



## Roark Montgomery

May 19, 1953 - August 9, 2018

Roark Montgomery, III passed away Thursday evening August 9th following a brief battle with cancer. He was born May 19, 1953 in Corsicana to Pansy and Roark Montgomery, Jr. Roark graduated from Corsicana High School in 1971 and attended East Texas State University on a golf scholarship. Following graduation he moved to Galveston where he served as Golf Pro at the Galveston Country Club for 11 years. In 1988 he returned to Corsicana to begin a 30 year career as Navarro College Golf Coach and Athletic Director. He is survived by his mother, Pansy Montgomery; sister Leslie Prater and husband Hal; nephew Wilson Montgomery Prater; aunts and uncle, Fredda and Ted Klock and Pat Montgomery. He was preceded in death by his father, Roark Montgomery, Jr.; grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. Roark Montgomery, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ware and uncle Carroll Montgomery. Also mourning his loss is his second family - colleagues and friends at Navarro College.

Visitation will be Monday, August 13, 2018 from 6-8 pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be 3:00pm Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Wilson Montgomery Prater, Steve Pipkin, Michael Landers, Rod Marett, Lonnie Derden, Cassias Phillips, Jimmy Stewart and Gerald Cassidy.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest contributing to the Navarro College

Foundation in memory of Roark Montgomery

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
info@griffin-roughton.com

## Funeral Service

AUG 14. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Roark Montgomery



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**Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home** - August 11, 2018 at 04:09 PM



“ Roark Montgomery

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October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Pansy, Leslie, and family, my heart is so sad to know that Roark is no longer with us here but know you find peace in knowing he's no longer in pain and in a much better place. I have so many great memories of my friendship with Scooter! We had such a wonderful friendship in high school and he will always hold a special place in my heart. He was one of those friends that even though you may have gone separate ways if you meet up it's like you just pick up where you left off as if no time had passed. I loved my friend Scooter and will miss him. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.

Gayla Gober

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**Gayla Gober** - August 14, 2018 at 12:11 AM

TI

“ *Pansy, Leslie, Hal, Will, Fredda and Ted:  
My heartfelt condolences  
Sincerely,  
Tish*

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**Tish** - August 13, 2018 at 10:49 PM

HP

*Thanks Tish we miss you*

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**Hal prater** - August 30, 2018 at 06:38 PM

GD

“ *Glenn and Lynan Day purchased the Full Of Love  
Bouquet for the family of Roark Montgomery.*



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**Glenn and Lynan Day** - August 13, 2018 at 11:44 AM

DP

“ *Scooter was a great friend, a mentor and consummate professional  
colleague. He was immensely loyal, never seemed to get angry (a  
trait of which I am envious) and - maybe most of all - he was an  
incredible teacher. I never will forget some of the little lessons he  
taught me (some techniques of which I still employ...now to be  
forever named the Scooter Montgomery techniques) while we  
played fun rounds of golf. He will be missed. And I pass along my  
condolences to his family and close friends.*

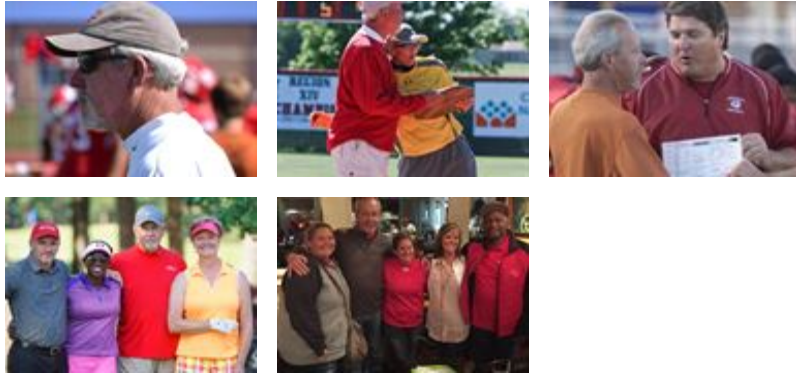
*Darrell Pattillo  
Navarro College Men's Basketball from 1989-93*

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**Darrell G Pattillo** - August 13, 2018 at 09:17 AM



“ 7 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home** - August 11, 2018 at 09:24 PM



Marinelle  
Szenasy

“ *Pansy, Leslie, and Family - So sorry to hear about Scooter. Please know that you all are being remembered by many in both thought and prayer.;*



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**Marinelle Szenasy** - August 10, 2018 at 06:10 PM

DF

“ Mrs. Montgomery , Leslie and Hal I am so very very sorry to read of the passing of Roark. I have so many fond memories of my friendship with Scooter. I remember the many times we played against each other in American League summer baseball. Then our times at Collins and CHS. It seemed we always had many classes together and we were always finding the humour in our daily attempt at scholarly experiences. But the strongest memories I have of Scooter are that the first time I ever heard James Taylor and the Allman Brothers were listening to his records at their house out past Fannin. I had never heard Rock n Roll like that before and Rock has been such part of our generations lives. Then there is the Oaks. I can't count the hours Scooter and Mac let me tag along at the Oaks. They hit it straight down the middle and I was lost in the woods. I was awful but they let me experience that unique fellowship that is the Oaks. I am so grateful to be a fellow member of the CHS Class of 71. Roark's legacy is that of a Champion at NC. The excellence and pride in Navarro's athlectic accomplishments under Roark's many many years of leadership is truly remarkable. Corinthians tell us that His love hopes all things, believes all things and never ends. That is my hope for Scooter's family and his friends, your love and cherished memories of Roark will never end until we meet again  
David Fondren

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David Fondren - August 10, 2018 at 04:56 PM

HP

Thanks David.

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Hal prater - August 30, 2018 at 06:45 PM

SJ

“ To All the Montgomery family, So sad to hear of your loss. Roark was a fun and sweet classmate. He will be missed. Prayers to all of you at this time.

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**Sharon Johnson** - August 10, 2018 at 04:27 PM

MM

“ My best friend Scooter! I will miss you always. We ran around together since we were babies. We both mowed greens at the oaks when we were 8 and 9 ,rode our Hondas all over town he was another brother of mine. We played golf together as partners for years and didn't lose much ever. Save me a spot at happy hour I'll see you again some day friend .May God bless you and your Family. Pansy and Leslie my heart is with you, sincerely Mike Melton

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**Mike Melton** - August 10, 2018 at 03:21 PM

HP

*Thanks Mike*

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**Hal prater** - August 30, 2018 at 06:49 PM