



Ralph Paul Rose

January 7, 1952 - April 26, 2025

Ralph P. Rose, 73, of Holyoke, Massachusetts, passed away on April 26, 2025. He was born in London, England, to the late Zena Rose on January 7, 1952, and moved to the area in 1980 from Bermuda, after meeting the love of his life, Eileen, there. Ralph had a lengthy career as a District Manager at Coffee Pause, followed by volunteering at both Westover Air Force Base and the Senior Center in Belchertown. Ralph had true passions for Tottenham Hotspur football, bagpipes, steak and kidney pie, corn dogs, and bringing smiles with his British accent with fun words like “bahhth” and “BEEN” and took an interest in genealogy to learn more about his birth family in England. His sense of humor driven by his witty sarcasm could light up a room. He lived his life to the best and fullest of his ability, never lost sight of his dreams and accomplished many of them. He was sadly predeceased by his beloved wife, Eileen (O’Farrell) Rose in 2013. Ralph is survived by his three sons: Douglas Rose of Maryland, David Rose and his wife Jennifer of Agawam, MA, and Derek Rose and his wife Erica and his two cherished grandchildren Jacob and Kylie Rose of Belchertown, MA. A period of visitation will be held on Friday, May 9, 2025, from 12:00 - 1:30 at New England Funeral & Cremation Center, 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA. A memorial service will follow in the Scattering Garden at Oak Grove Cemetery, 426 Bay Street, Springfield, MA. Please visit Ralph’s memorial page at www.nefcc.net for expressions of sympathy.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

New England Funeral & Cremation Center
25 Mill Street
Springfield, MA 01108
(413) 733-1522
info@nefcc.net
<https://www.nefcc.net/>

Memorial Scattering Garden Service

MAY 9 (ET)

Oak Grove Cemetery
426 Bay Street
Springfield, MA 01109

Tribute Wall

LL

“ Lisa L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph Paul Rose.

Lisa L. - May 09, 2025 at 06:49 AM

MP

“ MeMe and PePe purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Ralph Paul Rose.



MeMe and PePe - April 30, 2025 at 05:14 AM

KL

“ Rest in peace, Ralph. You and Eileen were good friends and you will be eternally in my fondest Bermuda memories. Love and Peace,
Karen Le Lay



Karen L LeLay - April 29, 2025 at 08:24 PM

KL

“ Karen Le Lay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph Paul Rose.

Karen Le Lay - April 29, 2025 at 08:16 PM

SH

“ Sorry to see this, but glad he is at peace. We had a lot of fun selling his home while you were building the new house...he was so excited about that place. My sympathy to the family. Sally Hollister

Sally Hollister - April 29, 2025 at 08:06 PM

BM

“ Dear Derek, Erica, Jacob and Kylie ~ sending lots of love your way during this difficult time. Love, Scotty, Beth and kiddos



Beth McMahon - April 28, 2025 at 04:29 PM