



## Roark Samuel Rohe

July 15, 1948 - October 10, 2020

Roark Samuel Rohe was born July 15, 1948 to Gordon Samuel and Beverly Salley Rohe and went to home to be with his Lord and Savior on October 10, 2020. He attended schools in Dallas, Houston, and the American School in Beirut, Lebanon. He attended Tarleton State University for a year and then was drafted into the United States Army. He served in the 4th infantry in the Central Highlands of Vietnam on a mortar platoon. After his service, he attended Sam Houston State University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science. He married Cindy Dorrell Rohe in 1971 and they established their home in Huntsville. They had two children, Roark “Seth” Rohe and Scott Samuel Rohe.

Roark was the manager of Phelps Water Supply for forty-one years. He was a member of Phelps Methodist Church where he held the position of treasurer for forty years. He served as president of the Walker County Farm Bureau for several years and was active in the Walker County Fair Association in many different positions. He loved to build and create new things. He was particularly proud of the many permanent improvements he helped make to the fairgrounds. He also loved to build barns, entryways, and houses. His favorite saying was “I’ve got everything it takes to do the job.”

Roark loved to cook and feed people and try new recipes. For years he would help cook for crowds of people and banquets. He and friends rebuilt an old fire truck and converted it to a barbeque pit on wheels. They called themselves the Pine Valley Fire Brigade and could be found at cook-offs serving as many

people as possible.

He seemed to always have a smile and his laugh could be heard a half mile away. He also loved a good argument. He liked jazz and very loud rock music. You never saw him without a book to read or to listen to on tape. He loved technology and had an affinity for remote controls and gadgets.

Roark was preceded in death by his parents, his son Seth, and his brother Bruce Rohe. He is survived by his wife of forty-nine years, Cindy Rohe, his son Scott Rohe and wife Christine and two precious grandchildren, Seth William Rohe and Kaci Nicole Rohe who were the light of his life. He is also survived by his brother Duke Rohe, his sister in law Karen Rohe and their children and grandchildren, and his aunt and uncle RW and Frances Pratt and several cousins.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 15, 2020 from 3:00 to 4:00pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas, with a memorial service immediately following at 4:00pm. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

Those wishing to view the service virtually, may follow this Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84827238072?pwd=YnN4QTNtTk9SaThObDFhSVZtcStwZz09>

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfmh.com

## Memorial Service

OCT **15**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Roark Samuel Rohe*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *First of all I was so shocked a few days ago to hear about Roark. When we first moved to Phelps I met Roark when he and Scott were reading our water meter. Then I saw him at the fairgrounds working and yes when we made it to Phelps Methodist there he was. He was hilarious, kind, welcoming and also had a serious side. Jeanne guest preached at the Church one Sunday. The last sentence or two one man didn't hear and said "I didn't hear that." Roark turned to him and very solemn repeated every word verbatim. I had tears in my eyes so when we went out of Church I hit him on his arm. He got it! Later in years we moved to town and i only saw the Rohes here and there. Cindy and Scott you surely will be in my prayers and thoughts. Love you both. Debra Jones*

**Debra Jones** - October 25, 2020 at 06:45 AM



“ *Cindy and Scott,  
So very sorry to hear this very sad news. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Georgiann Christopher*

**Georgiann Christopher** - October 19, 2020 at 10:50 PM

DE

“ So sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed and was a wonderful Christian friend.

Love ,  
Shirley Outlaw and Family

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**DeAnn Easley** - October 18, 2020 at 02:13 PM

VP

“ I haven't had the pleasure of seeing Roark in several years but the description in the obituary describes my experiences with him.

Always friendly, kind and gracious even when he was upset about a drinking water issue. The water supply community will miss him. May he rest in peace. Please accept my sincerest condolences.  
Vera Poe

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**Vera Poe** - October 16, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roark Samuel Rohe.



