



Rooshanak "Rose" Tajvidi

March 31, 1961 - January 7, 2020

Rooshanak "Rose" Tajvidi, age 58, of Ashburn, VA, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 surrounded by her loving family. She is survived by her husband Gregory Duff and son Austin Duff, both of Ashburn; father Khosrow Tajvidi and step mother Soheila Ansari, of Alexandria, VA; in-laws Dewey and Patricia Duff of Michigan City, IN, Stephen (Roxanne) Duff of Schererville, IN; and beloved Yorkies Lulu and Elle. She was preceded in death by her loving mother Robabeh Farry Tajvidi and brother Ramin Tajvidi.

Visitation will be held at Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catocin Circle, SE, Leesburg, VA 20175 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. A service will follow immediately at 4:00 pm at the funeral chapel.

Rose had many things that she was passionate about, and topping that list was her dear love for her family and her Yorkies Lulu and Elle. She was also fanatical about music, particularly music with a bit of a hard edge to it. She attended literally hundreds of concerts across the country during her lifetime with her friends and family.

"To know Rose is to love her." This old saying applies perfectly to Rose for those who knew her, as she did not know a stranger and she will be dearly missed. To help carry on Rose's memory the family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital (Click Here (https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc_cm=254910857&sc_cid=kwp70587&source_code=IIQ181010008&s_kwcid=AL!4519!3!393884530727!e!!g!!st%20judes&ef_id=EA!alQobChMI3KWCwKT05gIViJ6zCh2a9AzREAAAYASABEgJ6iPD_BwE:G:s&s_kwcid=AL!4519!3!393884530727!e!!g!!st%20judes&gclid=EA!alQobChMI3KWCwKT05gIViJ6zCh2a9AzREAAAYASABEgJ6iPD_BwE) click here to donate and please dedicate your donation to Rose), Friends of Homeless Animals (FOHA) (Click Here (<http://foha.org/index.php?id=46&productid=3>) to make a donation) or a charity of one's choice in Rose's name would be appreciated.

Events

JAN **Memorial Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Loudoun Funeral Chapel

158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg, VA, US, 20175

JAN **Memorial Service** 04:00PM

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Comments



“ I met Rose at a northern Virginia community college dance I had already signed up to join the marines before we met. I remember telling my dad on the eve of going to boot camp I wasn't going to go in I couldn't leave Rose Dad told me they would throw me in jail if I didn't go. I really wanted to see where this chance encounter was going to go. For the next six weeks we watched General Hospital back when Luke and Laura were a thing. (March of 1980)

In boot camp our drill instructors had a hog board. It's an awful name I know. But everyone put the photos of their girlfriends on the board ,and the prize if your girlfriend was picked you got to call her from boot camp which was a big deal. I wrote her almost everyday from boot camp. I or I should say she won the first week and I called her from Paris Island. We reconnected on facebook as friends many years later and I would see her posts and I got to see her family then her post just stopped I didn't have anyway of contacting her and I didn't have a good feeling about it. I did a random google search today. My deepest sympathies go out to her friends and family.

Mack Wilder - April 09, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ I went to elementary school with Rooshanak. She stood out from all my classmates as I only remember her (save the Asian kid who was always far more advanced than I in math!). Our teacher was unconventional in her approach and even allowed us to changed our names...if we liked. I believe Rooshanak was the only student inclined to do so and she chose the name Judy!

I've thought of her quite a bit in the last few years. Googled her, but hadn't found any info. I assumed she'd returned to Iran as I thought her father worked for the embassy here. I tried searching again today and came up with this obit. So VERY sorry to hear of her passing. But glad to see she did not return to Iran, but lived a full life in the US with much laughter (based on the memories posted here).

I am sorry not to have reconnected, I'm sure she would have had a good belly laugh over her Judy persona. My condolences to her family and friends. Godspeed to you all.

