



THOMAS WOODROW ROSE

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T homas Woodrow Rose Jr. Obituary

Thomas Woodrow Rose Jr. was born January 18th, 1942. During his early years, Tom grew up in a large family, as one of 9 siblings. His father was a dairy farmer and was contracted to work various farms throughout Loudoun and Fauquier Counties. It was during this time that his parents, Thomas and Esther instilled upon him the value of a hard day's work and the importance of family. Tom graduated from Loudoun County High School in 1961, where he met his wife, Mary Frances Rose. They were married on June 22nd, 1962, and had two children of their own, Michael and Michele.

Tom entered his career after high school, starting out working as a lineman for what is now Dominion Energy. As an extremely hard worker and natural born leader, he rose through the ranks quickly, and soon took a management position with CW Wright. This position took his family all throughout the mid-Atlantic and is where he truly developed a mastery of utility construction and infrastructure. In 1985, Tom decided to venture out on his own, and along with his brothers Don and John-Michael, took control of LEO Construction. Through his leadership, Tom propelled LEO to a major player in the underground utility construction scene of Northern Virginia, in which he was still involved until his last few years.

Throughout the years Tom has enjoyed many passions outside of his career. As an athlete and lifelong Washington sports fan, Tom loved sports, and would religiously attend the sporting events of both his children and grandsons. Tom also treasured spending time with his beloved dog Winter. He loved drinking coffee, horses, listening to music, and conversing with anyone and everyone. Tom prioritized his family over all other things and loved spending time with his family at his favorite place on earth, Duck, North Carolina. He loved his grandsons dearly and was a popular figure amongst all of their friends, donning the title of "everybody's Grandpa".



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But perhaps Tom's biggest passion was his caring for others. The vast ripple effects made through the many lives he has touched and positively influenced, will continue to create positive changes in this world for decades to come.

In December of 2022, Tom was diagnosed with an aggressive form of brain cancer. Tom fought his battle with cancer the same way he lived his life – on his own terms, with a full heart, surrounded by those that loved him most. On December 21st, 2022, Tom found eternal peace as he moved onto heaven, where he was finally reunited with his lovely wife.

He is predeceased by his parents (Thomas Woodrow Rose Sr. and Esther Neff Rose), wife (Mary Frances Rose) granddaughter (Jordan Elizabeth Rose), and his siblings (Donald Neff Rose Sr, Dora Lee Hardy, Debra Lou Fogle, and Helen Jean Stevens).

Tom is survived by his son (Michael David Rose), daughter (Michele Dawn Rose), Grandsons (Seth Thomas Rose and Spencer Michael Rose), and his siblings (Pendred Allen Rose, Sherry Ruth Garrison, John Michael Rose, and Pamela Kay Gaul). He is also survived by his daughter-in-law (Kathi Marie Rose), granddaughter-in-law (Virginia Moore Rose), sister-in-law (Sally Beaver) and many other nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family will receive visitors at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catoctin Circle, SE, Leesburg, VA on Friday, January 6th, 2023, from 6 to 8 pm. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 7th, 2023, 10:00 am at Leesburg Baptist Community Church, 835 Lee Avenue, Leesburg, VA. Interment will follow in Ivy Hill Cemetery in Upperville, VA.

Memorials may be sent to the Loudoun Food Bank and the SPCA.






Events

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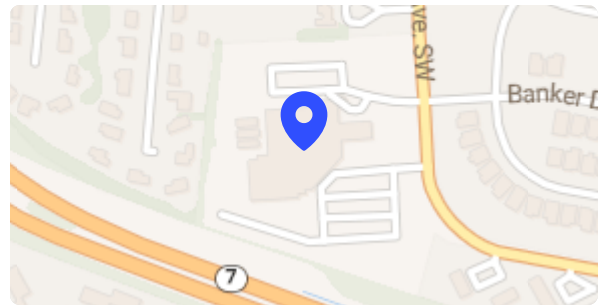
Visitation

-  **Friday**, January 6, 2023
-  6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
-  **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175




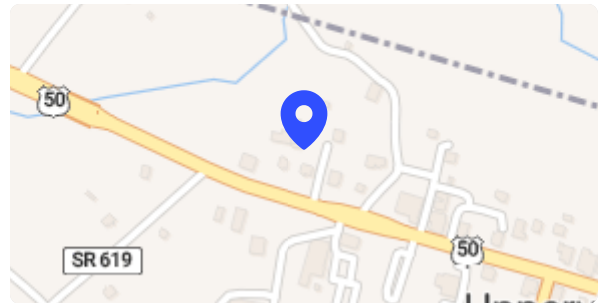
Funeral Service

-  **Saturday**, January 7, 2023
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **Leesburg Baptist Community Church**
835 Lee Ave, SW, Leesburg VA



