



## Frank Roe

June 3, 1935 - November 24, 2020

Frank Edgar Roe, age 85, of Little Switzerland, passed away on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at Brian Center Health & Rehab in Spruce Pine.

Born on June 3, 1935 in Bay City, TX, he was the son of the late Jack Edgar Roe and Macil Mae Glasscock Roe. While his early years were spent in Texas, his family returned to Louisiana where Frank attended school and worked for most of his professional life. He participated in many athletic activities and earned a football scholarship to attend McNeese University.

Frank married his high school sweetheart Lysbeth "Anne" Parsons on Christmas Eve, 1954 and they were happily married until her death in 2014. Together they had three children; Cheryl Renee Drennan; who is deceased, Bryan Roe and wife, Carmen and David Roe and wife, Julene Roe.

Frank's career opportunities took him to Gretna, LA where he worked for the Louisiana State Dept. of Highways. Later he took a job with Halliburton servicing the offshore oil rigs in the Gulf of Mexico. After a few years, he changed jobs and took his family to New Orleans where he worked for the Amstar Corporation. In his mid-forties he changed jobs for the last time and worked for the Amoco Production Company.

Frank and his family survived a plant explosion, a near fatal car crash, two hurricanes and two floods. But Frank clung to his Lord and Savior to sustain him during these turbulent times.

After his retirement, Frank and his wife Anne moved to the mountains of Western North Carolina where they remained until both their deaths. For a time they came out of retirement to care for therapeutic foster boys in their home.

Left to cherish his memories are his sons Bryan Roe and wife, Carmen and David Roe and wife, Julene, his grandchildren; Jamie, Leslye Phillips, and Tracy Drennan; Cristina McCurry and James Roe; Jordan, Preston and Ethan Roe. Additionally, Frank was

blessed with his great-grandchildren Jace Drennan, Alexis Weyenberg, Lilliana Gault, Cyrus and Jemma Roe and Ryder McCurry.

A memorial service will be planned for a later date to be held in Louisiana.

Words of comfort may be e-mailed to the family by going to our website; [www.webbfh.com](http://www.webbfh.com)., selecting Frank Roe's name and then you may sign his guestbook. Webb Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements for Mr. Roe and is honored to be serving the Roe family. Mr. Roe's obituary has also been posted on Facebook for viewing.

# Comments

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. He and Anne were good friends and I will always remember the good quarterback he was and leading us to the playoffs my senior year in high school. My deepest sympathy to his family.

JoAnn Porter

JoAnn Porter - December 28, 2020 at 05:21 PM

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“ Frank Roe was a very special person in my life. When we were 15-16 we would pool our money and go to the Ideal Drug Store for a cherry coke or milk shake depending on our resources of the day. That summer we would walk together to life saving courses at the DeRidder swimming pool. Visited him at his apartment he and his mom shared on the second story east of the RR tracks. I was from a two parent family with five brothers and sisters. Believe he was in a one parent family with no brothers or sisters...or maybe had a sister. Frank was an absolutely honest good guy that worked for everything as a kid and as an adult. We both played high school football together. I was a light weight, slow end and he was a fast 100 yard track man who was an excellent quarterback. My senior year we went to LA semi finals in football winning all games and district. Being older I graduated from high school first and went to Northwestern State College then he graduated and went to McNeese, I believe. For a time we both went to the First Baptist Church. Lost track of him afterwards as I spent 4 years in the USMC and then went to LSU. Frank was an upstanding person and friend that will never be forgotten by me. Just now learned we were the same age. And I cannot forget Anne Parsons, his wife. Use to walk by her house in DeRidder and view the large plums on her parents plum tree in the back yard. The overall point is that Frank and Anne were kind, smiling, loving folks. The last time I spoke to them was about ten years ago when they lived in Little Switzerlane.....which I believe was not far from the home of Billy Graham, the minister....to millions. God bless all of Frank and Anne's relatives and friends. The world was a much better place because of their lives lived.

LARRY ILES - December 27, 2020 at 08:04 PM

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“ Goldie Hughes lit a candle in memory of Frank Roe



**Goldie Hughes** - December 05, 2020 at 10:39 PM

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“ "Mr Frank" was such a blessing to our church family, & a dear friend to our family. He (and Anne) are missed & their memory will be forever cherished! Our love & prayers for God's peace, strength, & blessings are with all of the Roe family.

**Eric & Teresa Young** - November 26, 2020 at 09:54 PM

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“ What a blessing it was to meet and fellowship with Frank. I loved hearing him speak of his relationship with God and his great faith, his testimony each Sunday helped grown my faith. I also was so touched how he teared up as he talked about his late wife Anne and how he missed her. Praying for his family and feeling grateful that God allowed my path to cross with this wonderful man. Love you Frank..

**Kimberly Duncan** - November 26, 2020 at 06:56 PM

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“ I have thought of Frank and Anne Roe often over the last few years. They were such a sweet and fun loving couple. They would bring their foster boys down to the ymca for different activities and they were always so kind and easy going with them and the boys seem to love them very much. Frank and Anne always had a smile on their face. What a wonderful couple, now rejoined in Heaven. Many blessings to their family.

**Judy Wyant** - November 26, 2020 at 02:45 PM

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“ I will always be grateful for your father/grandfather’s friendship to my dad, Jimmy Self. My dad had done some work for him. He would call my dad and pray with him on the phone which was such a blessing! Your family is in our thoughts and prayers!  
Pam Honeycutt

**Pam Honeycutt** - November 26, 2020 at 10:09 AM

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“ David I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. I will pray for comfort for you and Julene and all of your family.



**Rebecca Teague** - November 25, 2020 at 08:30 PM