



Roy S. Rood—Jupiter Pioneer

Roy Rood was born in 1918 in the area known as Rood, Florida, which is now a part of Jupiter Farms. When he died in October of 2011, Jupiter lost one of its last pioneers. This page is designed to let folks know something about Roy Rood the man and his remarkable legacy.

View the complete [Palm Beach Post article](#) about Mr. Rood.

View an article titled "[Memories of Pioneer Roy Rood](#)" by Jan Davisson, a member of the Treasure Coast Community, and originally published on TCPalm.com.

Mr. Rood was interviewed for an article about [growing up in Jupiter](#) which appeared in the local newspaper in 1973. This article was later re-printed in the book "The Loxahatchee Lament." (Vol. 1 © 1978 the Stuart News Company, © 1978 Cary Publications, Inc., All Rights Reserved.)



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Like those of the giant trees he loved, Roy Rood's roots spread thick and sturdy and wide through his beloved hometown of Jupiter.

His death on Oct. 8 at age 92 severed one of the last links to Jupiter's pioneer past.

Roy S. Rood was a force of nature, with "hands like shovels and arms like Popeye, and lines in his face like a man should have," said Rood's former employee, Tommy Aiello.

For half a century, he coaxed his native sugar sand into verdant bloom, while creating some of South Florida's loveliest landscapes. His company Rood Landscape designed and installed tropical paradises at almost all of Jupiter Island's estates and many in Palm Beach.