilma, 2 days prior to graduation on May 24, 1940. He was also a member of the 1937 State Championship Longview High School football team. He attended Freed-Hardeman College for 3 years and graduated in 1943 and attended Abilene Christian College and graduated in 1945. He also did 10 years of post graduate work. He was the first president of the Ft. Worth Christian School and he established the Brown Trail School of Preaching in Ft. Worth and was a faithful member of Longview Church of Christ. Roy loved the Lord and faithfully served Him preaching the gospel for over 60 years.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother and 2 sisters.

Survivors include his wife of over 66 years, Wilma; sons and daughters in law, Roy Hardeman and Wanda Deaver of Rhome, TX, Paul Mac and June Deaver of Denton, TX, and Dan and Laura Deaver of Longview; sisters in law, Virginia Starr of Longview, Betty Deaver of Shreveport, LA, Jean Gibson of Hallsville, and Fannie Gibson of Longview; 8 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.



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**Anonymous** posted:

My grandson and I just found out last Saturday, March 17,2007, that Brother Roy Deaver has passed away from a member of Northwest Church of Christ that I spoke with. I asked the lady if Mr. Weyland Deaver was in but was told only if his red pick truck was still parked on the side of the building. Then, I mentioned that Weyland's Dad, Mac Deaver, was one of my instructors at Brown Trail School of Preaching and that his grandfather, Brother Roy, was his grandfather. The lady told me that Bro. Deaver passed away almost 2 weeks ago and was buried in Longview, TX. I was very saddened. He and the other instructors at Brown Trail School of Preaching, class of 1975-1977, taught me everything I've always wanted to know about the Bible. I deeply appreciate you, Bro. Roy, Sister Deaver, Mac, Roy H., et. al.In Christian Love,Robert & Lolita Marr##imported-begin##Robert##imported-end##

March 18 at 7:00 PM



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March 18 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

##imported-begin##Paul and Jaince Brown##imported-end##

March 16 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We share your sorry at this time.May you receive comfort from memories of a life totaly given to God.##imported-begin##Willie & Doris Trotty##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I will always cherish the privilege of having had the opportunity to be a student of Roy Deaver both at Brown Trail and Tennessee Bible College. He was a wonderful man and faithful Christian and will be greatly missed by the Lord's church. May God bless his good wife and family.##imported-begin##Mike Hudgins##imported-end##

March 7 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry to hear of Roy's passing. He was a great influence in my life. May God Bless each one of you. - Roger D. Rhodes##imported-begin##Roger D. Rhodes##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Brother Roy Deavers was a true soldier for our Lord. Roy's knowledge of Gods word has helped many souls. Wilma, his wife has aided him by his side faithfully. Roy will be missed, but he has gained his reward.In Him Love Clyde and Phyllis Clay##imported-begin##Clyde/Phyllis Clay##imported-end##

March 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of brother Roy's passing. He was truly a great soldier of the cross. I have appreciated his work for many years. My prayers are with his good wife and family at this difficult time##imported-begin##David L. Lipe##imported-end##

March 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We were so deeply saddened to hear of Brother Deaver's passing. I received the news on Sunday night, too late to make it to Longview in time for the funeral. Brother Deaver has been a powerful force in my life and will always hold a special place of honor. Our prayers are with Wilma, Roy H., Mac, and the family and loved ones.Kippy and Debi Myers##imported-begin##Kippy Myers##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Aunt Wilma. I am sorry for your loss. Arthur Lee##imported-begin##Arthur Lee Gibson##imported-end##

March 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dan, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your father; father's are such great people! My prayers are with you and your family; please let your mother know the "greeter" at Dr. Hunter's office sends her deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##kym##imported-end##

March 3 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

##imported-begin##KERRY AND TAMARA HORN##imported-end##

March 3 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our prayers will be with you in this time of loss. Although we had not met Mr. Deaver, we know he was a great soldier for the Lord. We are glad is devotion to the church is being carried on by his family.##imported-begin##Jack & Linda Gardner##imported-end##

March 3 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Thinking of you at this time of sorrow. Darrell and Lynda##imported-begin##Darrell & Lynda Green##imported-end##

March 3 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

##imported-begin##Mays and Billie Fuqua##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Our deepest condolences, on behalf of the family of Laura Deaver:Gene and Otha Elkins;Randy Elkins and Thania Barazal, sons Taylor, Spencer, and Preston;and Carl and Mary Elkins##imported-begin##Randy Elkins##imported-end##

March 3 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Wilma and family,We are so sorry to hear of Roy's death. Wish we could be there for you. He was such a soldier for the Lord and we feel sure that he is in a better place.We love you,Ken & Jerri Jeffres##imported-begin##Ken & Jerri Jeffres##imported-end##

March 2 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I remember this dear man in highschool. I graduated in 1939, a year ahead of Roy.I had heard he was a Minister. I join with all of his family in being proud of him and emphasize how very proud I am of Roy. Thoughts and prayers are with all of his Family. He broughtHonor to his Classmates, to his oldSchool and the City. I am sure that Heaven has gained ANOTHER ANGEL!##imported-begin##Millie Terry Harper##imported-end##

March 2 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

As a former student of brother Deaver I send my deepest sympathies to the family. He was a scholar and gentleman. I truly appreciated this great man.##imported-begin##Tony Lawrence##imported-end##

March 2 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Roy will be remembered in our hearts.##imported-begin##Barbara Hunter##imported-end##

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