



## Richard L. Rose

August 16, 1938 - January 8, 2017

Richard L. Rose, 78, of New Britain, husband of 44 years to Francesca “Fran” (Magnolia) Rose, passed away Sunday (January 8, 2017) after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Born in East Stroudsburg, PA, he came to New Britain in 1943. Richard proudly served his country in the US Navy from 1957 to 1960. Richard was employed as an appliance service technician at Sears for over 30 years retiring in 2001. He was a former Commissioner serving on the New Britain Water Board in the past and was involved in the Broad Street Collaborative as well as a Commissioner for Community and Neighborhood Development. During his free time, he was an avid stamp collector, was a former race car driver, loved to travel, spend time on his computer, and spend time with his faithful friend Adolph Vescucci.

Besides his wife Fran, Richard is survived by his three sons, Richard A. Rose and his wife Paula Rose, Jonathan F. Rose and his wife Maria Rose, and Jason L. Rose; six grandchildren, Sherri, Cassanora, Richard Jr. and Jonathan Jr., Cecilia and Noah Rose; one brother, Donald Rose of Newington; and two nephews, Donald and Brian Rose.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday 6:30 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Calling hours are Wednesday 4 to 7 PM. Burial will be at the convenience of the family in Westminster Cemetery, Westminster, VT. Memorial donations may be made to the Hartford Healthcare

Cancer Center, 201 North Mountain Road Suite 202, Plainville, CT 06062.

Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home  
45 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 225-6361  
carlsonfh@aol.com  
<https://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/>

### Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

SR

“ Grandpa, while here on this earth you had many, many great accomplishments. You were a man of many talents and always kept busy. Even well after you retired!! Many people loved you. You were a kind and soft spoken man. I know your in a better place now. I hope that you are now at peace. I pray that you will watch over us all from up above and I hope I can make you proud.. I appreciate greatly everything that you have done for me more than you'll ever know. I may never be able to see you again to tell you that but I most certainly will always keep you close in my heart. May you rest in peace and know that I love you very much now and forever. Until we meet again, I'll hold all the memories of you dearly and in my heart forever.  
Love you always,  
Sherri Leigh



Sherri Rose - January 11, 2017 at 06:43 PM

CH

I just realized your granpa's dates are reversed from Elvis' how uncanny is that. Sorry for your loss and please send your granma my love

Chrissy - September 09, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ Robin Rose sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard L. Rose



Robin Rose - January 09, 2017 at 08:09 PM

AV

“ *Adolph Viscusi lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Rose*



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**Adolph Viscusi** - January 09, 2017 at 04:56 PM

AV

*To Fran, Rich, Jason and John & Family*

*Rich will be greatly missed by all of you and myself. My deepest sympathy go out to all of you.*

*May Rich now rest in peace and look down on all of us and shed some light to be sure that he is no longer in pain and suffering.*

*May all the good memories of Richard out shine the last few months that you all/we went through. He is and always will be a GREAT person and friend.*

*With heart felt sympathies,*

*Adolph*

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**Adolph Viscusi** - January 09, 2017 at 05:25 PM

EM

*To the Rose family*

*Rich was always a kind and considerate man for as long as I have known him. Always with an easy going attitude ready to help if asked.*

*May God watch over him and bring peace to his family. RIP, you will be missed.*

*Eric*

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**Eric Michaels** - January 10, 2017 at 06:57 AM

JD

*Rich, one of the NICEST, amazing, giving, caring friend a person could ever have. Our prayers and condolences for you and your family. I owe to you much more than I can ever express here. May God hold you in his caring hands and give peace to your family. You'll be dearly missed by all. It was a pleasure being called your friend and I'm proud to have known you, and will always appreciate you, your guidance during my wild years, advice and support. I am a much better person and a productive addition to society because of you. Thank you dear friend, RIP.*

*John & Beverly DiBattista  
Valrico, Florida*

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**John A. DiBattista** - January 10, 2017 at 07:48 AM

PR

*I am so sorry Dad that tthings didn't work out between Richie and I . I tried my hardest to . But in the end he chose his past over me his wife . Love you Dad until we see each other again on the other side XOXO*

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**Paula Rose** - July 29, 2024 at 08:41 PM