



## Roy Yeager

December 9, 1937 - June 25, 2023

LeRoy “Roy” Yeager, age 85, passed away in his Houston home on June 25, 2023.

Roy was born and raised in Ohio, graduating from Boardman high school in Youngstown and earning a chemical engineering degree from the University of Cincinnati, where he was a president of Triangle fraternity. Upon graduation he moved to Midland, Michigan, beginning a lifetime career with the Dow Chemical company. Roy and Mary Sue met on a blind date in Midland and marked 60 years of marriage in December.

Roy’s career with Dow led him to a two-year assignment in Mexico City in the early 1970s, a move to Lake Jackson, TX in 1978 and ultimately landing in Houston in 1986. His career was peppered with opportunities to travel the world, spending time on projects in Europe, Latin America and China.

Participation and leadership in The Metropolitan Organization (TMO), an organization of institutions dedicated to developing relational power and leadership among citizens who are usually excluded from decision making that affects their lives, filled much of his time during his retirement years. He also held leadership roles as an active member of Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, served as a long-time mentor for students in the Spring Branch school district and enjoyed years of dancing with the Hey Lollies Square Dance club.

His family will remember Roy's crossword puzzle ritual, interest in history and art, fondness for nicknames and, most especially, his exceptional dry wit.

Roy is survived by his wife, Mary Sue (Schroeder), children Susan (Kurt) Hackemer and Stephen (Debbi Murray) Yeager, grandchildren Anna and Will Hackemer, sister Joyce (Dick) Adair, sister-in-law (Peg Yeager) as well as nieces, nephews and cousins.

He is predeceased by his parents Marjorie (Ballington) and LeRoy Yeager and his brother, David Yeager.

A memorial service will be held at Memorial Drive United Methodist church in Houston, TX on July 29 at 10:30 am. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to The Metropolitan Organization of Houston, or the Amyloidosis Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL **29**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church  
12955 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX  
<http://www.mdumc.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ Roy Yeager

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Roy Yeager

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Roy Yeager

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Roy Yeager

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Roy Yeager.



July 24, 2023 at 07:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roy Yeager.

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