



Virgil Roy Stockton

September 26, 1945 - February 6, 2024

Virgil Roy Stockton, 78, of San Antonio passed away peacefully at home on February 6th, surrounded by his family and loved ones. Roy grew up in San Antonio, and although he traveled everywhere, his home was always here. Roy joined the Navy in 1963 and served for over five years. After leaving the Navy, he worked as a truck driver, diesel mechanic, auto mechanic teacher and after retirement he escorted oversized loads all over the U.S. The one “job” he enjoyed the most was being an auto mechanic teacher. He loved sharing his knowledge with his students some of whom became lifelong friends. His hobbies were bowling, fishing, welding and working on cars. He used to say he was a “jack of all trades but master of none” but there was very little he couldn’t fix. Roy was a lifetime member of Bexar Bowling Society and a member of VFW Post 8541. Roy will be dearly missed and always remembered.

Roy was predeceased by his parents, Arch Stockton Sr. and Ozell Stockton. He is survived by his daughters, Rhonda & Lyn, his granddaughters, Katelyn & Laurel, his ex-wife and current caretaker, Bonnie. He is also survived by his brothers Lonnie (Dawn), Earl (Toni), Gene (Pam), Buddy (Leslie), Leonard (Tammy), Allen (Elizabeth) and sisters Sharon (Jack) Winfield, Jackie (Jim) Place, and Connie (Kenneth) Harlan as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family. Roy requested a celebration of life be held in his honor as opposed to traditional funeral services. We request all of Roy’s family and

friends to join us in celebrating his beautiful life at Bexar Bowling Society on February 15th at 2 PM.

Previous Events

Celebration of His Life

FEB **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bexar Bowling Society
15681 Bexar Bowling Zuehl, TX 78124
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Tribute Wall

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“ Roy was my auto mechanic teacher through high school. The man taught me everything he could get through my thick skull at the time. I was a true pain but he never gave up. I definitely would not be who I am now if it was not for teachers like him.

Robert S. - July 22, 2025 at 11:29 PM

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“ Roy and Gary Hamm were best friends for many years. Years of bowling and and pilot car traveling as well as helping one another, esp. Roy with his construction skills, assisted Gary in many projects. Gary passed in 2012. May Roy rest in peace . From Gary's widow, Helen Hamm.

Helen Hamm - March 24, 2024 at 07:26 PM

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“ Roy was a true friend. As his neighbor for 26 1/2 years, we had many conversations on just about everything. He was a 'jack of all trades' and if he did not know how to do something, he would figure it out. Some of the sweetest and memorable memories were during the last 3 months. The conversations became more real and emotional. His life had a positive impact upon my entire family. One of the sweetest memories my oldest daughter had was when she carried forth a promise to let Roy know that she received her Master's Degree. It had been rough for him earlier in the day but when she went over to tell him of the good news, he said goodbye, gave her a kiss on the cheek and told her "I love you kiddo." He love live and his legacy will be remembered.

Allen - February 14, 2024 at 03:25 PM