



Mr. Roy Oliver Bench

June 23, 1929 - May 4, 2022

Mr. Roy Oliver Bench, 92, of Henderson, passed away May 4, 2022 at his residence. He was born June 23, 1929 in Celeste, Texas to Oliver Floyd and Cora Ella (Nowland) Bench. Roy worked for many years at Dallas Power and Light, which became Texas Utilities, where he retired as the Manager of Safety and Industrial Health. He had a Bachelor's Degree from SMU. Roy could fix anything he set his mind to. He enjoyed woodworking in his spare time. After his retirement, Roy enjoyed going golfing, and getting on the computer, but the most important thing to Roy was serving God. He did this in many ways including being an elder for the Church of Christ. He loved to sing, especially hymns. He has been a member of the South Main Church of Christ since moving to Henderson in 2013.

He was preceded in death by his parents, O. F. and Ella Bench; siblings, Inez Smithey, Albert Bench, Newman Bench, Ozell Bench, Troy Glen Bench, and great-granddaughter, Kaitlyn Moorehead.

Survivors include his wife of almost 75 years, LaFern Bench; children, Michael Bench and wife Joli, Neva Davis and husband Bobby; adopted children, Bill and Ann Wisecarver; brother, Gordon Bench and wife Judy; grandchildren, Nicole Largent and husband Brandon, Ella Bench, LeeAnn Pendley and husband Eric, Lois Moorehead and husband Wes, Amy Sham and husband Mike, Tiffany Wilfong and husband Chad; great grandchildren, Breann

Largent, Wade Largent, Zakary Largent, Kyli Moorehead; great-great grandchild, Eryn Blair; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the South Main Church of Christ Missions Fund or the South Main Church of Christ Members Benevolence Fund, 402 South Main Street, Henderson, TX 75654.

A Celebration of Roy's Life will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 11, 2022 at South Main Church of Christ with Bro. Bob Payne and Bro. Danny Snell officiating.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Tribute Wall

MP

“*condolences to the family. Sorry to hear about the passing of Roy Bench. My brother and I understand how the children feel about losing a parent. Our father Patrick Patten passed away on April 9, 2022, at the age of 82. Melissa Patten*

Melissa L Patten - May 26, 2022 at 12:24 PM

CS

“*Our thoughts and prayers are with you Fern. You and Roy were such a special couple and sorely missed at West Erwin. We love you.*

James and Connie Sublette

connie Sublette - May 13, 2022 at 09:55 PM

PR

“*All of us at Lake Highlands remember, “There’s a stirring...”. What a humble and great man he was! His family was blessed to have him for such a long time. Our hearts reach out to you. Ron and Phyllis Rogers*

Phyllis Rogers - May 09, 2022 at 03:07 PM

JA

“*Loved Mr. Roy and will miss making him chicken and dumplings. He was a godly man and loved to hear him sing. He's singing with the angels now. Prayers for you all.*



Janie - May 07, 2022 at 07:07 PM

LI

“ Praying for all of you. Liz & Rickey

LizThrasher - May 07, 2022 at 08:22 AM

RH

“ We were saddened to hear of the passing of Roy Bench. Roy loved his family and his God. He was a faithful man of God and influenced many people for good in his lifetime. His life was well lived. Well done good and faithful servant. We pray that the family will feel God's love, mercy, grace, comfort, hope and peace even through the tears.

Ray & Sandra Hall- Sherman, Texas

Ray Hall - May 07, 2022 at 01:13 AM

RS

“ Regina Sugg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Oliver Bench



Regina Sugg - May 05, 2022 at 04:53 PM

CS

“ What a wonderful man that I know will be dearly missed! Praying for you Neva and family

christy Stanart - May 05, 2022 at 09:01 AM

HB

“ *Heidi Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Roy Oliver Bench*



Heidi Bradshaw - May 04, 2022 at 08:25 PM