



## Joe Allen Roark

February 22, 1932 - August 13, 2022

Joe Allen Roark, 90, of Pacifica, CA, passed away on Saturday August 13, 2022.

Joe was born on February 22, 1932 to Allen and Katie (Qualls) Roark in Tioga, TX. He graduated from Tioga Public High School in 1949. He was drafted into the United States Army in 1952 and was honorably discharged in 1954 at the rank of Corporal. After being discharged from the Army, Joe worked as a Manufacturer's Representative and later went on to start a commercial wholesale framing company.

On December 4, 1954, Joe married Beverley Delaney in California. They went on to have four children, Steven, Joe Jr., Paul, and Craig.

Joe is preceded in death by his parents, Allen and Katie Roark; his brothers, Hugh Roark, Gladstone Roark, Lucian Roark, and G.W. "Buck" Roark; his sisters, Mary Roark, and Selma Knight; and his son, Paul Roark. He is survived by his wife, Beverley Roark; his sisters, Margie Drennan, Nancy Blakely, and Glenda Allen; his children, Steven Roark, Joe Jr. (Karen) Roark, and Craig Roark; and his grandchild, Connor Roark. He was "Uncle Joe" to sixteen nieces and nephews and countless grandnieces and grandnephews.

His memorial service will be on Saturday, August 27, 2022 at Slay Memorial

Funeral Center in Pilot Point, TX. Visitation will begin at 1:00pm with the funeral service to start at 2:00pm. Interment will follow at Tioga Cemetery in Tioga, TX.

Services are under the direction of Cindy Slay. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Pilot Point  
424 S. Washington Street  
Pilot Point, TX 76258  
info@slaymemorial.com  
<https://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Pilot Point  
424 S. Washington Street  
Pilot Point, TX 76258  
info@slaymemorial.com  
<https://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Interment

AUG 27 (CT)

Tioga Cemetery  
14872 FM922  
Tioga, TX 76271

# Tribute Wall

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“ *What a guy! I enjoyed working with Joe for many, many years in the Art Publishing and Picture Framing Industry. He was a great ambassador for our industry and the New York Graphic Society and will be greatly missed. He should have a star at the West Coast Art & Frame Show! Sympathies to Beverley and the Family.*

*Owen F Hickey  
New York Graphic Society  
Redding, Connecticut*

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**Owen Hickey** - November 17, 2022 at 11:47 AM