



## Donald Lee Rose

July 25, 1947 - February 15, 2021

Donald Lee Rose, 73, passed away Monday, February 15, 2021 at Carthage Health & Rehab. Donald was born July 25, 1947 in Kimball, WV to Homer and Laura (Green) Rose. He was a longtime resident of Jasper County and a machinist. He worked for F.A.G. Bearings for 42 years and retired in 2013. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam Era.

Donald was united in marriage to Peggy Rich on August 31, 1968 in Carthage; she survives.

Donald is survived by three brothers, Alvin Rose (Bonnie) of Portland, IN, Earl Rose (Ann) of Winchester, IN and Michael Rose of Newbern, TN; three sisters, Juanita Good (Mike) of Newbern, TN, Shirley Spears of Princeton, WV and Carolyn Adams (Anthony) of Dyersburg, TN.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Steven Ray Rose (June 1979); one brother, Jeffery Lynn Rose and one sister, Sandra Honaker.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 20, 2021 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Services will immediately follow at 2:00 p.m. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Contributions in honor of Donald may be made to Head For The Cure in care

of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

Carthage, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home  
1208 S. Garrison  
Carthage, MO 64836  
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## Service

FEB 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BB

“ I graduated in 1966 and Don 1965 from N-E. I knew him in high school and we had the same last name but were not related. In 2006, I planned our 40th class reunion in Bluefield and invited the class of '65 also, Don and Peggy were the only ones to come. I live in the Tulsa, OK area and Don in MO. We had many conversations since then and he and Peggy planned a visit to Tulsa but health got in the way. It is so sad that he has lost his health battle. I have such great memories with them at the reunion and conversations after. My sincere condolences to his family and he will be missed. Don was a wonderful person.



Brenda Blumenthal - February 22, 2021 at 12:47 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Rose.



February 18, 2021 at 04:15 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Brian Hill - February 17, 2021 at 03:12 PM

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“ So sorry for you loss. He was a great man.  
*Russ and Stephannie Neal*



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**stephannie neal** - February 17, 2021 at 12:58 PM

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“ He was a great man who I was blessed to call my uncle

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**Randi Rose** - February 17, 2021 at 10:39 AM

BH

“ So many memories with this guy. He was so much more than an uncle to me and my family. They came to our house for holidays, many Sunday dinners (he loved my b-b-q), and was the best Papa that my kids could ask for.

Once, he came to our house and brought his 12 gauge shotgun. My son was 12 at the time and wanted to shoot it with us. He shot it once and decided that was enough. Don planned on giving Trevor that shotgun when he got older, as a reminder to the laugh we had that day. When I told him that Trevor lost his battle with brain cancer, the first thing Don said was that he wished that he would have be able to give him that shotgun. He closed his eyes and cried because he loved my son and hated the thought of him being gone. He knew how much pain I was in because he felt that same pain in 1979 when he lost Steve. It was another bond that we shared. Although I could never take Steve's place, I always made sure that he was included in anything he wanted to be included in. He was more than a good man to me. Thanks for the good times and great memories. I'll keep the 12 gauge oiled up and think of you every time I use it.

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**Brian Hill** - February 17, 2021 at 10:33 AM

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**Brian Hill** - February 17, 2021 at 10:19 AM

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“ *Randi Rose lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Rose*



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**Randi Rose** - February 16, 2021 at 07:13 PM

SS

“ *I have two special memories with Donald Rose. He traveled from Missouri to West Virginia for my daughter's 16th birthday and again for my college graduation. He visited as much as he could. My heart is heavy now. I miss my brother.*

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**Shirley Spears** - February 16, 2021 at 06:05 PM