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October 15, 2020 at 09:21 PM

PD

“ Cindy, Tom and I are sorry to hear about Roark. You and your family are in our prayers. Patty Davis

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**Patty Davis** - October 15, 2020 at 09:02 PM

SB

“ *The Sandra Collins Family send our sincere condolences to the Rohe Family.*

*From Sandra Collins  
Ellison Collins 111  
Tannie Collins -Hill  
Candy Collins-Bowen  
Quench Walker*

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**Sandra Bowen** - October 15, 2020 at 05:59 PM

CB

“ *Mr. Rohe was very special to me. Some of my best memories involve him and his family. The world will not be same without him here laughing. However Heaven is now able to enjoy his contagious laugh, and I know when we all get to Heaven he will be one of the first people we hear. Scott and Cindy, I love you and am praying for you.*

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**Cherie Brasuell** - October 15, 2020 at 05:58 PM

RS

“ *Your family and friends are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely  
Roger Sanders and Family (Core and Main Utility Supplies)*

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**Roger Sanders** - October 15, 2020 at 02:09 PM

CF

“ *Cindy,  
We are so very sorry for your loss, Our thoughts and prayers are  
with you and your family.  
Cathy & Bob Fox*

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**Cathy Fox** - October 15, 2020 at 11:28 AM

RS

“ Rural Pipe and Plumbing Supply purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Roark Samuel Rohe.



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**Rural Pipe and Plumbing Supply** - October 15, 2020 at 11:17 AM

FS

“ From Your Friends at Wickson Creek SUD purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Roark Samuel Rohe.



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**From Your Friends at Wickson Creek SUD** - October 15, 2020 at 10:22 AM

DT

“ Cindy. We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Roark. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Scott and family. You were always a very special person in Ruth's life at Mance Park and HHS as her choir teacher and to me as a friend and fellow teacher. We hope to be with you tomorrow. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if we can help you in any way. We love you. The Tarver Family (Ruth, Dorothea and Rachel)

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**Dorothea Tarver** - October 14, 2020 at 11:58 PM

JM

“ *Cindy and Scott,  
Pam, myself and our family were very saddened to hear of Roark's passing. He was a great guy, always smiling and happy with an infectious laugh! I remember many good nights at work events and cowboy camp gatherings. Roark put his heart, soul and talent to help further the youth of Walker County thru his many involvements in the WCFA. Our prayers are with y'all and your family! J*

jeff markham - October 14, 2020 at 10:53 PM

LS

“ *Lawrence and Julie Swearingen purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Roark Samuel Rohe.*



Lawrence and Julie Swearingen - October 14, 2020 at 07:57 PM

LL

“ *Cindy, Scott & Family,  
My heart and prayers go out to all of you.*

Lisa Love - October 14, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Roark Samuel Rohe.*



October 14, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roark Samuel Rohe.*



October 14, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ *Cindy, Scott and family,  
We are so sorry about the loss of Roark. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you!*

*Ana Maiorano*

**Ana Maiorano** - October 14, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ *Nancy Reiter lit a candle in memory of Roark Samuel Rohe*



**Nancy Reiter** - October 14, 2020 at 02:00 PM



*So sorry for your loss Cindy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

**Nancy Reiter** - October 14, 2020 at 02:03 PM



*Cindy and Scott, We are so sorry for your loss of such a special man, husband, and Dad. There are many memories for us, especially with Christin and choir. We will be praying for you.  
Jodie and Carol Kirk*

**Carol Kirk** - October 15, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roark Samuel Rohe.*



October 14, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Roark Samuel Rohe.*



October 14, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *Charles and Ellen Fitzpatrick purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roark Samuel Rohe.*



**Charles and Ellen Fitzpatrick** - October 14, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ *Love, Cindy Gust purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roark Samuel Rohe.*



**Love, Cindy Gust** - October 14, 2020 at 09:42 AM

PC

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Phelps Community - October 13, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Roark Samuel Rohe.



October 13, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Roark Samuel Rohe.



October 13, 2020 at 06:29 PM

RM

“ Rhonda Mauldin lit a candle in memory of Roark Samuel Rohe



Rhonda Mauldin - October 13, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roark Samuel Rohe.* ”



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October 13, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ *FISH POND RESTAURANT lit a candle in memory of Roark Samuel Rohe* ”



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**FISH POND RESTAURANT** - October 13, 2020 at 12:37 PM



*"Fish Pond Restaurant wishes to send condolences to Mr. Rohe's family"*

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**FISH POND RESTAURANT** - October 13, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Darlene and David Burris* ”

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**Darlene Burris** - October 13, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ *Nancy Hopper lit a candle in memory of Roark Samuel Rohe* ”



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**Nancy Hopper** - October 13, 2020 at 09:11 AM

DH

“ The family of the late Darrell D. Dickey extends its deepest sympathy to Cindy Dorrell Rohe & family.

