



## Richard Roy

April 16, 1927 - June 16, 2020

Richard J. Roy, age 93, died peacefully at his home in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, on June 16, 2020. He was born April 16, 1927 in Stillwater. As a child the family moved to Tishomingo when his father took a federal position with the State of Oklahoma. The family relocated to Ardmore in 1942 where he attended elementary school at St. Mary's Catholic School. He completed his high school education and graduated from St. Gregory's School in Shawnee. Richard entered the U.S. Army in 1944 and after fulfilling that commitment, enrolled in Murray State College in Tishomingo. He began his work career with Samedann Oil, later named Noble Energy. In 1958 he was transferred to Atlanta, Georgia with Noble Inns Ltd., where he was named President of Noble Inns, Ltd. His time with the Noble companies spanned 28 years.

Richard married Miriam Kerr of Ardmore. They had 6 children: Cecilia Harrington, Patricia Booms, Agnes ( Sr. Julia Marie) Roy, Gregory Roy, Kathleen Bankston and Michelle Isenbart. The marriage ended and was annulled by the Catholic Church. In 1978 he married Mary Jo Dotson, who had 3 children, Susan Reed, Pete Dotson and Michael Dotson. Richard and Mary Jo were married for 43 years and enjoyed the grandchildren from their previous marriages. The Roy grandchildren are: Miriam Bankston, Joey Bankston, Andrew Isenbart, Ashley Isenbart and Adam Isenbart. The Dotson grandchildren are: Christopher Voorhees, Brian Voorhees and Tracy West.

And one great-grandchild, Dylan Jeffery.

Richard was the oldest of 4 children. He is survived by his brother Lawrence Roy and wife Jolene, Step-brother John Hardage and 17 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother Jean Roy, his sister Mary Agnes Roy-Silovsky, his father Felix Roy, Mother Agnes Roy, step-mother Helen Roy and daughter Patricia Booms. He was a member of St. Benedicts Catholic Church in Broken Arrow, Knights of Columbus, The Foresters and The American Legion. Richard was very much loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a deeply religious man.

Interment Services in Ardmore are pending due to rising Covid-19 concerns. In lieu of flowers or plants, please make a donation to your favorite charity in Richard's honor.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JUN 30. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Church of Saint Benedict  
2200 W. Ithica Street  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

## Funeral Mass

JUN 30. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Church of Saint Benedict  
2200 W. Ithica Street  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Roy*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Mom's been sifting thru memories of her 43 years with her beloved husband and came across this one.*



**Susan Reed** - July 03, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ *Papa Felix, Sweet Helen and Richard* ❤️



**Susan Reed** - July 03, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Julia Roy** - July 02, 2020 at 09:27 PM

JR

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**Julia Roy** - July 02, 2020 at 09:17 PM

SR

“ More family photos...

*Uncle Greg holding Grandson Brian Voorhees.*

*Christmas at Papa and Mimi's in Georgia.*

*Grandson Christopher riding on Papa's shoulders.*

*Aunt Kathy with Chris on July 4th, 1979.*



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**Susan Reed** - July 01, 2020 at 07:11 PM

MI

“ Adam (grandson) Miriam (granddaughter) Andrew (grandson) Taylor (Andrew’s wife) Ashley (granddaughter) Cameron (Ashley’s boyfriend) at Dads funeral.



Michelle isenbart - July 01, 2020 at 02:05 PM

MI

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Michelle isenbart - July 01, 2020 at 02:00 PM

SR

Very nice, why wasn't this in the sanctuary during the funeral mass?

Susan Reed - July 01, 2020 at 07:05 PM

SR

“ Taking the folks on a wonderful trip!  
Papa & Helen Roy, their first ever road trip in an RV!  
Richard loved his family!



Susan Reed - July 01, 2020 at 12:04 PM

SJ

“ *Poppa, Grassaw, Richard, Michelle*



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**Sr. Julia** - July 01, 2020 at 10:46 AM

SJ

“ *Dad and Michelle*



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**Sr. Julia** - July 01, 2020 at 10:39 AM

SJ

“ *Dad and Kathleen*



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**Sr. Julia** - July 01, 2020 at 10:36 AM

SR

“ *Knights of Columbus Christmas dinner, Little Rock, Arkansas.  
December 2010.  
So many memories.*



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**Susan Reed** - June 30, 2020 at 11:20 PM

MI

“ *You may be the father of six children but I will always be your baby girl. May you finally Rest In Peace Dad.*



