



Mr. Roy Alvin Ziehm

September 8, 1953 - December 14, 2015

Our daddy, our warrior, our best friend, Roy Alvin Ziehm, went to be with the Lord Monday, December 14, 2015, in Denton, Texas. His passing was peaceful and pain-free, and our hearts were filled with love as he flew as an angel to be with his Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We are proud of his tough fight to live and love, and are grateful that he is no longer in pain or suffering from his battle with esophageal stomach cancer and heart failure.

Roy Alvin Ziehm was born September 8, 1953, in North Tonawanda, New York to Alvin 'Sonny' and Lois Ziehm. Roy operated Green Thumb Landscaping in his young career. He then worked as a UPS driver and manager for 16 years. During the last decade he was dedicated to caring for his second family, Lois and Don Johnson, by landscaping and working the Johnson family ranch and making sure they always had a friend at their doctors' appointments. Roy was a passionate and avid scratch golfer. He was a mentor to many and had a heart of gold. His family was his greatest joy and treasure.

Roy is survived by his life-long love, Sharon Pietrzykowski Ziehm, and his children, Sara Michelle Ziehm, Aaron Roy Ziehm, daughter-in-law Taryn Walker Ziehm, Ashley Ziehm Brown, and son-in-law Bryan Brown, and grandchildren Alli, Jake, Carly, and Hannah. He also leaves behind his mother, Lois Ziehm, his sisters and brothers, Gloria Zemaitis, David Ziehm, Mark Ziehm, Brenda Ziehm, Elaine Joyce, Janette Clapsadle, and Karen Cowell.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, December 19, at the Johnson Family Ranch, 5575 FM 1830 in Argyle, Texas from 11am – 2pm, and will continue at 4pm at the VFW in Denton. Friends and family are invited to join in remembrance of him. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations go to The First Tee of Greater Dallas

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Comments



“ Roy and Sharon were very good friends of mine and I've known them my whole life in N.T. Roy and I were on the North Tonawanda baseball team and I remember him as a great ballplayer and all around nice guy. I just learned of his passing today and I'm very saddened at his loss. My condolences to Sharon and the whole Ziehm family. I'm also grateful that Roy is in heaven with the Lord Jesus Christ and not in discomfort. it is a great loss to me personally and a rejoicing that I will see him in heaven someday.

Jim Rojek



Jim Rojek - February 23, 2016 at 07:05 PM



“ My Dad was the love of my life! I miss him every second of every day.



Sara Ziehm - December 30, 2015 at 11:21 PM



“ Roy and I had many memories.....the one that stands out was our trek south (when we both still lived in NT).....I'm remembering our canoe trip that started from Ft White Fl on the Suwannee River with Tim B, Paul Eichler, Paul McKissock....a crazy 5 days (one of the canoes was loaded with 9 cases of beer)....this happened to coincide in time with the movie "Deliverance"...our destination was the Gulf of Mexico (we were way off on our planning...we never reached the Gulf)....anyway I have always regarded Roy as near and dear ...my best friend at that particular time of our lives....although our lives took different paths I'm already missing him

mike kania - December 18, 2015 at 11:34 AM



“ I did not personally know Roy, but I know Ashley and the love for her daddy shines like a beacon of light! I have loved and prayed since meeting her & learning of his illness. I'm joyful in his celebration with the Lord but sad in sorrow knowing the emptiness the family feels at this time. My prayers are for comfort during this time of transition.

Darla Theis - December 17, 2015 at 07:35 PM



“ I remember uncle roy coming to my house for lunch when i was younger. He was in his brown uniform paper bag in hand that contained a sandwich and a oatmeal cream pie. It was always a highlight of my day as a child to spend time with him. Even though we have lived millions of miles apart for many years he was always in my heart. You will be greatly missed but i know you are having a party in heaven with my daddy and jesus. Im glad you are no longer in pain. God bless. Love you all



amy ziehm - December 17, 2015 at 06:48 PM