Cemetery Details

-  **Ivy Hill Cemetery**
9194 John Mosby Highway, Upperville VA





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MM

Michael McGuire posted:

The last time I talked to Tommy was November 2022. He was upbeat . He would talk about his Grandkids and I would share what was going on with mine . He did so much for me to help me Earn decent money and become financially stable through hard work . I will never forget that .,!!! Now that I have my own business I get the tough but fair way he ran his .

June 15 at 5:02 PM

JB

Jimmy Byrne posted:

I graduated with Tommy & Mary, I am sure she welcomed Tommy with a big hug & kiss. I can't attend because I have covid.Love & prayers to his family.Jimmy Byrne

January 6 at 11:34 AM

WS

With Love, Clyde And Jenny Sexton sent an Arrive in Style to the ROSE family.



January 6 at 7:28 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the ROSE family.



January 4 at 8:59 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the ROSE family.



January 4 at 6:29 AM

WB

William And Della Beaty sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the ROSE family.



January 4 at 5:53 AM



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Dulles Electric Supply Corp sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the ROSE family.

January 4 at 5:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the ROSE family.

January 3 at 9:04 AM



Ed, Kimberly, And Amanda sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the ROSE family.

January 3 at 6:17 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the ROSE family.

January 3 at 5:41 AM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the ROSE family.

January 3 at 5:33 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the ROSE family.

January 3 at 5:29 AM





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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the ROSE family.

January 2 at 7:12 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the ROSE family.

January 2 at 4:14 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the ROSE family.

January 1 at 11:53 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the ROSE family.

December 29 at 10:37 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the ROSE family.

December 27 at 1:44 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the ROSE family.

December 26 at 2:51 PM





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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the ROSE family.



December 26 at 6:50 AM



Liz Holterhaus posted:

Sometimes in life you meet someone who will forever leave their imprint on you. Mr. Rose was this person for me. I loved talking to him and loved hearing about his family...he talked about them often and with such conviction and love. I know he leaves a gapping hole behind for many as he was larger than life. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Rest in peace Mr. Rose.

December 26 at 5:51 AM



Ingrid And John Price December 27 at 8:43 AM

So sorry to hear about Tom's passing! Extending heartfelt condolences to the Rose Family! We chatted with Tom last month when we were in Duck for Thanksgiving. We always looked for him to be riding with his pooch on his golf cart on Wampum Drive! We will miss you Tom! Rest in Perfect Peace 🙏🙏!



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the ROSE family.



December 25 at 2:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Serenity Wreath to the ROSE family.



December 25 at 3:12 AM



Bob A. Johnson sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the ROSE family.



December 25 at 1:21 AM



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Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the ROSE family.



December 24 at 1:57 PM



Randy Quesenberry posted:

Tom was a very special person, gruff on the outside of at times but a lamb on the inside. He was a person you could rely on, willing to help but never wanting recognition. Sometimes our views were not the same and we would argue but in the end he would say "Let's go get lunch and I will buy you a big Orange drink." He hired me when I wasn't looking for a job, but after awhile I was like family. He was a master at picking the right people to surround himself with. The Rose family makes you feel like family and you take ownership of the company as if it was yours. My wife adored him, I loved him as a friend and admired him as a man. I going to Miss the Big Guy but I know we'll meet again eternally.

December 24 at 1:47 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the ROSE family.



December 24 at 8:51 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the ROSE family.



December 24 at 7:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the ROSE family.



December 24 at 5:59 AM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the ROSE family.



December 24 at 5:48 AM



Dino & Diane Sammarco posted:

What an amazing person and what a remarkable life. I feel so lucky to have known and worked with him. I take solace in the following excerpt from a poem: And think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched...for nothing loved is ever lost and he was loved so much.

December 24 at 5:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the ROSE family.



December 24 at 5:27 AM



Karen Bailey posted:

Tom Rose was a larger than life man. Tom will be remembered for his fierce love for his family. But he will be remembered too for the love and kindness he extended to others. Thank you Tom Rose for making a difference in our lives. Rest In Peace now surrounded by loved ones and our Lord.

December 24 at 5:19 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the ROSE family.



December 24 at 5:04 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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