Debra J. Hardy - October 13, 2020 at 12:11 AM

HH

“ Scott, Cindy, and family  
Roark was a special friend to me and my family. He had a great personality that was absolutely infectious. You couldn't help but admire and love him with his jovial spirit and of course, that distinct laugh. He picked me up several times when I needed it the most, as if he knew exactly what I was going through. We will miss him but, I am so thankful for the privilege to have gotten to know him and call him my friend.  
Our thoughts, hearts, and prayers are with you.  
Harold & Jane Hodges

Harold Hodges - October 12, 2020 at 11:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roark Samuel Rohe.



October 12, 2020 at 11:12 PM

BN

“ Cindy, Scott and family. Sorry for your loss. Prayers 🙏 and thoughts for you all!

Beverly Niederhofer - October 12, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ Sincere condolences to Cindy, Scott & family. I was so shocked to hear of his passing! I had not seen Roark in many years, but I remember how he was always trying to help others with the water supply and the church. He was surely a good man with a heart of gold and I am so glad to have called him a friend! Until we meet again, Roark, RIP...



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**Jamie Sue Brinegar** - October 12, 2020 at 08:02 PM



“ Praying for the family, rest in peace 🙏



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**Dawn Rachal** - October 12, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Roark Samuel Rohe.



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October 12, 2020 at 07:31 PM

MC

“*Roark was pure mischief. There was a twinkle in his eye that made us all laugh and love to listen to his stories. His heart was huge and compassionate. I remember a story from years ago. Their electricity and water were out for some reason, and I told Cindy to bring the kids over and shower at our house. We were out of town, and I left a key for them. Well, it seems that Roark climbed into the shower, and WOOSH! Down went Roark, shower curtain and all. It seems that the tub was pretty slick from the bath oil I used. Poor guy. Of course, Roark made it a funny story that we all laughed about for a long time. We will miss you, friend, very much, and always hear your laugh and remember your smile, and that will bring us joy.*”

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**Marjean Creager** - October 12, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“*Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roark Samuel Rohe.*”



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October 12, 2020 at 05:36 PM

KL

“*Scott and Ms. Rohe we are saddened at the passing of Roark. May God give you faith and understanding.*”

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**Kerri & Steven Lucher** - October 12, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Roark Samuel Rohe.



October 12, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ *Michael Mathena and Jerry McCrorey* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Roark Samuel Rohe.



**Michael Mathena and Jerry McCrorey** - October 12, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Roark Samuel Rohe.



October 12, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ *M. Hyvl* sent a virtual gift in memory of Roark Samuel Rohe



**M. Hyvl** - October 12, 2020 at 05:21 PM

MW

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. He was a good man. You have our thoughts & prayers.

*Mellicent Wiley & Family*

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**Mellicent Wiley** - October 12, 2020 at 05:13 PM

JM

“ Janet McGehee lit a candle in memory of Roark Samuel Rohe



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**Janet McGehee** - October 12, 2020 at 05:01 PM

JM

*Glad I got to met you years ago..*

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**Janet McGehee** - October 12, 2020 at 05:03 PM

FA

*Cindy, it's been forever since I saw Roark, but from my College days with y'all, I remember his personality well! This notice pains my heart, as Roark was a very fun person, the life of the party with his actions and behaviors! A very witty soul! He was such a breath of fresh air to be around! I am so, so sorry for your loss, one that surely will pain your Soul for some time to come! Love you, and pray you will be ok! That's what Roark would want for you!!*

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**Frank B. Anderson** - October 25, 2020 at 02:57 AM

MN

“ I remember a more serious moment at church when Roark looked me in the eye and said, 'There comes a time in every man's life when he has to choose which side he is on.' He was referring to his own faith in Jesus Christ. I have held fast to his quote when times were hard...like this. There was almost NOTHING Roark couldn't do. He was my best friend.

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**Mike Nichols** - October 12, 2020 at 04:39 PM