Deepest Sympathies,
Ellie Ash, nee Sutton

Ellie Ash - August 03, 2020 at 10:51 PM



“ My dear friend Rose,
You were a ray of light. When I moved away from Virginia 5 years ago, I knew I'd miss our budding friendship. We clicked as if we were friends for a decade. Our morning chats always lasted way longer than I meant so I'd have to come into work a little earlier each day. I knew I'd miss our snack times and lunch get together and especially our midday pick me ups. The amount of laughter we consumed in a sea of corporate politics was astonishing. Sometimes people come into your life and at the surface of age, background, culture, you might not think we have anything in common but our souls found something right away. Something indescribable. Something that was warm and fun. We found laughter from the first moment of working together. It was special. It helped me through my work days. I'll never forget your love for saying the word "bubbles" or how you lit up talking about your family. I'll never forget the day you snuck your dog into work. The rule follower in me could not believe it but you taught me to soak up the moment and to live a little bit more rock n roll. I'll never forget how much belly laughter we had in such a short time. I'll never forget how you became one of my favorite humans. Thank you for bringing me joy. And listening to me rant. And for giving me advice. And for letting me breathe and take time outs at your desk whenever I needed it. You were a special person and I'm heartbroken the world is missing you.

Crystal James - July 06, 2020 at 11:06 PM



“ It's been 35 years now. I was a young 25 year old army veteran that had just returned to Virginia. I was living in Woodbridge. A buddy of mine asked me if I wanted to go have a drink at a local restaurant/bar called Charlie Brown's. We arrived and went to the bar for a drink. At that moment my life changed for the better when an angel appeared. Her eyes were liquid beauty and her smile was pure. Her name was Rooshanak Tajvidi. I was in love. Yes love at first sight does exist. I was also speechless and never had the courage to ask her out. My friend knew I had a crush on her and one night went over to her and told her. It was the beginning of a 3 year relationship I will cherish forever. Rooshanak was the most kind loving person I have ever known. She had just graduated from Mason working as a bartender and eventually for Sharpe. I was working at the Saudi Arabian Embassy. We were young and living life to the fullest. She lit up the room and turned heads. I considered myself the luckiest man alive. We laughed we cried and we lived. The stories I could tell. I just learned of her passing today April 25, 2020 and was absolutely crushed. The tears began to flow and the memories came rushing back. It's been 35 years but it seems like yesterday I was sitting across from her in York Steak House sharing a meal and talking. I don't mean to ramble. I would like to offer my condolences to her husband, son and family. Your wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend Rooshanak will never be forgotten. P.S. I never called her Rose. It was always Rooshanak. What a beautiful name. Sincerely, Tommy Heflin.....

Tommy Heflin - April 25, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ My dearest Rose,
From the first time I met you it was clear that we were meant to not just be colleagues but to be friends. You made such a positive difference for me when we worked on projects together, talked through work situations, or chatted about our families and personal lives. The miles between Colorado and Virginia were erased when we talked.

For those of us who knew and loved you there will forever be a dark spot upon the sun.

Rest well, my good, true friend.

Stephanie

Stephanie Hedrick - January 13, 2020 at 10:50 PM



“ Rosie, it was a pleasure knowing you and being able to call you my friend. We had so much fun at Sharp, and you'll be happy to know we all showed up. You still draw a crowd and will be greatly missed but fondly remembered. You touched so many lives, all for the better. Our lives were all enriched to have known you.
Crue Rules Rosie. I'm sure you're in the front row at the concerts in heaven.
Love
Frank

