



## Wendell Edward Rose

January 13, 1944 - June 17, 2023

Wendell Edward Rose, Sr., 79, of Hurricane, passed away June 17, 2023, after a long illness.

Born January 13, 1944, to the late Ed and Opal Rose, he was the third of ten children.

In addition to his parents, Wendell was preceded in death by his loving wife of 38 years, Rebecca “Becky” Rose; brother, Alan; sisters: Faye, Marlene, and Joann; son-in-law, Joseph “Joe” Ball; and grandsons: Alan and Stephen King.

He is survived by his daughters: Wendy King (Alan), Heidi Rose (Joe); sons: Wendell Jr. “Rusty” Rose (Geneva) and Arthur “Ricky” Rose (Tessa); sister Ada, brothers: Frank, Jack, Roger, and Richard, 13 grandchildren: Kenneth “KJ” (Whitney), Ryan, Racheal, Shay, Eric, Ruby, Marley, Trinity, Skylar, Evan, Ricky, Waylon, Kevin; 7 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Wendell was a veteran of the Armed Forces, proudly serving his country in the Army until family hardship earned him an Honorable Discharge.

With a strong work ethic Wendell held various jobs throughout his lifetime, the most notable being a factory worker making fiber drums for the Continental Can Company. He retired after over 30 years of service.

Though he had only an 8th grade education, Wendell had many skills and talents under his belt. From home repairs to lawn care, from tv's and radios to small engines, it seemed that he could do it all.

But most of all, Wendell was the family crew chief. It was not at all uncommon to find a friend or family member's car under the tree. From tune-ups and oil changes to complete engine rebuilds, he could do them all. But he wasn't just another shade-tree mechanic; no, he had certification from Ford Motor Company recognizing him as a Doctor of Motors.

Funeral Service for Wendell will be 1:00pm Friday June 23, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, WV with Pastor James Dennis and grandson KJ officiating.

Burial will follow in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane, WV.

Friends may visit the family 2 hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

Please come and give thanks for him being a part of our lives, to honor his life on Earth, pray for his peace ever-after, to show he is not forgotten and to send him well into the kingdom of Heaven.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that you consider being an organ/tissue donor and to make donations in Wendell's name to the following organizations and charities: West Virginia State Police Association, Duke University, Muscular Dystrophy Association, St. Judes Children's Hospital, The MS Society, Shriners Children Hospital.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Wendell's tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com)

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to handle the Rose family arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 23.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wendell Edward Rose*

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October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Wendell's passing. Even though my memories of him were when I was young, I always thought that he was kind and caring. My prayers are for the rest of the family. May our God of peace, comfort, and loyal love, continue to strengthen and sustain you during this difficult time. He will truly be missed.*

*Margaret Lovejoy*

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**Margaret Lovejoy** - June 26, 2023 at 05:12 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Wendell Edward Rose, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, Wendell Edward Rose, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - June 23, 2023 at 04:11 AM

BR

“ *Barbara Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Wendell Rose*



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**Barbara Reynolds** - June 21, 2023 at 08:37 PM

DT

“ I am sorry to hear of Wendell's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.



Denise Taylor - June 21, 2023 at 07:45 PM

LT

“ Locie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Wendell Rose



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“ Diane Taylor lit a candle in memory of Wendell Rose



Diane Call&Locie Taylor - June 21, 2023 at 05:56 PM

BA

“ Wendell E. Rose was probably the toughest man I ever knew. Including my own father and step father, grandfather and most everyone else I looked up to as a child. I don't mean fist fighting or being "tough" like that, I mean in getting up EVERY SINGLE DAY of his life and doing a bunch of work he probably didn't want to do. Putting up with a bunch of other peoples foolishness, and taking care of people he wasn't even related to, nor had ANY obligation, I know because I was one of those people. NO MATTER WHAT I did NOT ONCE EVER hear him complain. About any of it. Much love an respect Wendell, rest easy with beck.

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**Basham** - June 21, 2023 at 12:47 PM

CL

*I can't even begin to express the gratitude and love I had for WENDELL . At first I was mad at him for taking my sister away from me. But I quickly got over that when I saw how happy she was and how happy they were as a young couple . I was in highschool when Wendy Lynn entered our family . Most of my weekends were spent with Jimmy and I babysitting her . She changed our family dynamics into a close fun loving picnic crew ! Sometimes just a loaf of bread , bologna and chips at a roadside park . As the years passed other children and grandchildren came into our family ! The picnics and vacations grew with other family such as Glenn , Sue Diane and Scrappy . We didn't need much to have a wonderful time . Birthday parties with many children on Mill Road too many celebrations at Pizza Hut ! We were not the lovey dovey family, but we knew the love of family by the amount of time we spent together ! Wendell was indeed one of the hardest workers I knew ! This made my Dad love WENDELL for the way he cared for Becky and his children . Daddy and Wendell became baseball game watchers and Cincinnati Reds fans and Bengals fans ! They shared a Father / Son relationship throughout my Dads life. With WENDELL helping with Daddy's healthcare before Daddy passed ! I will be forever grateful for the care Wendy and Wendell gave him ! Wendell was too good to almost a fault! He moved mountains for Becky and his children and even my children! When my husband passed ..... it was Becky and Wendell who stepped in to offer me comfort , compassion and support ! They babysat my children most weekends and treated them as one of their own. If one went to Dairy Queen ..... they all went! Wendell stepped in as a Father figure for my kids until I remarried ! I watched this work warrior excel at all he did ! From working all day and then coming home and pouring ceramics ..... to cleaning the house or laundry mat. The day the music died for my much respected Brother in Law was the day the love of his life passed. Becky was his world and when she left this earthly world ..... Our gentle giant went with her ! Leaving behind a broken soul that would never be whole until he was with her again ! So as much as we weep for our loss of WENDELL . Please say a silent prayer to God for reuniting a couple who's love is unmatched by others ! Rest easy Brother your earthly dues have been paid In twofold ! I know you are smiling as you look into Becky's big blue eyes ! Love you always . I just know you all are having a wonderful picnic in the presence of our Heavenly Father!*

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**Cherry Lane** - June 21, 2023 at 09:35 PM