



Raymond A Troik

May 22, 1941 - May 5, 2026

Raymond "Ray" Troik, 84, passed away peacefully on May 5, 2026, after a courageous battle with long-term health issues. Born in Fresno, California, on May 22, 1941, to Al and Clara Troik, Ray grew up as an only child with a lifelong passion for hockey, football, and skiing.

A man of deep intellect and service, Ray earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Philosophy from Marquette University. He then dedicated 20 years to the United States Air Force as a clinical psychologist, retiring at the rank of Major. His military career spanned the globe, including deployments to Thailand, Vietnam, the Philippines, Alaska, Oman, Iraq, Germany, South Dakota, and K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, where he met his beloved wife of 34 years, Rosita Ebron. In retirement, Ray loved taking Rose on trips all over the world, experiencing different cultures and tasting life to its fullest.

Ray remained fiercely dedicated to his community and hobbies. He was a highly active member of the Garden Railways Club, Vegas MAC Users Group, Knights of Columbus, Tesla Owners Club, and the Lions Club. Known for his soft heart, Ray spent his life serving the church and helping those in need. Even in his final days, despite enduring severe physical pain, his steadfast spirit kept him active in his volunteer work and club meetings. Ray loved deeply, was deeply loved in return, and will be missed by all.

Service Information:

- Viewing: May 21, 2026, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Affordable Cremation & Burial Service, 2127 W Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89102.
- Funeral Mass: May 22, 2026 (Ray's 85th birthday), from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM at Christ the King Catholic Church, 4925 S Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89118.
- Interment: St. Therese Mission Catholic Church/Cemetery. This will take place at a later date with close family friends.

God's Garden

God looked around His garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face. He knew that you were suffering. He knew that you were in pain. He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw the road getting rough and the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids and whispered 'peace is thine.' He put His arms around you and He lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He only takes the best. If tears could build a stairway, and heartaches could make a lane, we'd walk a path to Heaven and bring you home again.

Previous Events

Reception

MAY **21**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (pst)

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Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ Love Always Tom and Louise Locke purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Raymond A Troik.



Love Always Tom and Louise Locke - May 19 at 06:30 PM



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“ MEMORIES OF RAY

From His CSsR Zoom Conferres

Fr. Joe Maier

News of Ray Troik kind of took my breath away. So sudden for we on the outer edges. Yes, I knew him, especially during his military days. He donated the statues of BVM and St Joseph and also the tabernacle in our up-stairs chapel compliments of the military. And I knew him in the seminary. Anyway, he is gone with the angels. Enough said, except I guess one could say, “See you walking down the path, Ray.” Prayers from Klong Toey.

Bert Rackowitz

I liked Ray Troik's laugh. You knew he was listening at the ZOOM meetings by his response in the background. He took kidding graciously. He enjoyed betting on his teams and the opposing reactions from others. He taught us how to poke fun at others and how to handle it. I like Ray Troik and will miss him. God bless those who served our troops.

Charlie Senger (Zoom transcript)

I was really sorry to hear about Ray's passing. He was my mentor when I got to Oconomowoc. He recruited me to be his helper electrician. So he was very helpful that year and helped me handle a lot of things because in doing our job there were quite a bit of politics involved for a lot of different reasons. Anyway, he ran interference and took care of all that. And then he went to Esopus and I said, “Wait a m minute.” He went into the Air Force and retired a captain. Promotions in the chaplaincy corps were difficult because there were just not many senior officers. And preference was given to people in command positions. So retiring as a captain, O-3, is pretty good. I was impressed with how much he was able to help Fr. Joe in Thailand, including getting supplies they could not get otherwise. [Bill Wagner: “Ray was a scrounger.”] Through all the work that he did at Oconomowoc, he actually got certified as an electrician. So later on when he built houses, he wired them himself.

Joe Viverito (Zoom transcript)

Ray and Rosita came to Scottsville and I went out to supper with them. Ray admired the place and he really enjoyed it.

Jeff Wood

So sad. He was quite a character. Wrote me a wonderful note when my wife died. A great guy.

Dick Bek

Two of our brothers have died in the past week, namely Tom Hillary and now Ray Troik. May they rest in peace.

Manuel Borg

May Ray rest in the blessed peace that is Christ Jesus, our Most Holy Redeemer.

Tim Coder

RIP, Dear Ray. A sweet man, loyal CSsR alumnus and faithful Zoombah. He'll be missed. May the [Tesla] charging stations be many in the Great Beyond.

Jeff Koch

I think there's a special place in heaven for guys who were chaplains. I'll miss him. And Lee Bachmann and Nick Governale and Middlestadt and Jamie Arrambide to name but a few.

John Phelps

I am remembering him at Mass ... Ray was enjoyable.

Bill Wagner

Dear Rosita, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I was sorry to hear of Rays passing. We just started to get to know each other through the alumni retreats at Picture Rock. It's not easy to lose your best friend. My sincerest condolences.

Ed Gaydos

I knew Ray briefly at the major seminary in Oconomowoc, then got

to know him and Rosita better through conversations at Picture Rock gatherings. I came to know him best in our weekly zoom meetings of seminary alumni. Over a six year period, Ray rarely missed one of our Tuesday gatherings, a testimony to how much his seminary and priesthood friends meant to him. He could always be counted on for a comment leading to lively conversation. Beyond our common love of the Redemptorists, we loved our Teslas.

John Hoffman

The first time I met Ray and Rosita was at one of the gatherings at Picture Rocks. At the youzie ? He had brought a bottle of scotch to share and I had brought a bottle of rum to share. We had a great conversation discussing the merits of each. Ray was a straight forward person. What you saw was what you got. Said what was on his mind. I'm going to miss his comments and his ever changing backgrounds on our zoom meetings.

Ed - May 18 at 01:57 PM

SM

I am deeply saddened to learn of Ray's passing. He was a client of mine for more than 20 years. I planned dozens of trips all over the world for him & Rose. I will miss our conversations and his quick wit.

Sheri Mruz - May 29 at 11:58 PM

ML

“ Ray became a friend when he began playing bridge with my Tuesday foursome that met at Ruth's house. He loved the game and was quite a competitive player. He had a dry sense of humor that had us all relaxing and laughing with him while we played. We will miss him. Rest in peace, Ray.

Marian Lutz - May 11 at 04:01 PM

GC

“ Ray you were always there whenever I needed your advice regarding computers etc. I am very sad that you are not there for me to lean to, but I know that you are in a better place in God's arms now. Rose, my prayers are with you. You know I lost my wife just a few months ago too.

Gabe Centenera - May 11 at 12:47 PM

LW

“ Luanne W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond A Troik.

Luanne W. - May 09 at 10:59 PM

FD

“ Frank & Denise planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond A Troik.

Frank & Denise - May 09 at 10:08 PM

FD

“ Frank & Denise purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Raymond A Troik.



Frank & Denise - May 09 at 10:08 PM

LM

“ *Leslee Magrady lit a candle in memory of Raymond A Troik*



Leslee Magrady - May 08 at 03:18 PM

LM

“ *From the time I met Ray at Christ the King I knew he was a wonderful man. He was always doing everything he could and beyond. He cared about everyone making sure to help in every aspect. Ray you will be missed by all. Thank you for always offering advice to me and Tony. May God Bless. Prayers and condolences to you, Rose and your family.* 🙏🙏🙏

Leslee Magrady - May 08 at 03:17 PM