Frank Mahoney - January 11, 2020 at 06:30 PM



“ My Dear, Sweet, Rose: It has been such a pleasure working with you these last four years. You have been the best co-worker and friend anyone could ask for. I will miss our morning chats over one, and sometimes two, cups of "covfefe" to get us ready for the day! I was always happy to see your car parked in the garage/parking lot depending on where we were working that day, knowing I would have a buddy to make me laugh. I will always remember your kindness when I lost two of my dogs last year. You comforted me and gave me a beautiful rainbow bracelet with a dog paw on it. You also gave me a card to remind me that my babies had gone "over the rainbow bridge". I will never forget your thoughtfulness in that moment. Everyone will remember your love of music and your knowledge of rock and roll. No one could match your wit when it came to that subject, you knew everything. No sense in trying to compete with you in that area, you were the Rock 'n' Roll Queen. Thank you so much for sending me live videos from the Queen concert that I was not able to attend this past year. You made sure to get close ups of Adam Lambert, the front man for the tour, knowing that I really, really like him!! ha. You made me feel like I was there with your videos. So thoughtful of you. I will miss you so much, Rose. I could go on and on about your generosity, it was genuine and just natural for you. You had a real love of people and always wanted to give of yourself, such a beautiful gift. Rest in peace my dear, sweet, friend. Linda B.



Linda Benavidez - January 11, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ Rose you will be sorely missed. 2020 was going to be the year that I was going to hang out with you and go to a few concerts I will do my best to party hard like you did my friend. You were always very candid and a joy to be around. I will miss your laughter. If I wanted to know about a new place to eat or a place to go to for happy hour you would always know of a good spot. When I worked at TASC you took me to so many spots that I truly enjoyed and through out the years still recommended so places that my husband and I have enjoyed. The heavens truly have an angel who enjoyed life to the fullest. May you now RIP.



Dana McLee-McDavid - January 11, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ Rose -

Seeing you in the office was always such a highlight in my day. Every week we would talk about how awesome the concerts we saw were the previous weekend and how excited we were for the concerts we were going next. Every interaction with you was always so positive and would leave a smile on my face. You are such a rockstar. It brings me deep sorrow to think about losing you. You were such a beautiful soul in a dark world. I pray that your family is able to find peace while grieving your loss.

Courtney

Courtney Clatterbuck - January 11, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ Rose, to my memory never seemed to make a difficult day bother. She reflected happiness and joy and spread it to everyone. She will be missed by all. Phil Traina

philip traina - January 11, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ Dear rose

We have been neighbors for 11+ years and you always had a smile on your face whenever we Spoke/met. We are still trying to process your loss and are shocked. Hope god gives Duff and Austin the strength and we will keep them in our prayers. Venu and smitha

Venu Gummadi - January 10, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ Dear Rose, I am still processing this. I do thank you for your friendship in school and now. The memories make me smile and laugh. Your smile always shines in my memory. Blessings be to you. Duff and Austin, I am truly sorry for your loss. Peace be with you.



Shiela - January 10, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lori Bauckman-Moore - January 10, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ A photo is worth a thousand words. Grinds since early 80 s. Miss you already my dear pal!!

Lori - January 10, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ Friends. Dumb spell ck

Lori - January 10, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ Rose and Duff were our first friends we made when we moved to VA 17 years ago. We love you and will miss you everyday. I've never met anyone so easy to talk to you always made me smile and laugh. You e truly blessed my life.

Stacy Cypcar - January 10, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ Ania Iwaniczko Jarock lit a candle in memory of Rooshanak "Rose" Tajvidi



Ania Iwaniczko Jarock - January 10, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ Rose,
I met you about 12 or 13 years ago at L-3 and glad we kept in touch. You were such an amazing, smart, sweet person who was loved by many...you are beautiful soul who will left us too soon..



Julie Ayoub - January 10, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Rose at QVine and she was a kind, funny and enjoyable coworker. I am so very sorry to hear of her passing. My heart is breaking for her family and I send my best wishes for your healing. We were all lucky to have had Rose in our lives.

