



Reginald Charles Roy

JUL 23, 1929 - SEP 21, 2021



Scan to Visit

Rader
FUNERAL HOMES
OF LONGVIEW AND HENDERSON

Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Events	Page 4
Tribute Wall	Page 5



Reginald Charles Roy

JUL 23, 1929 - SEP 21, 2021

Reg was born in 1929 to family of French-Canadian descent in Massachusetts. He was the 3rd of 4 children and showed great musical promise at a very early age. He mastered many instruments and music remained a daily endeavor throughout his life. Growing up in an industrious family, he worked in their multiple businesses, learning how to remain positive and provide during hard times.

He served in the Army during the Berlin Airlift in 1949. After his service, he worked to achieve his private pilot's license, married, and moved his family to California. He continued with his love of flying as a test pilot for a private aircraft overhaul corporation. His career evolved into manufacturing, moving him to Wisconsin and ultimately to Longview as the first Plant Manager of Norris Industrial Cylinder Co., and later, Wesco Valve in Marshall. In his later years, he owned and operated a lock and safe business in Longview.

He was a man that had many interests and abilities, loved music, flying, and horses, and never winced in the face of uncertainty. Despite some formidable life challenges, he was the human embodiment of "fearless" and "powering-through". He loved to work and enjoyed living in the moment. Like the song, he could truly say "he did it his way".

He is preceded in death by 2 sons, Michael, and Gerard. He is survived by his wife, Betty, his son Ken, and daughters Christina and Jeannine, 2 granddaughters, 4 grandsons and 6 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in memory of Reginald Roy to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation. Donations can be made on-line at t2t.org or by calling (718)987-1931.




Events


Reginald Charles Roy

JUL 23, 1929 - SEP 21, 2021

Rosary

 **Tuesday**, September 28, 2021

 6:00 PM CT


 **Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview**
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601

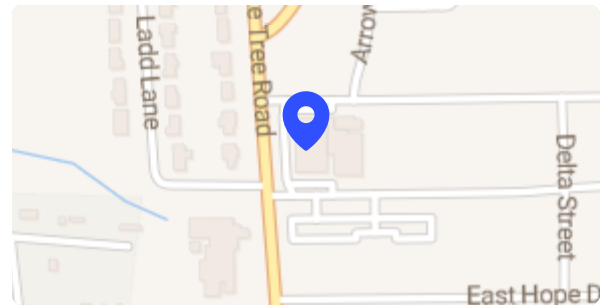


Mass of Christian Burial

 **Wednesday**, September 29, 2021

 10:00 AM CT

 **St Matthews Catholic Church**
2800 pine tree road, Longview TX 75604





Tribute Wall

Reginald Charles Roy

JUL 23, 1929 - SEP 21, 2021



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Roy family.



September 28 at 11:30 AM



Ron Roy posted:

I can remember whrn Uncle Reg owned a gas sattion on the corner of Palmer and East Main St. Dad and i used to go over every Saturday to help him. Dad gave me a quarter so i could go to Standard Pharmacy accross the street to buy hot chocolate and a package of cookies. My weakly treat and spending time with uncle Reg. I miss those days

September 26 at 12:04 PM



Paul Medved posted:

Condolences and Prayers to Reg's family. Reg was a good boss, and left me with lasting memories. RIP Brother.Paul and Ingrid Medved

September 26 at 7:46 AM



Jeannine posted:

You were a wonderful man and will be missed.

September 25 at 5:15 PM



Anonymous sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Roy family.



September 25 at 5:12 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Roy family.



September 25 at 1:14 PM



Tribute Wall

Reginald Charles Roy

JUL 23, 1929 - SEP 21, 2021



Stormgeo sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Roy family.



September 24 at 4:38 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Reginald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit