



## Roy Alvin Pyle

November 2, 1938 - July 17, 2022

Roy Alvin Pyle, 83, of San Antonio, Texas, passed away on July 17, 2022, in San Antonio, Texas.

Roy was born in Miami, Oklahoma to Cecil and Allie Pyle on November 2, 1938. He went to high school at Jefferson High School in San Antonio, Texas and graduated in 1957. He went on to earn a degree in Business Administration from The University of Texas at Austin. After working for his father at Pyle Plumbing as a plumber for a few years, he left to become an Industrial Cooperative Teacher at Tech High School where he got students part-time jobs as they finished their high school courses. From here, Roy attended Texas A&M in the summers where he obtained his Master's Degree in Counseling. With this degree, Roy became a Vocational Counselor for a few years. His next stop in education was to become a truant officer whereby he hoped to inspire students to return to school to complete their studies. Roy also served in the United States Coast Guard. While a young man Roy was a bit of a jokester, during of Battle of Flowers parade, Roy slipped into the parade with a friend while driving his fathers plumbing truck, and had his friend sit on a toilet in the back of the truck during the parade.

Roy was married to Jocelyn for 55 years. During this time, they enjoyed many vacations during their summers. Once they drove all the way to Alaska and back. Many of their trips were overseas. Roy was also a fan of hunting and

fishing. On their fishing trips, Jo enjoyed reading while Roy fished. Roy and Jo enjoyed life. Friends commented how they enjoyed hearing Roy tell his stories when they were invited to their lake home.

Roy is survived by his wife, Jo for Jocelyn of San Antonio. Other survivors are: Janell Peyton, Roy's sister, her children Wendy Lawlis and her husband, Stephen and Stephen Peyton and his wife, Christa, Kay Smith who is Jo's sister, Jo's nephews Donald Smith and his wife, Marsha, and Kyle Smith and his wife, Vickie, John Baumgarten and his wife, Vickie.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park North

20900 I.H. 10  
West San Antonio, TX 78230

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 25. 9:00 AM (CT)

Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel  
20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

## Funeral Service

JUL 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

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20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Roy and I were room mates at UT in Austin. We had some good times together in school as well as later. When my family moved to the San Antonio area, we had a lot of fun spending time with Roy and Jo at their Lake Medina home. Roy had a very enjoyable personality and always made us laugh a great deal when we were together. Roy was a loving, caring son to his parents and husband to his wife, Jo, and to his Sister, Janell. Roy, who brought much joy to every one who new him, will be remembered always. S.A. Russell, Jr.

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**S.A. Russell, Jr.** - July 27, 2022 at 10:46 PM

PD

“ I first got to know Roy through his sister Janell which is a good friend of mine. I enjoyed his company at vocational counselor meetings, many times a group of us would go out to eat and Roy always had something funny to tell us. Roy belonged to the same retired teachers group that I belong to and he would attend some of the meetings; also he and his wife ushered at the Majestic theater in San Antonio and I would have the pleasure of talking to them at the theater. I was always crossing paths with him and we always had interesting conversations about our travel experiences. He loved to travel and so do I am happy I got to know and very sorry that he has passed away. Patricia Duncan

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**Patricia Duncan** - July 24, 2022 at 04:41 PM

SW

“ We send our thoughts and prayers for the Pyle/Peyton families. Roy's stories entertained us all and he had such a lively wit and gift for conversation. Under all the mirth was a gifted mind and intelligence we came to admire greatly. He was curious about all areas of life and loved people, especially his dear wife Jo. We will miss him dearly! Teresa and Skip White, Randy and Kim Reinagel, Janice Flanigan and Charlotte Fischnar



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**Skip and Teresa White** - July 22, 2022 at 02:29 PM

KC

I knew Roy from senior high-school days at Jefferson, HS San Antonio, through 2 years at San Antonio College, Ken Cox and 2 years at the Univ of Texas. I would call him every month or so to find out the latest skinny from SA/UT. Lately, I had been un-abled to contact him. I'm sorry, he was a good friend.

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**Ken Cox** - October 26, 2022 at 04:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roy Alvin Pyle.



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July 22, 2022 at 01:23 PM