Marjorie A Lee - January 10, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ Dear Rose,

As I sit here trying to write a letter I never expected to be writing, I am having trouble summing up 10+ years of friendship in a few sentences. You are an amazing person and I am so glad I said that to your beautiful face many times. You used to brush off compliments mainly because everything you did was genuine and from your heart. You were never seeking attention. You treated everyone with kindness and compassion. We are heartbroken. You left us way too soon, my friend, and we are not prepared to think of life without you. If you were here right now you would be telling me to figure out how to move on - that we have to deal with whatever comes our way. You always had a way of making everything ok. I will miss talking about music and dog rescue; I will miss your smile and your stories. Earth just got a little bit dimmer, but Heaven definitely got brighter.

With a heart full of love for you, Kari

Kari Van Curen - January 10, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ Relationships are built on the Ties that Bind. I appreciated her kindness and desire to help those less fortunate. Some of the more memorable Ties Rose and I shared are annual Hershey Park visits, July 4th at the Duff Pavilion and Pokeno night with the Kindercare moms. It's surreal to acknowledge that the final bowTie was cemented at Friendsgiving in November. I'm glad we were able to celebrate at that gathering. Farewell Rose, I will miss you.

Deb Gruen - January 10, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ Rose and I started in our roles around the same time, and even though she came on the team a few weeks before me, she helped bring me up to speed quickly and was always available to answer questions, listen, or just laugh. We hadn't kept in touch much in the years after I left, but I remember her incredibly warm nature, her big smile, and most of all, her kindness and devotion to her friends and family. Rose was an amazing colleague, professional, and friend. We will all miss her dearly. My deepest condolences to Roses' family and friends.



Na Shai Alexander - January 10, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ Rose was a kind, sweet soul who went out of her way to get to know people. She was an amazing colleague and person overall who really did light up a room. I remember the best part of my day was when she stopped by my office once to gush and “fan girl” over The Struts with me. Not many others knew who they were at the time. We both shared a deep love of rock & roll and one of the most powerful things about having that in common is that it can unite even the strangest of strangers. Rose — rock on and thank you for always being there. Now, you can have a front row seat to any concert you like.

Shannon Hall - January 10, 2020 at 08:43 AM



“ Rose was a coworker of mine. She was always a bright shining light. She loved sharing stories about her family and loved to hear stories about mine. She had such a kind heart. She will tremendously be missed. Prayers and love to her family.

-Lauren Liggitt

Lauren Liggitt - January 10, 2020 at 08:18 AM



“ Jessica Bourland lit a candle in memory of Rooshanak "Rose" Tajvidi



Jessica Bourland - January 09, 2020 at 11:32 PM



“ Our story begins 17 years ago as the new kids on the block and new to the area. Second owners of a house and the outsiders of a well established group of neighbors and friends. 15 years separated Rose and my wife Stacy. The expression goes that a smile is the shortest distance between two people so as you can imagine Rose and Greg were our first friends. We celebrated Cinco de Mayos, our babies trick or treated, our families hung out by the pool, we went on vacations, and we even tried to relocate to the same “next neighborhood.” While a generation separated us we still had so much in common. So many memories and I am sad that she left us so early. The world was a better place with Rose in it and we will miss her dearly.



Mike Stacy - January 09, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ Dear Rose,

Words cannot express the heartfelt loss. You were truly a wonderful individual. You always had that smile that would light up a room. This year’s holiday gathering at work was extra special. You made me laugh so much with your humor from the gift exchange, ugly sweater contest, and just your dance moves.

Heaven has gained another angel. Rest in Peace Rose.

Glenda White



Glenda White - January 09, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ Shannon Reece lit a candle in memory of Rooshanak "Rose" Tajvidi



Shannon Reece - January 09, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ Oy, such terrible news. Rose was always so kind and welcoming. I'll never forget how she helped me with professional and friendly advice. May her memory be source of blessings and comfort to her family and friends.

