



Royce Everett Oswald

September 2, 1942 - April 6, 2025

Royce Everett Oswald, age 82, passed away peacefully at his home on April 6, 2025, surrounded by his family. He was born in Laredo, Texas on September 2, 1942, to parents Anglin "Red" Oswald and Elba (Corse) Oswald.

Royce served his country in the US Army after high school. He served active duty in Germany and then finished his stint in the Reserves. In 1972, Royce moved to Huntsville, Texas and opened Royce's Styling Center. He served the community as a barber for many years. He loved to witness to his cliental and they would witness to him. He was a true friend to those who needed to talk, even if it meant leaving the doors open a little longer. Royce had many devoted clients that were more like family than just friends. He unfortunately had to hang up his clippers and retire in Dec. of 2005 due to health-related reasons.

Royce was married to the love of his life, Betty, for almost 43 years. Betty had four daughters from her first marriage and Royce took them in like his own and never looked back. He loved being a "girl dad". He loved to grill outdoors on one of his many grills. Royce loved to his tractor and "playing with his big boy toys". He was an avid gun and knife collector. He loved spending time with family and seeing what everyone was up to. He was especially proud of his grandchildren and all of their accomplishments. Royce also had a loyal companion named Lily, that was his spoiled rotten fur baby, and she will miss him very much.

Royce is survived by his loving wife Betty Jane Oswald; daughters Annette

Finley and husband Irven, Shelia Dagenhart and husband Charlie, Penny Hall and husband Jeremy, and Misty Klawinsky and husband Steven; grandchildren Elizabeth, Jacob, Shaunica, J.R., Sarah, Cierra, Hunter, Travis, Cody, Michael, Danielle, and bonus granddaughters Chantel and Kira; great grandchildren Wyatt, Kayden, Emberlynn, Everleigh, Raelynn, Riley, Savannah, Kylie, July, Everleigh, AnnaMae, and Jameson. He is also survived by his sisters Beverly Schultz and husband Chuck, Nelda Emmert and husband Gayle, and Edwina Nelson and husband John. He has numerous extended family and friends that will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother-in-law Larry Grimm and nephew Wade Grimm.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, April 10, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Farris Cemetery. Rev. Floyd Hoke will officiate the services. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences to the family, may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Farris Cemetery

FM 1791
Huntsville, TX 77340

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Brenda Wade lit a candle in memory of Royce Everett Oswald*



brenda wade - April 10, 2025 at 11:31 AM

DB

Mrs Betty and Family David and I are so sad for your loss. Royce was such a caring friend

Donna Baker - April 10, 2025 at 07:19 PM

MM

“ *Betty our prayers go out to you and the family. When we moved back to Huntsville we was welcomed into your family like we was a member. Many wonderful memories.*



Mike and Lawanda Morgan - April 10, 2025 at 10:50 AM

MF

“ *Marvin Hyvl & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Royce Everett Oswald*



Marvin Hyvl & Family - April 09, 2025 at 07:50 PM

MG

“ So sad to hear that Royce passed. He was a great precision hair cutter and a great man. Hugs and prayers for the family.

Mary Lynn Golden - April 09, 2025 at 12:59 PM

LA

“ Dear Betty and family, I am at a total loss for words to say. Royce cut my hair from 1983 to 2005 when he retired. Not only was he my hair dresser, he was my dear friend as well. When I needed someone to talk to, I could always talk to him and knowing it was in confidence. I missed him very much after his retiring. In fact, I had an extremely hard time finding someone to cut my hair. He was a wonderful person, and I know these are very difficult times for all of you. Please know that your in my thoughts and prayers. Should you need me for anything, please don't hesitate to let me know.



May you rest in peace, Royce. Love you, my dear friend!

Linda Harrelson Andrews

Linda Andrews - April 09, 2025 at 04:10 AM

WD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Royce cut most of our family's hair for a long time in Huntsville. We enjoyed our time with him. He was a nice man and will be missed. Our prayers go out to the family at this difficult time.

Very Truly Yours,

Will Durham and the Durham family

Will Durham - April 08, 2025 at 04:52 PM

DS

“ *Doug & Charley Sanders. lit a candle in memory of Royce Everett Oswalt*



Doug & Charley sanders. - April 08, 2025 at 04:11 PM

DS

Offering our deepest condolences to Betty and all the family. Royce always took such good care of Doug's Mom's hair for a long time. She really liked him as he made her look and feel so special every week. Over the years of hid retirement we didn't see much of him except for his big wave when he was mowing the grass. A good man.

Doug & Charley sanders. - April 08, 2025 at 04:27 PM

JG

“ *Jay Jackson & Gisele purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Royce Everett Oswalt.*



Jay Jackson & Gisele - April 08, 2025 at 03:14 PM

NG

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Royce's passing. I have wonderful memories of hanging out at his styling salon after school with his daughter Regina while waiting for my mother to get off of work. He was such a sweet soul and I know you all will miss him.*

Nancy Gray-Gajan - April 08, 2025 at 01:14 PM

MW

“ *Betty: I'm so sorry for your loss. He was by far the best hairdresser that I've ever been to. He was so kind & down to earth. He always talked so highly of you. You could see the love for you in his eyes & face too while talking about you. I hated when he retired, but I was happy for him/ya'll. I just prayed for you & your family.*



Mellicent Wiley - April 08, 2025 at 01:07 PM

DM

“ *Ms. Betty, I am so sorry for your loss. Royce cut my hair for many years. He gave the best precision cut I ever had. I still talk about the time I asked him to cut my long hair (middle of my back) into the cut Demi Moore wore in Ghost. He wont do it! LOL He told me he'd cut it to my shoulders and then if I was okay with that after a few weeks he'd cut it into the other cut. He said if he cut it to my shoulders and I didn't like it, I'd cry for a little while. But if he cut it shorter and I didn't like it, I'd cry a LONG time. We did it his way! I hated when he retired, no one ever did it as well as him! He was a super guy!*

Dawn Bradley Moore - April 07, 2025 at 11:14 PM

DK

I'm so sorry for the loss of such a good man. Royce cut my hair for so many years and my mother's hair, too. I lived in Houston and coordinated my haircuts with my visits to my mother. Never wanted anyone else to cut my hair. He was a good friend.

Davie S (Chilek) Kloppe - April 08, 2025 at 09:35 AM

EC

“ Betty and family, I have the most fond memories of Royce he was such a kind man. I must say I admire him the most as a wonderful father as he took children as his very own.
What an attribute.
We send our love and condolences until we meet again
Earl and Sherry Carter

Earl and Sherry Carter - April 07, 2025 at 06:35 PM

EC

“ Earl And Sherry Carter lit a candle in memory of Royce Everett Oswald



Earl and Sherry Carter - April 07, 2025 at 06:33 PM

NE

“ Nelda Emmert purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Royce Everett Oswald.



Nelda Emmert - April 07, 2025 at 05:08 PM

JS

“ JDR Cable Systems purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Royce Everett Oswald.



JDR Cable Systems - April 07, 2025 at 04:47 PM