



Roger Allen Manuel

February 4, 1940 - January 31, 2023

ROGER'S FAMILY HAS REQUESTED THAT NO FLOWERS BE ORDERED OR SENT TO THE SERVICE OR TO THEIR HOME.

In lieu of flowers, we invite you to make a donation to his Memorial Fund at <https://www.givesendgo.com/G9SQD>

Roger Allen Manuel (1940-2023) was born in Greensboro, NC. Through his family's migration to Texas in 1950, he worked as a sharecropper, cow hand, short order cook (graduated Sam Houston State University '62), mechanic's assistant, US Army first lieutenant and paratrooper (1962-1964, Ft. Hood, TX, Ft. Bening GA, Korea), encyclopedia salesman, insurance salesman, and a 42-year career in HR at Brown & Root Inc. in Houston and Kaposvar, Hungary. He retired in 2007 and has been supporting Texas' golf, tennis, and hunting industries ever since. The main thing to know about Roger is his outgoing, unchanging faith in Jesus Christ and his unrelenting desire for everyone- young, old, rich, poor, or otherwise- to trust in his loving Savior. He died quickly and peacefully on the evening of January 31.

Roger is survived by his wife Linda, and by his children Bonnie (Tim) White (Terrell, TX) and Steven (Dora) Manuel (Cincinnati, OH) and his 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at Addison Funeral Home on Monday Feb 6 at 11am.

There will a private family burial in Grimes County.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home
18630 Kuykendahl Road
Spring, TX 77379
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addisonfh@yahoo.com
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Tribute Wall

RM

“Mrs. Linda, I was saddened to hear of Roger’s passing. There are not enough words to describe what a genuine wonderful person Roger was. Everyone who knew Roger says the same about him. He and I would drive a couple of times a month to Comanche Peak for our termination review committee meetings. We had a lot of time to talk during the long drive. Roger could tell some interesting stories. One that I vividly remember is when we were driving through one of North Texas’ small towns and Roger pulls the big Ford Crown Victoria we were traveling in off the road. He said, “Hey Ralph, that farmer has firewood for sale.” He pulls up the farmer’s long dirt driveway creating a big cloud of dust. Once the dust cleared Roger had already exited the car and was standing with the farmer who had walked over from a nearby shed to see who his visitors were. Well, let me tell you, Roger began to charm the farmer only like Roger could. Roger told the farmer, “Hello there, my name is Roger and I stopped by to help you get rid of some of that firewood.” The farmer replied, well Sir, what did you have in mind? Roger told the farmer, “I’ll take \$20 worth of firewood.” The farmer thought a bit and said, “Ok Roger, but you have to load it up.”

Roger opened the trunk of the Crown Victoria and began meticulously stacking and loading the firewood into the trunk. Roger kept loading and loading and the big stack of wood the farmer had on display was dwindling. The farmer stepped up near the trunk and told Roger, “How do you know you have \$20 worth?” Undaunted, Roger looks at the farmer and simply states, “Well Sir, when my trunks full!” A bit perplexed, the farmer did not respond and Roger filled the trunk! (You all remember how big the trunk is on those old Crown Victorias). Roger thanks the farmer.... And off we rode in a cloud of dust! Roger was a true wheeler-dealer! I love you Roger Manuel!

Your friend a colleague.... Ralph Morales

Ralph Morales - December 24, 2023 at 06:54 PM

MY

“ We did not know Roger but we know his wife, Linda. So sorry for your loss, but what a comfort to know Roger will be with you again in heaven! Such a blessing. May God continue to watch over you and your beautiful family. What a blessing Roger must have been to his family and friends.
Love in Christ, Mary E. Yancey and Alice Jo Bennett.



Mary Yancey - February 07, 2023 at 10:18 AM

MT

“ My husband, Cliff Trainer, worked with Roger in Kosovo and then back in the states. They continued their friendship and played golf together often. I met Roger several times, and I agreed with Cliff that he was one of the finest men I had met in a long time. I understood why Cliff thought so much of him. I'm so sorry for your loss of your husband, father and grandfather. One of the things that Cliff admired so much about Roger was his tremendous faith in the Lord. He and Cliff had many conversations regarding their faith. May God give you peace and comfort, knowing that he is now with the Lord whom he loves so much. Blessings to all of you as you mourn the death of your father, husband, and grandfather.
Mary Trainer

Mary Trainer - February 06, 2023 at 03:40 PM

AX

“ I just found out about Roger's passing through a friend of mine who had the same opportunity at a good life of work and happiness because of Roger. I will miss him dearly, RIP Roger, you did a lot of good in his life, I am sure you will do more on the next.

Alket Xhemali

Alket Xhemali - February 06, 2023 at 11:48 AM

MD

“ It was a very sad day when I heard of Rogers' passing. He was a true gentleman and truly nice person. I enjoyed playing golf with him and he will be missed... RIP my friend!

Mike Day - HST golf member

Mike Day - February 06, 2023 at 08:53 AM

JM

“ After graduating from SHSU Roger setup my interview with Brown & Root in which I was employed there for 40yrs. I will always be thankful to him for that opportunity. It is through Grace that his spirit lives forever. God bless Rogers family.

John (JW) Mitchell

john w mitchell - February 04, 2023 at 12:26 PM

LK

“ so sorry to hear about Roger. He was a true friend and a great co worker. Back in the early days he worked in Employee Benefits and I worked in the Personnel Office across the hall on Clinton Drive. I had a medical issue and was not able to drive. Roger picked me up and drove me to and from work for several days. He scared me to death with his driving. He drove a Volkswagen Beetle like it was a tank.

We played golf together a lot back in the day too. One day we took off one afternoon without checking out from work. We went to H&H ranch, now permanently closed. To make a long story short, Roger shot even par and was not able to brag about it.

Rest In Peace Roger and may Perpetual Light shine upon your soul.

Larry Kopecky - February 03, 2023 at 10:45 PM

MB

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Roger was a pleasure to play golf with over the years in the Houston Senior Travelers League. He was a good player who often shot his age.

Mike Brier - February 03, 2023 at 03:42 PM

TR

“ The Tuesday Senior League @ Wind Rose purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roger Allen Manuel.



The Tuesday Senior League @ Wind Rose - February 03, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Roger Allen Manuel.



February 03, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Roger Allen Manuel.



February 03, 2023 at 11:55 AM