Craig Simon - January 09, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ Rosie,
We lost one of the great ones this week. I, along with so many of your family, friends, and colleagues will deeply miss you. Since I've known you, you have been one of the most positive, enthusiastic, and caring co-workers and friend I could ask for. Always willing to lend a hand, give advice, and tell a good story...you were a genuine soul. I will miss not hearing your contagious laugh from down the hallway, over a drink, or live from a Poison concert. 3 things I learned from you:
1) You can pull a positive spin from any situation..no matter how bad it is.
2) Laughing is life's best medicine
3) Rock n Roll is not dead, and never will be.

With love,
Paul D.

Paul Demetriou - January 09, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ Rose, words cannot express how heavy my heart is right now. You were such an amazing person and I was so lucky to call you my friend. Your smile and your laugh was infectious and you were ALWAYS the life of the party! You will be missed by everyone who was blessed to know you but you will never be forgotten. I will continue to keep Duff, Austin, and the rest of your family in my prayers. Rest in peace my friend.



Stacey Walker - January 08, 2020 at 09:53 PM



“ Rose,
You are a bright light, always had a positive outlook, so full of personality and always so much fun too. You were a joy to work with years ago, and I'm so glad we stayed in touch all of these years. We always had a great time catching up, you always made me laugh!

You also gave me the most uplifting point of view at a very difficult time in my life, and you helped me make sense of things. Thank you for that, I'll never forget you or what you said.

You were a beautiful lady. Rest in peace. You will always be a bright light.

Love,
Nicole



Nicole Murray - January 08, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ My Rosie.... I am shocked and so sad to hear of your sudden passing. We have a very long 35 year history with many happy and sad....Tjis being the saddest....We both have been there for each other over the years and you will forever be embedded in my heart for your love and kindness...,I will miss and love you for ever...Dance.....sing.....shine that bright light I Love you Rose.... my heart is broken.,,,



karen - January 08, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ Rose, you were such a great colleague and I loved working with you. I am so sorry and sad to hear of this devastating news. You were an amazing person and we will miss your bright smile... RIP Rose...

Kris - January 08, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ Rose, I miss working with you and am so sorry I didn't get to tell you how great a person you were. It's rare to work with people who are as genuine as the people on our old team that worked together at TASC but you were and continue to be LOVED. I remember how proud you were of your son, Austin, and how you bragged about him at the office. Your legacy, light and sense of humor will continue on down here. I'm grateful I got to cross paths with you. Until we meet again my friend....

Bruce Foster - January 08, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ Rose you were always smiling. You were wonderful to work with. We had a GREAT team back in the day with recruiting and security and worked so hard together. You we a bright light. I was so very sad to hear of your passing. I have lived keeping in touch over the last several years and seeing how happy you have been and how proud you are of your son. This came as such a shock you have been so active with your friends and family. May god embrace you in his loving arms and provide the comfort and understanding that your husband and son will need during their time of sorrow. Rose was such a very special person and a light and joy to everyone she touched. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Katie Escalona - January 09, 2020 at 12:43 AM



“ Rose, you touched so many lives and there isn't a single person that met you that didn't love you. Your smile, your enthusiasm for life (and concerts) and your attitude on life and love was infectious. I will miss you dearly and our chats in the office and sharing music vignettes from the music we enjoyed. You were one of the kindest people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. My prayers are with your family.

Shannon Reece - January 09, 2020 at 09:01 AM



“ You were a special person, who positively effected every life she touched. Rest in peace. Our prayers are with you and your family!

QVine Team - January 10, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ Rose dear,

We just cant believe this and still cant get over it! Absolutely shocking and tragic news!! Who would have thought such a helpful, loving, amazing and caring person like you would have left us so soon? We were neighbors for over 10 years and saw you walking Lulu and Elle daily. You never failed to smile and say hello whenever you spotted us or any of your neighbors. You will be dearly missed. Rest in peace dear. Praying for your family to face and bear their precious loss bravely and remain strong during this difficult time. Dear Greg and Austin, our heartfelt condolences to you and your extended families. This is such a great loss for human kind. Prayerfully, Ramesh and Renu

Ramesh Mirchandani - January 11, 2020 at 01:05 PM