



James "J.R." Rose

February 20, 1949 - March 17, 2020

PRINCETON – James Henry “J.R.” Rose, 71, of Princeton, died Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Born February 20, 1949, he was the son of the late William and Vicie Graham Rose.

Mr. Rose was a retired service officer for the State Division of Veterans Affairs. He was a member of the V.F.W., lifetime member of the Vietnam Veterans of America and Military Order of the Purple Heart. He was a Kentucky Colonel, and a recipient of the Legion of Honor Award from the Chapel of the Four Chaplains. He was also Who’s Who Among Police Chiefs and a member of Johnston’s Chapel Baptist Church in Princeton.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by first wife Sharon, and sisters, Virginia Faye Martin and Ann Rose; and brothers, Silas, Lonnie, and Bobby, and infant brothers, William, Allen and Johnie Rose.

Survivors include wife, Carol Walker Rose; sons, Eric Walker and wife Amy of Hampton, VA and Jonathan Walker of Princeton; sisters, Janet Stanley of Raven, VA and Susie Hollands of Athens; grandchildren, Josiah, Levi, Grace, Abigail, Noah, Isaac; and foster granddaughter, Salena Milliken.

Out of concerns for public health due to COVID-19 the services for Mr. Rose will be private on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in

Princeton with Rev. Jim Simmons and Rev. Dan Thyng officiating. He will be interred at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton. Military honors will be conducted by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the "Go Fund" at Johnston's Chapel Baptist Church, Box 984 Halls Ridge Road, Princeton, WV 24739

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "J.R." Rose*



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - March 24, 2020 at 04:12 PM



“ *James "J.R." Rose*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Carol:*
Jim's caring for others and all the acts of service he did for others will be remembered by everyone he helped throughout his life. He will be greatly missed.

I have always taken great comfort in knowing that help was just a shout away if me or Steven needed it; now please know that if you need my help, I am just a shout away.

May God comfort you and give you strength.

*Love from your neighbor,
Diane*

Diane Spencer - March 24, 2020 at 10:11 AM

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“ *Sending sincere sympathy to Carol and her family, knowing Jimmy and you has been sweet, may God bless and keep you strong.*

*Always,
Freda Hinkley*

Freda Hinkley - March 22, 2020 at 04:27 PM

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“ *We are honored and blessed to have known Jimmy. He was truly a blessing in our life and we will miss him. May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. Please accept our sincere condolences - Roger & Janet Bailey*

Roger & Janet Bailey - March 20, 2020 at 07:03 PM