



William Joseph Rose

July 31, 2024

William Joseph Rose, Jr., 90, passed away peacefully July 31, 2024.

Born in Providence, he was the first baby of the new year 1934 and son of the late William and Anna (Miscolino) Rose.

He was the beloved husband of Bonnie Rose. He leaves behind a legacy of love and laughter, cherished by his children; sons, Gary, Billy, and Ronnie, daughter Suzanne and step-sons James and Nicholas Testone. He was a proud grandfather to Tiffany, Michelle, Nicole, David, Alyssa, Alex, Jason, Honesty, Avery and Vivienne Rose and Nicholas, Doris, Robert and Jenna Testone. His great-grandchildren Nicolas, Ash, Marciel, Aubrey, Antonio, Ethan, Jax, Devin, Amir and Amani brought him immense joy. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

William was a master carpenter and woodworker, known for his meticulous craftsmanship. His culinary skills delighted many, with his famous Portuguese soup, Sunday meatballs and pheasant dinners being just a few of his celebrated dishes. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting, fishing and raising chickens and pigeons. His love for breeding pheasants, quails, and chickens was well-known among his family and friends.

A man of great humor and warmth, William was always the life of the party,

known for his jokes and pranks. His friendly nature and family-oriented spirit made him a popular figure in the West Warwick community, where he will be dearly missed and never forgotten.

In addition to his immediate family, William is survived by his brother Richard Rose. He is preceded in death by his siblings Bobby, Thomas, and Sally Blom and his beloved dog, Logan.

A private dinner will be hosted in honor of William's life, with details to follow. He will be laid to rest alongside Logan near his brother Bobby Rose in St. Ann Cemetery, Cranston.

"Forever in our hearts, we love you Daddy, Papa."

Tribute Wall

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“ *William Rose sent a virtual gift in memory of William Joseph Rose*



William Rose - October 22, 2025 at 09:10 AM

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“ *William Rose sent a virtual gift in memory of William Joseph Rose*



William Rose - November 18, 2024 at 11:43 AM

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“ *William always made the most adorable faces at me. He was such a darling, I miss him so very much!*

William Rose - November 18, 2024 at 11:42 AM

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“ William always made a cup of coffee when I visited him and his family. He made an Italian meatballs the best recipe in this WORLD ! His laugh had an excellent vibes for the Deaf community. My Mom and Dad admired his creative joking and cherish his family and the dog. We will never forgot him. Hope, he meet my Dad and Mom in heaven.



My condolence goes to his family and friends.

Dorothy Stafford-Griffith

Dottie Griffith - August 14, 2024 at 08:10 PM