



Roy Hollis

November 13, 1938 - February 27, 2019

Roy Leon Hollis, age 80, of Garland, TX, passed away February 27, 2019. He was born November 13, 1938, in Shawnee, OK, to Paul Leroy Hollis and Mary Juanita (Short) Hollis. Juanita passed away shortly after Roy's birth, so he lived his earliest years with his grandparents, Robert and Floy Hollis, who were a great influence in his life. His father, Paul Hollis, remarried when Roy was about four years old. Paul brought Roy and his sister to live with him and his wife Mildred "Millie" (Scroggins) Hollis, who lovingly raised them along with her own daughter. Roy was a very family-oriented man. He loved his family and they loved him. He especially loved spending time with his grandkids, teaching them how to work with their hands and making it fun. Roy was a carpenter by trade and was responsible for the construction of several prominent buildings in the DFW metroplex. He enjoyed woodworking and built furniture for his family in his free time. When he was younger, he enjoyed going to the lake, hunting, fishing, riding horses, and taking his family camping. He married Patricia Ann Johnson on July 1, 1960, in Garland, TX. He and his sweetheart of 58 years, "Pat," loved to take family vacations. For many years Roy raised ducks. It all started with baby ducks that just multiplied over time. He loved those ducks, but he would never tell that to anyone. Roy was an avid reader and passed on that love of reading to many of his family members. Roy and Pat lived in the same house for 53 years where they raised their 3 children. Roy proudly served his country from March 25, 1957, to March 21, 1960. While in the army he was stationed in Germany. Roy enjoyed the time he spent there, and often told his children and grandchildren stories about his time there.

Roy is survived by his loving wife: Patricia Ann Hollis; son: Gregory Leon Hollis and wife Georganne; daughters: Susan Annette Venetucci and husband Eddie and Carolyn Denice Kralik and husband Wayne; sisters: Louise McCullough, Joy Evans and Mitzi Wind; grandchildren: Brandy Hollis, Joseph Venetucci, Jessica Aguilar and husband Neil, Kaylen Venetucci, Alicia Kralik, Susie Kralik and Marcus Kralik; great grandchildren: Star Parish, Jordan Venetucci, Cody Gwinnup, Thomas Aguilar and Carmen Thompson; and great-great grandson: Howard Lafon. He was preceded in death by his parents: Paul and Millie Hollis; his mother: Mary Juanita Hollis; grandparents: Robert and Floy Hollis; and great granddaughter: Emily Jane Aguilar.

Funeral services will be held 12:00pm, Friday, March 15, 2019, at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rowlett Location. A gathering of family and friends will be held Friday morning, prior to the funeral, beginning at 11 :00am.

Events

MAR **Gathering** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Rest Haven - Rowlett Location

3701 Rowlett Road, Rowlett, TX, US, 75088

MAR **Funeral Service** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Denice Kralik lit a candle in memory of Roy Hollis



Denice Kralik - March 12 at 09:20 PM



“ Memories of my Brother...a good man, husband and father. We will miss you. My love to you. Your Sister, Joy

Joy Evans - March 04 at 07:40 PM



“ Joy Evans lit a candle in memory of Roy Hollis



Joy Evans - March 04 at 07:38 PM