



Charles Richard (Chuck) Roe

February 6, 1940 - July 8, 2018

Charles Richard (Chuck) Roe, 78, of Houston passed away with peace and honor on Sunday, July 8, 2018 while surrounded by his devoted family. Chuck was born February 6, 1940 in Ventura, California to Charles and Lois Roe. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Molly Donohue Roe; son, Steve Roe & wife Brigid and their children, Dillon, Kathleen, Patrick, Libby; daughter, Betsy Raetzsch & husband Hugh and their children, Wilson, Matthew, Nicholas; son, Kevin Roe & wife Collyne and their children, Cole and Garrett; son, David Roe & wife Ginny and their son, Matthew; sister, Mary Ann Riley & husband Marion as well as numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Chuck grew up in Ventura where he enjoyed surfing, hunting, fishing and everything outdoors. He attended Oregon State University where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Science and was an active member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. After graduating, he served his country in the United States Navy for six years, attaining the rank of Lieutenant. He served on the USS Platte and later as Navigator on the USS Kitty Hawk during the Vietnam War. He concluded his Naval career at Fleet Intelligence Center, Pacific in Pearl Harbor. After completing his Naval service, he joined IBM where he spent the next 25 years in Sales and Executive Leadership positions and formed lifelong friendships. After retiring from IBM, Chuck's entrepreneurial spirit led him to executive consulting roles in technology where he completed his career. In retirement, Chuck and Molly loved to travel and

frequently visited their beloved home on Madeline Island on Lake Superior in Wisconsin.

An outstanding athlete, Chuck loved and competed in all sports and as a father, he thrived on coaching his children and their teammates during their youth. Every summer Chuck would pack up his family in their Orange VW Van to camp and explore the country. Chuck was passionate about the financial markets and regularly discussed stocks and finances with friends and family. Chuck loved volunteering in his community. He was active in the Social Services Ministry at St. John Vianney Catholic Church where he played many different roles helping the community and those in need. His family and friends knew him as a man of integrity with a keen wit who could deliver great one-liners. His care for others was exceptional. He was loved by everyone who knew him and will continue to live in our hearts.

Chuck's family would like to gratefully thank the dedicated staff at Rose's Retreat, A*MED Community Hospice and our loving, personal care-givers who were all so devoted to caring for Chuck.

The Roe family will be present to receive friends Sunday, July 15, 2018 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM with eulogies beginning at 6:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079. The Funeral Mass will commence Monday, July 16, 2018 at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079.

For the past 10 years, Chuck battled Parkinson's Disease. In lieu of flowers please consider contributions to memorialize Chuck's courageous fight at <http://www.hapsonline.org/>. Alternatively, contributions can be made to the place where his volunteering spirit lives on, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Social Services at <https://stjohnvianney.churchgiving.com/ws/opportunities/socialministry/donate>. Visit www.DettlingFuneral.com to leave words of condolence for the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Eulogies

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Funeral Mass

JUL **16**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Reception

JUL **16**. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Richard (Chuck) Roe*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Charles Richard (Chuck) Roe*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Charles Richard (Chuck) Roe*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Charles Richard (Chuck) Roe*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Chuck Roe was that guy you looked for when you entered a crowded room. He was that guy who brought joy with him and he shared it abundantly. He was a terrific guy, a humble guy. We were lucky to have known him.*

*Our prayers are with you and your family, Molly.
Carolyn and Ernie Trozzo*

Ernie Trozzo - July 15, 2018 at 01:52 PM

EJ

“ Dear Molly and Family,
Chuck and I attended OSU together and were great friends. Although I was a member of Phi Delta Theta I was very close with the Betas and Chuck was a favorite. We attended Navy OCS together and had great times there. We met again in San Diego while he was assigned to the Kitty Hawk and I to the Amphibious Base in Coronado and he took me on a fantastic tour of the ship. Our times together were the best and I was very sorry to learn of his passing. He will be remembered with love and great friendship. I am so sorry for your loss and wish you and the family all the best.

Yours Truly,
Ernie Johnson

Ernie Johnson - July 14, 2018 at 10:52 PM

RC

“ Molly,
So sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. We think and talk about him each year at our Black Butte gathering. Many good times and wonderful memories with Chuck at the Beta house.
Roy Cyphers

Roy Cyphers - July 14, 2018 at 06:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Richard (Chuck) Roe.



July 14, 2018 at 09:16 AM

TC

“ Terry Crowley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles Richard (Chuck) Roe.



Terry Crowley - July 13, 2018 at 04:27 PM

ER

“ Dear Molly and family, we are so sorry . We loved Chuck..for his enthusiasm, his quick wit, his intellect, his sense of humor, his smile and most importantly, his devotion to and love of family and friends. Chuck inspired us.. We will miss him, as we know you will love and blessings to Chuck and all of you, Ron and Eileen Reed

Eileen Reed - July 13, 2018 at 12:19 AM

RG

“ Molly, Steve, Betsy, Kevin and David, I know your pain in losing a husband and father. I pray that you will cherish the wonderful memories you have of Chuck. He was a pleasure to be acquainted with. Molly, I've heard you were wonderful during the pain of Chuck's decline. God bless you all.

Ruth Gray

Ruth Gray - July 12, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ 110 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Detting Funeral Home - July 12, 2018 at 01:24 PM

AS

“ *Anne Stringer Barton and family, Maggie Stringer. purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Charles Richard (Chuck) Roe.*



Anne Stringer Barton and family, Maggie Stringer. - July 11, 2018 at 02:50 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Richard (Chuck) Roe.*



July 11, 2018 at 01:03 PM

OF

“ *Olga Bullock and Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Charles Richard (Chuck) Roe.*



Olga Bullock and Family - July 11, 2018 at 12:56 PM

JB

“ *You will be missed my friend. I always enjoyed getting together with you and Molly and remember a lot of laughter and your funny quips. You did well for your family and raised some good children. Job well done..... RIP*
Jay Branson

Jay Branson - July 11, 2018 at 12:34 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Richard (Chuck) Roe.*



July 11, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Richard (Chuck) Roe.*



July 10, 2018 at 02:22 PM

RB

“ *Ricky and Dara Brown purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Charles Richard (Chuck) Roe.*



Ricky and Dara Brown - July 10, 2018 at 10:27 AM