



## Gary E. Rose

July 18, 1945 - January 20, 2020

Gary Rose, age 74, died peacefully in his Harbor Beach home on Monday morning, January 20, 2020 after a long struggle with his health. His wife was at his side as he left his earthly body to be present with his Savior. He is already greatly missed by his family and friends in Washington State, Idaho, and here in Michigan.

Gary Evan Rose was born July 18, 1945 to Gene and Virginia (Peterson) Rose in Kirkland, Washington. He was the second of their four children. Gary spent his boyhood outside as much as possible. He often shared memories of good times hunting, fishing, hiking, camping and climbing the mountains of his beautiful Washington state with his father and his siblings.

Gary graduated from Lake Washington High School and soon joined the United States Army. He was proud to serve his country in Germany and other places. After the Army, he started working for the Bellevue School District driving delivery trucks and was employed by them until his retirement after more than thirty years.

Gary raised two daughters, a son and a stepson with whom he shared his love of hunting, fishing, camping, and finding garage sale treasures. They all shared a love of many Seattle-based sports teams. Gary spoke with pride of his children often.

Upon retirement, Gary moved to Michigan to be with his new wife, Nancy Lee, to whom he was devoted. They were blessed with twenty years together. He claimed her children and grandchildren as his own. They traveled extensively throughout the United States, returning many times to Washington to visit family. They also spent many winters oceanside in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. They hosted many happy gatherings in their home for family and friends.

Gary enjoyed his gardens, his lawns and feeding the birds. He belonged to the Harbor Beach post of the American Legion and the Caro chapter of the Knights of Columbus. He was proud of his two Labor Day walks across the Mackinac Bridge. Gary was a car guy, a

history buff, a lover of the Bible, and a life-long learner. He always had a story, and he loved to share it. He could find common ground and converse with anyone. He was a person who never met a stranger and made many friends from coast to coast his whole life long.

Gary is survived by his wife, Nancy (Fealko Learman) Rose; his daughter, Dawn Marie Rose of Redmond, WA; his daughter, Karisa Sam (Tim) of Bellevue, WA; his son, Kyle Rose of Redmond, WA; his stepson, Currin Cyr of Bellevue, WA; and his grandson, Evan B. Sam. He is also survived by his brother, Ron (Sherrie), and sister, Cheryl Rogers, as well as his brother-in-law, John Rogers, all from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Gary is also survived by his new Michigan family, Nancy's many children and grandchildren.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Gene and Virginia (Peterson) Rose and his brother, David Rose.

Gary will be long remembered by those who loved him for his strong faith, his generosity, his sweet nature, and his ever-present smile. He would want us to think of him in the context of his often quoted, well loved verse from second Corinthians 5:8: "absent from the body, present with the Lord".

Family and friends will gather for Visitation at Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach on Thursday, January 23rd from 2 - 8 p.m. A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. The funeral liturgy will be celebrated at Holy Name of Mary (OLLH) church in Harbor Beach on Friday, January 24th at 11:00 a.m. Fr. Adam Mahar will be the celebrant. There will be visitation at the church preceding the mass starting at 10 a.m.

Memorials may be made to Holy Name of Mary Church, 413 S. First St., Harbor Beach, MI 48441 or Hunter Hospitality House, 1010 Lincoln Ave., Port Huron, MI 48060.

# Cemetery

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## OLLH Church Cemetery

Harbor Beach, MI, 48441

# Events

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**JAN** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 08:00PM

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Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc  
425 State St, Harbor Beach, MI, US, 48441

**JAN** **Mass** 11:00AM

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Our lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church  
Harbor Beach, MI, US, 48441

# Comments

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“ Rest in Peace my dear friend! You are thought of and missed. Nancy and family we are sending love and healing thoughts your way! Gary & Laura Fazekas

Laura Fazekas - March 11, 2020 at 10:39 AM

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“ I'm very sorry for your loss Aunt Nancy. May God give you comfort and strength as he takes Uncle Gary into his loving arms during this difficult time. My daughters and I send our love and prayers. Love you Uncle Gary...send our love to grandma and grandpa, Uncle David, lil' Ron and all our loved ones with our heavenly father.



Renee Rose - February 06, 2020 at 01:34 PM

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“ Brother Gary will forever be with us and always in our hearts. Love you, Nancy. With love - Ron & Sherri Rose



Sherri Rose - January 24, 2020 at 12:14 AM

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“ Nancy You. Have my deepest sympathy I will remember you in prayer.

Nancy Terbrack - January 23, 2020 at 09:15 AM

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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gary E. Rose.



January 23, 2020 at 08:10 AM

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“ Nancy my friend, my heart is saddend for you. Hold those loving memories close. I pray the Lord brings a peace to your heart and His strength fills you during this difficult and sorrowful time. A warm, strong hug from your friend Peg.

**Peg Cogswell** - January 22, 2020 at 08:29 PM

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“ Nancy I am so sorry that you lost Gary. Peace, prayers and blessings to you and your family. Jackie Singler Weber

**Jacqueline Weber** - January 22, 2020 at 02:46 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Hugs!

**Barb Kozlowski** - January 22, 2020 at 01:40 PM

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“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Gary E. Rose.



January 22, 2020 at 01:03 PM

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“ Larry & Pat Brown lit a candle in memory of Gary E. Rose



Larry & Pat Brown - January 22, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Larry - January 22, 2020 at 12:36 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers in this time of sorrow.



KELIE CAPLING - January 22, 2020 at 09:43 AM

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“ Tim And Renee Terwillegar lit a candle in memory of Gary E. Rose



Tim and Renee Terwillegar - January 22, 2020 at 09:13 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathies to the whole family. Gary was such a kind and gentle person and there was never a time I saw him that he didn't have a smile on his face. All our love and prayers for Nancy and the whole family at this most difficult time and always . . .

**Tim and Renee Terwillegar** - January 22, 2020 at 09:13 AM

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“ We met Gary and Nancy in Myrtle Beach. We connected immediately with both of them at the pool where we socialized and worked out. This amazing couple invited my husband, my in-laws and myself to their condo for a wonderful dinner and social time. We all loved Gary and pray that he is no longer suffering. To Nancy, I will continue to communicate with you even though we are seperated by many miles. We love you and pray for you my friend.  
Norm, Elmer and Beth.

**Beth Tait** - January 22, 2020 at 08:24 AM

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“ Mick And Marge Schott lit a candle in memory of Gary E. Rose



**Mick and Marge Schott** - January 21, 2020 at 07:46 PM

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“ Beth Ann Schmalz Welker lit a candle in memory of Gary E. Rose



**Beth Ann Schmalz Welker** - January 21, 2020 at 07:40 PM

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“ Grace Jock lit a candle in memory of Gary E. Rose



Grace Jock - January 21, 2020 at 07:19 PM

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“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Gary E. Rose.



January 21, 2020 at 05:23 PM

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“ Lori And Rick Murawske lit a candle in memory of Gary E. Rose



Lori and Rick Murawske - January 21, 2020 at 04:51 PM

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“ Nancy and Family, Thinking of you with deepest sympathy. Kay and Tom Youatt

Kay and Tom Youatt - January 21, 2020 at 04:09 PM

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“ Nancy and family, so sorry for your loss. Gary was a great guy and will be missed by many, myself included. Love and hugs for all. R.I.P Gary.



**Tami Siemen** - January 21, 2020 at 02:42 PM