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**Michelle isenbart** - June 30, 2020 at 01:47 PM

SR

“ *The last 30 years it has been my privilege to have you call me “daughter”.*  
*I know I told you countless times, how much that simple phrase meant to me... whenever I walked into a room or where ever we were and you greeted me with “hey daughter”.*  
*I never took it for granted and I will miss hearing it the rest of my life, but I will always hear it in my heart.*



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**Susan Reed** - June 30, 2020 at 11:47 AM

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**Julia Roy** - June 30, 2020 at 11:07 AM

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**Julia Roy** - June 30, 2020 at 11:02 AM

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**Miriam** - June 29, 2020 at 06:55 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Taps* performed by Charlie Harrington on the *Native American Flute*



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**Cecilia Harrington** - June 29, 2020 at 06:30 PM

SR

“ A very young *Richard!*



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**Susan Reed** - June 28, 2020 at 07:25 PM

SJ

“ *Dad with Cecilia, Trish, Greg and Agnes*



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**Sr. Julia** - June 26, 2020 at 11:13 AM

SJ

“ *Dad with Greg*



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**Sr. Julia** - June 26, 2020 at 11:05 AM

SJ

“ *Dad and his brother, Jean.*



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**Sr. Julia** - June 26, 2020 at 10:50 AM

CH

“ *1 file added to the album Lawrence and Richard*



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**Cecilia Harrington** - June 26, 2020 at 10:48 AM

SJ

“ *Dad with Cecilia, Trish and Greg.*



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**Sr. Julia** - June 26, 2020 at 10:46 AM

SJ

“ *Dad and Cecilia*



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**Sr. Julia** - June 26, 2020 at 10:37 AM

SJ

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**Sr. Julia** - June 26, 2020 at 10:28 AM

SJ

“ *Richard and Cecilia. Dad played baseball for the Samedan team.*



Sr. Julia - June 26, 2020 at 10:25 AM

SJ

“ *Dad with Cecilia and Trish.*



Sr. Julia - June 26, 2020 at 10:22 AM

SR

“ *FAMILY*

*After his faith, family was the most important thing in Richards life! He cherished his family! The family grew in 1978 and he was always saying, “you can never have too much family, and never have too much family time.”*



Susan Reed - June 25, 2020 at 08:20 PM

MI

“ *First grandchild Andrew Joseph*

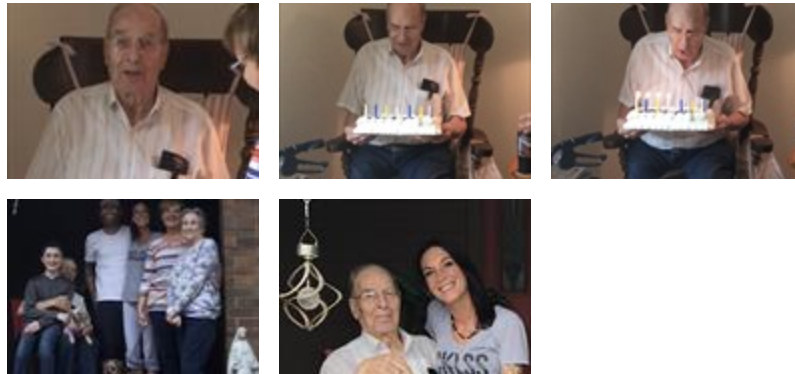


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**Michelle isenbart** - June 25, 2020 at 12:20 PM

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**Susan Reed** - June 25, 2020 at 09:53 AM

SR

❤️ *90 Years Young!* ❤️

*A milestone day for this amazing, loving man! We are so honored and blessed to have made this a very special day for him. We love you Papa, you will be in our hearts forever! ❤️*

*Father, daughter, granddaughter and great son in one picture, priceless! ❤️*

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**Susan Reed** - June 25, 2020 at 11:07 AM

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Susan Reed - June 25, 2020 at 08:24 AM

SR

Grandchildren, one of his greatest joys!

Susan Reed - June 25, 2020 at 11:09 AM

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Michelle isenbart - June 24, 2020 at 11:54 PM

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Michelle isenbart - June 24, 2020 at 10:03 PM

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**Michelle isenbart** - June 24, 2020 at 09:53 PM

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**Michelle isenbart** - June 24, 2020 at 09:19 PM

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**Michelle isenbart** - June 24, 2020 at 09:11 PM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Roy family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Richard.*



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - June 16, 2020 at 12:10 PM