



Roy Samuel Rohter

November 26, 1933 - January 9, 2018

Roy passed away on January 9, 2018 during the mudslides in Montecito, CA at the age of 84. He was born on November 26th, 1933. He had two older brothers, Franklin and Norman, and a younger sister Rose. Roy was born in Chicago, Illinois, moved to Phoenix, Arizona in 1979, then to Santa Barbara in 1981. In 1996 Roy moved to Irving, Texas to take up residency. The Rohter family would like to thank all of the people who prayed for him and continue to do so.

Roy is survived by his loving wife Theresa, three children; Maria, Roy V. "Reev", and Andrea, their spouses; Mark, Denise, Jay as well as thirteen grandchildren.

A Rosary will be held for Roy on Saturday, January 27, at 1:30pm, immediately followed by a Latin Requiem Mass at 2:00pm, at the Thomas Aquinas College (TAC) Chapel of the Most Holy Trinity. 10000 N. Ojai Road, Santa Paula, California, 93060. In lieu of flowers, the Rohter family would like to ask that prayers be said instead for the repose of the soul of Roy Rohter and all the other victims and families affected by the Montecito mudslide.

Cemetery Details

Santa Barbara Cemetery

901 Channel Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
(805) 969-3231

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 27. 1:30 PM (PT)

Thomas Aquinas College (TAC) Chapel of the Most Holy Trinity
10000 N. Ojai Rd.
Santa Paula, CA 93060

Funeral Mass

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (PT)

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Santa Paula, CA 93060

Tribute Wall

JK

“ Just now noticed that Roy passed away. I met he and his wife, Terri, in Phoenix around 1980 and he could not have been a nicer, more involved person--and a great Catholic. Sorry I did not stay in better touch....Jeff Knowles, Orange County, CA.

Jeff Knowles - May 15, 2023 at 04:12 PM

SH

“ I don't know Roy and his family, but from local Catholic friends, I learned what a great man he was and how much he did for the Catholic community. What a great loss! I send my condolences to Mrs. Rohter and the family. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon. May his soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, and may God send his family many consolations and graces.

--Stephanie Hopping

Stephanie Hopping - February 16, 2018 at 01:41 AM

CB

“ Please know that we are thinking and praying for all of you during this difficult time. Mr. Rohter touched many lives. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the help he and Mrs. Rohter so generously provided our family. My heart swells with joy at the many pleasant memories from my childhood because of your family. Thank you.

-Celina (Ziemkiewicz) Beaver

Celina Beaver - January 27, 2018 at 09:08 PM

MZ

“ There are no words that can properly express our gratitude for all that Roy and Theresa have done for us and the community. Our hearts go out to you during this incredibly difficult time. We are continuing to pray for Roy and family. If we can help in any way, please let us know.
-The Ziemkiewicz Family



Maria Ziemkiewicz - January 27, 2018 at 04:20 PM

TP

“ Aunt Theresa & the rest of the clan - my heart goes out to each of you with the loss of Uncle Roy. I am sending love and prayers to all of you as you learn to navigate a world without his smile and twinkling eyes.



Tara Porterfield - January 25, 2018 at 06:09 PM

SH

“ Deepest condolences to the family on the loss of Roy. We are grateful for the many blessings he has contributed to the community and especially mourn the cause of his passing. We share his faith that promises that "life is changed, not lost" but acknowledge our sorrow.
Sister Helen and the Bishop Garcia Diego High School Community.

Sister Helen - January 25, 2018 at 01:59 PM

MG

“ My last memory of Roy was January 7 at Mt. Carmel Church after the Christmas musical performance in the early evening. He was telling me he was going to e-mail me the audio version of the songs to be sung for the Latin Mass that was to be at Mt. Carmel January 28. He was so determined for Mt Carmel to have a choir to sing in that Latin Mass. And memories of him coming into the kitchen at his and Theresa's home during our Icon painting classes and always having a cheery greeting and lots of encouragement to all of us with our painting. I think he loved seeing all of us because he knew it made Theresa happy when we were there sharing time together and working on our Icons. We will all miss you, Roy.

Merle Guadagnini

merle guadagnini - January 22, 2018 at 12:16 PM

IM

“ *Isie McIntyre lit a candle in memory of Roy Samuel Rohter*



Isie McIntyre - January 19, 2018 at 08:23 AM