



## Roy Rogers

December 27, 1943 - February 6, 2022

Roy William Rogers, age 78 of Dougherty, passed away Sunday, February 6, 2022 in Sulphur, OK. Roy was born December 27, 1943 in Fontana, CA, the older of two children born to Lena Mae (Wade) and Robert Stoney Rogers. He graduated from Wayne High School with the Bulldog Class of 1961. He then attended Murray State College in Tishomingo, OK and the Ardmore Higher Education Center. Roy joined the United States Army and served his country proudly, serving one tour in Vietnam from 1965-1967. Roy joined the Oklahoma Highway Patrol in 1968, graduating from the Academy with the 24th patrol class. Wearing badge #418, Trooper Rogers served on a variety of assignments in various locations throughout his career. He served the Highway Patrol in Carter County, Murray County, the size and Weights Division, the Public Information Office, the Safety Education Division and as the Headquarters' Liaison. He was an original member of the Oklahoma State Troopers Association (OSTA) in 1974. Trooper Rogers was elected President of the organization in 1993, and was reelected eight more times, opting not to seek reelection in 2009. As the longest serving President in OSTA history, President Rogers dedicated himself to the enduring mission to do the best for the troopers in Oklahoma. He enjoyed making a trooper's life better than when he first joined the Highway Patrol. Trooper Rogers was elected to the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System (OLERS) in 1994, elected Chair in 1995, and held that position until 2019. Roy enjoyed his work, collecting guns, auctions and estate sales, and a good

joke. He cherished his family, and was always willing to lend a hand to someone, and a true friend. He was a man of great faith and member of the Dougherty Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Stoney and Lena Mae Rogers; 2nd wife, Judy Lawson and his daughter, Robin Jeannice Rogers.

Roy is survived by: his wife, Dianna Rogers of the home; Children, Anna Denese (Rogers) Noakes and husband Stuart, Roy William "Butch" Rogers, Clint Grinstead and girlfriend Randi, and Courtney Grinstead Yingling and husband Jason; grandchildren, Thomas Heath Bebout, Townsend Hayden Noakes, Ally Rogers, Langston Grinstead, Jolee Grinstead, Abby Eason, Jake Yingling and Tryston Nowlin and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Thursday, February 10, 2022, at Crossway First Baptist Church, 2108 W. Broadway Ave, Sulphur, OK, 73086. Interment will follow 2:00 P.M. at the Washington Cemetery. Public visitation will be Wednesday from 9:00-7:00 at Wilson-Little. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Roy's favorite charitable institutions, Wounded Warriors Project @[support.woundedwarriorproject.org](https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org) and Disabled Veterans of America @[dav.org](https://dav.org).

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ I am so sorry I missed the announcement of Roy's passing. We worked together in law enforcement, rode motorcycles together and socialized together. I never will forget some of the get togethers at my house in Dickson, rides to eating joints and just the overall camaraderie with Roy, Rome and Terry. Wishing I had known so I could have paid my respects. Rest In Peace my friend!  
David Joe

David Willingham - March 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I wish I was able to meet you and to get to know you but I've heard so much about you and stories about you from my grandma and my and I love you and miss you.



Arianna Hightower - March 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I wish I was able to meet you but don't worry I will one day and you'll be able to tell me all about your life and being president of the state patrol of Oklahoma. "I guess heaven was needing a hero" I love you and miss you ❤️ fly high 🕊️ you will never be forgotten

Arianna Hightower - March 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Roy was a good guy. Drank coffee with him at Main Street diner a few times.

Bill Payne - February 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Roy was a great friend and will be deeply missed. I loved him like family. Thanks for always giving me a hard time.



Lacey (Davenport) Lewis - February 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ To Roy's Family! He was a wonderful man and a good friend to me in Dougherty, Ok. He will surely be missed here RIP Roy! You made it to the other side!

Margaret A Beaver - February 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Butch and family I am so sorry for your loss. Roy was a good man who will be missed greatly.



Lisa Bell - February 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Roy was a lifelong friend and was a very dedicated lawman. He will be greatly missed by family and friends and his brothers and sisters in law enforcement.

Kevin Williams - February 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TS

*“ I went to school with Roy and as s ninth grade student, I admired all the seniors. Roy was one of those seniors along with my brother Darrell. I wish things for him were different but it was God's plan. May you all celebrate his life and keep his Legacy in your hearts.*

Twana Tate Scalf - February 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CR

*“ I loved that old man he kept me in line many times. He will be greatly missed.*



Charla Russell - February 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MM

*“ Heartfelt condolences. Roy was a stellar example of an OHP trooper and his efforts on behalf of his fellow troopers, as well as a true gentleman. He will be greatly missed.*

Marsha Miller - February 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SS

*“ He was a great friend and wonderful person. It was an honor to work with him on legislation and a priviledge to call him my friend.  
Senator Frank Shurden*

Senator Frank Shurden - February 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KR

*“ Roy was a very good friend. He and my brother Junior hung together in the 60's. Total respect for this great man and friend.*

Ken Russell - February 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ *RIP my friend.*

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**Donald Curtis** - February 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM