



# Col. Robert Murrell Rose

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## **Col. Robert Murrell Rose**

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**R**obert Murrell Rose, Colonel, USA (ret.), 87, passed away at his home in Lansdowne, VA, on Friday, October 25, 2013.

He was born October 5, 1926 in Marshall, Missouri.

While attending The Citadel, he received an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York graduating in 1949.

He served in Germany as Squadron Commander of the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment; in Korea with the First Cavalry Division, and in Vietnam as Commander of the Support Command, Americal Division.

His decorations include WWIIVM, ACM (G), NDSM w/1OLC, ARCOM, GSIdentBad, VSM, VCM w/Device 60 LM w/ OLC, and 2 O/S BARS.

He attended the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and the Army War College at Carlise Barracks, Pennsylvania. At the Pentagon he served with the offices of DCSLOG and OCRD.

After receiving an MA in English Literature from the University of Pennsylvania in 1956, he taught English at West Point. He also received an MA in International Affairs from The George Washington University in 1965.

Upon retiring from the Army in 1971, he returned to Marshall as Managing Partner of Rose and Buckner, third generation of the Rose family to hold this position.

In 2004 he moved to Leisure World.



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He is survived by his wife Betty; son, John; daughter-in-law Mahvash; granddaughters Jacqueline and Jennifer.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 1 pm at Fort Myer Old Post Chapel.

Interment will follow in Arlington National Cemetery

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66674.



## Events


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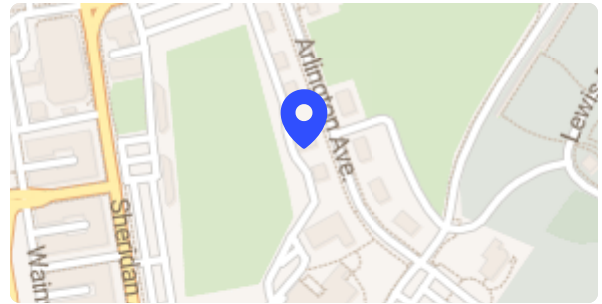
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### Service


 **Tuesday**, March 25, 2014

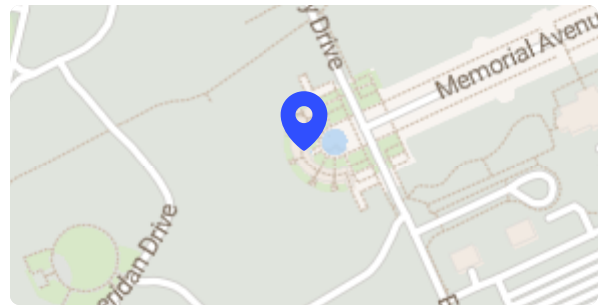
 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

 **Fort Myer Chapel - Old Post**  
204 Lee Ave., Ft. Myer VA 22211



### Cemetery Details

 **Arlington National Cemetery**  
1 Memorial Ave. , Arlington VA 22211





## Tribute Wall

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JS

**James Simmerman** posted:

To the Family:I have very fond memories of Bob and his work with the Marshall Rotary Club. He was always the best at whatever he did, whether it was his clothing store, helping the community, and in support of law enforcement. He will be missed by all whom he touched.Jim Simmerman, (Retired Chief of Police, Marshall, MO)

November 14 at 10:33 AM

MP

**Melissa Polendey** posted:

Betty ,John and family: I would like to start off by giving your family my condolences. I was honored to be someone who was able to give him care. I remember the stories I would sit down and have and his expressions to me was priceless. Mr. Bob enjoyed when I would return from trips to see what new item I picked up for him as you know. I'm truly sorry for the past few months that your family has struggled with consistency with health and other issues that may arose. Please if your family may need any thing I'm here. Please ask. Again my deepest sympathy to your family for your loss.

November 6 at 1:14 PM

TB

**Tut Bellamy** posted:

Betty: So sorry to hear of Robert's passing. He was a great friend of the family and will be missed. Regards, Tut Bellamy, Marshall, MO

November 4 at 11:25 AM

SC

**Susan Catington** November 6 at 3:07 AM

John and family,We are so sorry for your loss and we hope your memories of a loving father will help you doing these difficult times and in the future. Susan C Catington and family



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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