



## Delano "Del" Rose

June 7, 1933 - February 28, 2024

Delano Rose

Age 90

Gobles

Passed away Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at his home surrounded by his family. Del was born June 7, 1933 in Oak Hill, West Virginia, son of the late Marlin and Margaret Rose and had lived in the area since 1960. Del was best known as a hard worker that refused to officially retire. He enjoyed gardening, flea markets and attending Flywheelers in South Haven. Del loved going to the family reunions and cherished time spent with his family and friends.

Surviving are his children, Gary (Kathy) Rose, Betty J. Rose, Sandra (Tim) Peters, Ronald (Diann) Rose; grandchildren, Lane (Andrea), Luke (Amanda), Christopher, Nicholas (Nikki), Jordan (Amber), Ashley (Ted), Shannon, Derek and Lindsey; many great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Sharlene Prather and Linda McClung; special friends, Hans Zellmer, Duane Doxtater and Doug Brown. He was preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine "Cherry;" daughter and son-in-law, Carol (Marvin) McCrory; son, Delano "Hank" Rose; grandson, Delano "Little Del" Rose, and many siblings.

The family will meet friends on Monday, March 4th, 2024 from 11:30 AM until time of funeral service at 1 PM at the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral

Home, Deacon James Bauer officiating. Interment will follow in Robinson Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Wings of Hope Hospice, Allegan.

# Cemetery Details

## Robinson Cemetery

34000 20th Avenue  
Gobles, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

D.L. Miller Funeral Home, Inc. - Gobles  
208 West Main, PO Box 6  
Gobles, MI 49055  
(269) 628-2852  
[info@dmlmillerfuneralhhome.com](mailto:info@dmlmillerfuneralhhome.com)

## Funeral Service

MAR 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *My deepest Condolences to the family*

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**Malinda Brown** - March 04, 2024 at 07:08 PM

JP

*My deepest condolences to the family*

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**Jan Perlstein** - March 10, 2024 at 08:04 AM

DW

“ *So sorry to hear that Lano passed away. It was always a happy occasion when he came to the Rose Reunion. In my mind, I can see him coming through the door at the hotel. He loved the reunions. He will definitely be missed! Our deepest sympathy to all the Rose family. Deanna & Will Rose*

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**Deanna Wolfe** - March 04, 2024 at 01:00 PM

AW

“ *Artie W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delano "Del" Rose.*

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**Artie W.** - March 04, 2024 at 07:58 AM

FC

“ *Fleetwood's Heating and Cooling purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Delano "Del" Rose.*



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**Fleetwood's Heating and Cooling** - March 02, 2024 at 10:19 AM

FC

“ Fleetwood's Heating and Cooling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delano "Del" Rose.

Fleetwood's Heating and Cooling - March 02, 2024 at 10:19 AM

SF

“ Sharlene Prather & Trevarthen Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Delano "Del" Rose.



Sharlene Prather & Trevarthen Family - March 01, 2024 at 02:42 PM

AC

“ All of your friends at Waanders Concrete planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delano "Del" Rose.

All of your friends at Waanders Concrete - March 01, 2024 at 12:38 PM

AC

“ All of your friends at Waanders Concrete purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Delano "Del" Rose.



All of your friends at Waanders Concrete - March 01, 2024 at 12:38 PM

TF

“ Terry Rose & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Delano "Del" Rose.



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**Terry Rose & Family** - March 01, 2024 at 08:05 AM

BF

“ Bobby, Mary Beth and the Ramos Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Delano "Del" Rose.



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**Bobby, Mary Beth and the Ramos Family** - February 29, 2024 at 11:32 PM

JH

“ Growing up a few doors down from the Rose family, Ron & I became fast friends in the mid 70's - Very early on I realized, Then became Truly FASCINATED Watching Mr. Rose ( Pop) He was INCREDIBLE- Virtually SELF TAUGHT in So Many Fields - The Man could Dream Up / Build nearly ANYTHING - Construction / Plumbing / Wiring - Heating - Welding,, You Name It - The Man Could DO IT!!! FIX virtually ANYTHING - He was AMAZING - A Very Quiet man, Man of Few Words, As they say, But when he DID Speak, You listened!!! And Work Ethic.....Del Rose WROTE THAT BOOK!!! In my 59 years on this Earth I have known FEW that even Came Close to HIS Work Ethic!!! If there was a Job that needed done, Mr. Rose DID It!!! Rain, Snow - Heat / Humidity made NO Difference to him - NO grass grew under Him - There have been numerous times in MY adult life, at work or working on something, when I have been Beat & just want to call it quits ( for the day or for good) & I think back to those times & remember So MANY times that He was gone before daylight / home after dark & then START working on something At His House the man was like a machine - And its kept ME going ..... Mr.Rose was a Man I quickly grew to Respect & Look Up to from a Very Early age as a kid to and Still, As an Adult !!!! Rest in Peace, Mr. Rose,, You have MORE Than EARNED it!!! ❤️ 🙏

Jeff Hammann - February 29, 2024 at 08:00 PM

BC

“ Brian And Janet Champion lit a candle in memory of Delano "Del" Rose



Brian and Janet Champion - February 29, 2024 at 03:52 PM

TR

*Always enjoyed Uncle Lano, great memories riding on tractor & go karts. Picking cherries & stained red hands upset stomach from eating more than you picked.*

*It was pretty regular trips from Ohio to MI when my Dad was healthy. After Dad passed I'd call chat with Uncle Lano he had called ID he would answer Hello Mr Rose & my reply was Hello Mr Rose.*

*So glad I visited when I did in Oct.*

*Hang in there cousins our thoughts are with you ❤️🙏*

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**Terry Rose** - March 01, 2024 at 02:35 PM