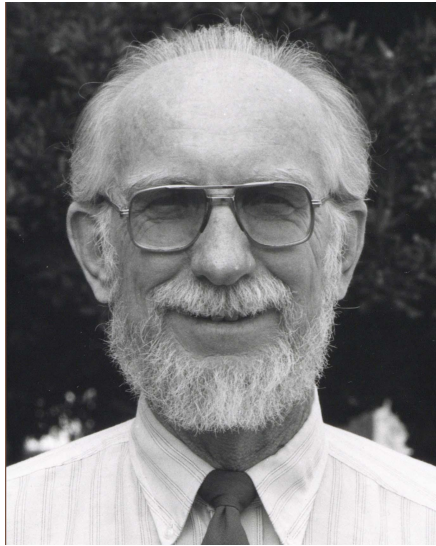


Roy Bullock (1931-2026)



I remember Roy as someone who was positive, kind and greeted you with a big smile and hearty laugh. -Claudia Horn

I am writing to inform you of the passing of retired Professor Dr. Roy R. Bullock, Jr. Roy Bullock served at Chapman from 1970 until the academic year 1996/1997. According to Louise Booth in her book, *Fulfilling a Dream: The History of Chapman University*, Roy "was a pastoral and counseling psychologist who worked in both graduate and undergraduate mental health services as director of student counseling services." (p. 294.) Roy also taught in the schools of Education and Psychology. For a time, in the summers, he participated as a counselor at the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) camp, the Loch Leven Camp and Retreat Center in Mentone, California. I remember Roy when he participated in Orientation week. Roy gave talks to parents about "letting go". He presented the parents with three handouts on the topic. After retirement, Roy lived in Hemet for many years before eventually moving to live near his son, Daniel.

-Claudia Horn

Roy Bullock Obituary

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Roy Roosevelt Bullock Jr. was born on October 21, 1931, in Phoenix, Arizona, to Roy Roosevelt Bullock Sr. and Mary Alice (Baker) Bullock. When Roy was young, the family moved to Bakersfield, California, where he was raised alongside his four sisters. They were active members of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Bakersfield. Roy graduated from East Bakersfield High School in 1949 and soon afterward moved to Eugene, Oregon, to attend Northwest Christian College. He earned his Bachelor of Arts

degree in 1952 and was ordained into Christian ministry. He later earned a Master of Arts degree from Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma, and, years later, completed his Doctorate in Marriage and Family Therapy at Chapman University in Orange, California.

In 1954, Roy married the love of his life, Joan Faye Daniels, fondly called Jody, on July 2nd in Eugene Oregon. Roy and Jody had their first son, Daniel Roy, in 1956. After they moved to Southern California, they completed their family with Patricia Ruth and David Scott.

Roy faithfully served the Lord for many years as a pastor before feeling called to a new ministry-helping individuals, couples, and families through counseling and marriage and family therapy. While continuing his education, he earned his doctorate and went on to join the faculty at Chapman University. There he maintained a private counseling practice while teaching and mentoring future therapists, sharing not only his knowledge but also his compassion and heart for serving others.

Following Jody's passing in 2010, Roy met Annie Marie (Mezzo). They were married in 2012, and Roy warmly embraced Annie's daughters, Pamela and Angela, and their families. They shared seven wonderful years together before Annie's passing.

He delighted family and friends with his warm smile, rich singing voice, engaging stories, and genuine interest in others. Whether offering words of encouragement, sharing a favorite hymn, or simply spending time with those he loved, Roy reflected the grace, kindness, and hope that defined his life.

On June 30, 2026, Roy passed away peacefully in his sleep at the age of 94.

Roy will be remembered for his steadfast faith, compassionate heart, gentle spirit, and lifelong commitment to helping others. His legacy lives on through the countless lives he touched as a pastor, counselor, professor, husband, father, grandfather, and friend.