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Robert Roland Lundy Sr., 91, of Texas City, formerly of El Campo, passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 4, 2013. It was fitting that this veteran of military service died on the day the nation he loved marked its independence. He was born on October 5, 1921 in Rock Island to the late P.A. Lundy Sr. and Oral Hayner Lundy.

Robert had many passions. He was a Deacon at the First Baptist Church in El Campo and a dedicated member of the Lions Club for more than 60 years. He served a term as District Governor with the Lions Club. He began a career with the City of El Campo in 1968, and served as City Manager from 1982 to his retirement in 1987. He was active in the National Guard for two decades. For many, he may be best remembered as the voice of the Ricebird football team every Friday night for decades.

Mr. Lundy was preceded in death by Thelma Davis Lundy, to whom he was married for 45 years, and brothers P.A. Lundy Jr. of Lake Village, AR; and D.B. Lundy Sr. of El Campo. He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Betty of Texas City; sons Robert Roland Lundy Jr. and wife Sarah, of Nashville, TN, and Walter Davis Lundy wife Sherry, of Chattanooga, TN; grandchildren

Robert Roland Lundy III of Nashville, TN, Jessica Lundy Mansouri of Nashville, TN, Jordan Alexandra Lundy of Cartersville, GA, Anna-Katherine Lundy of Chattanooga, TN, and Davis Madison O'Neil Lundy of Chattanooga, TN. He is also survived by his wife's family, daughter Tanya Jones and husband Jimmy of Texas City; son Joe Evans and Julie Turner of LaMarque and her grandchildren Justin Jones of Houston, Brook Jones of Austin, Heidi Evans of Findlay, Oh; and great-grandchildren Trevor, Keaton, Christian and Kyah.

A memorial service will be held at 2 pm on Monday at First United Methodist Church in Texas City with a reception to follow. Visitation at Triska Funeral Home will be 1 pm to 6 pm on Monday. Family members will receive guests from 1 pm to 2 pm on Tuesday, July 9, 2013, at the First Baptist Church in El Campo. The funeral service will begin at 2 pm at the church with the Rev. Rick DuBroc officiating. Interment will be at the Gardens of Memories Cemetery.

Memorial donations in memory of Robert Lundy, Sr. made to the Texas Lions Camp,
4100 San Antonio Hwy, Kerrville, TX 78029, First Baptist Church of El Campo
206 Depot St., El Campo, TX 77437, or First United Methodist Church of
Texas City.

Tribute Wall

CF

“ I had the pleasure of serving with Robert in Lion's Club for over 10 years when we lived in Texas City. Getting to know Robert was one of the highlights of being in Lions. I never met a man that was so dedicated and caring about not only his family, but also the organizations that he served, the community he lived in and all the people surrounding him. He was well respected and looked up to by many and all that knew him. He had called me a couple of weeks ago just to visit and we talked for a good while, visiting with Robert was always a joy. He was a wonderful man and touched many lives in many ways and the world is indeed a better place because of him. Both my wife and I were among the many that were greatly saddened by his death but our lives have definitely been better just to have known him.

*Curtis and Joan Seelbach
League City, Texas*

Curtis and Joan Seelbach - Texas City / League City, TX - Friend - July 09, 2013
at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Roland and Sarah,
So sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. Our love and sympathy to you and your family.

Carol and John David Ferguson

Carol and John David Ferguson - Plano, TX - Friends - July 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Our entire family will miss Robert so much!! He was such a delight when we were in TC at Onedas. He would walk over and delight in teasing any of us that he could. After Scott's choir sang in Texas City, Robert called to tell us how much he had enjoyed it. What a wonderful man and a dear friend to the family. We will miss his smile, his laugh, and today is the 13th anniversary of his favorite "it's just another bucket of chicken story!" Much love to Betty. The Oklahoma Zenthoefers.

Ann R. Zenthoefers - Tulsa, OK - friend - July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ In the late 60's when I worked at City Hall, Robert was the City Secretary, and one of our bosses. He was a genuine boss, always had something up his sleeve as far as a joke or prank on Mary S. and myself. I never saw him mad or in a bad mood. He loved his family and his community, always giving of his time in some capacity. RIP Robert, we will all cherish the memories you left behind for us.

Nancy Mach Brooks - El campo, TX - Former co-worker - July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Roland, Paula and I were very sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. I last saw and visited with him at the memorial service for my dad in La Marque. I can still see your dad walking through the field house after football practice when we played high school football. I know he will be missed by all in your family and many friends as well.

Tommy Wendel - July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Roland,

We were so saddened to hear of your dad's passing. He was such a wonderful example of what we should all strive to be. He was a kind, compassionate person who showed people he cared about them. I know you have so many precious memories that you will cherish forever. Our prayers are with you and your family as you go through this difficult time.

*With love,
Mary Beth and Wayne Zaskoda*

Mary Beth and Wayne Zaskoda - El Campo, TX - Friends - July 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Roland,

I am deeply saddened to hear of your Dad's passing. He was truly a wonderful man.....with such grace, style and sense of humor. The longtime friendship he shared with my parents never wavered, even with great distance between them. And I so enjoyed keeping in contact with him even after my folks were gone. Those surprise calls of his were always fun and much appreciated. I know he will be missed greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad time. May all the precious memories sustain you now and always.

Melodie (Kondrat) Morrissey - Oxford, MI - Family Friend - July 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Roland, we are sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with your and your family.

David Schuelke - Cypress, TX - Friend - July 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Robert was one of the finest, most genuine men I've known. I loved the man and am deeply saddened by his death, but on the other hand I celebrate in knowing he is with his Heavenly Father. I'm glad I was in church a few months ago ... last year sometime (???), when Roland brought Robert to church and he rededicated his life to his Lord Jesus. That made an impact on me. On the funny side, I'll never forget when he brought the check I'd written to the church back to me because I had not signed it. I forgot what he said, but I know it was something witty. To this day I look inside my envelope one more time before putting it in the plate to make sure I signed it. Yep, another impact on my life. And I'll always appreciate Robert calling me in Oct. 2007 to express his sympathy upon the death of my father. I could go on and on and on about this man. Rest in peace, my brother, I'll see you again one day.

Chris Barbee - El Campo, TX - friend - July 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ One of the sweetest people I have ever known. His picture reminds me so much of Jess and Rob. He worshipped you guys.

Coy Blevins - Canton, GA - Friend - July 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ We love you dear Robert, we have wonderful memories, and will miss you greatly. God bless you and bless your family and your many friends. We send our love and prayers to Roland, Sarah, Davis, Sherry, and his grandchildren whom he loved and was proud of each one.

Gloria Poole Dowden - Shreveport, LA - Longtime family friend - July 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM