



David James Rose

March 28, 1970 - November 27, 2023

David James Rose (known by his friends as "The Daver") of Bethesda and Easton, Maryland, passed away on the morning of Monday, November 27, 2023, in Easton, Maryland, with his loved ones at his side. He was 53.

David was born on March 28, 1970, in Washington, DC to his parents, Warren Curtis and Lynnette James Rose (nee James). David grew up in Potomac, Maryland along with his older brother, Robert Allen.

David earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Media from the University of Maryland, and spent his career as a copy editor for various professional organizations, the last 20 years with The Urban Land Institute headquartered in Washington, DC.

David's passions were languages and travel. He spoke 5 languages and American Sign Language, and often traveled to explore Europe and Canada.

David was a regular champion of charitable organizations, including animal welfare and children's charities.

David is survived by his brother, Robert Allen Rose of West Hollywood, California, his aunt Sherry Congden and extended family in West Edmenston, New York and his adoptive family of loving friends - Jeffrey Medved, Annette Theuring, Stella Martinez, Otela Griffin, Hugh Broadus, Ilo and Orrin Richardson, Nicole Clemente, Sue Schnoor and (his canine niece) Nippers.

Visitation Services will be Saturday, December 2nd, 2023, from 11 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD 21619. A Memorial Service will follow at 1:00 P.M. A Celebration of Life will receive friends and family at The Severn Inn, 993 Baltimore Annapolis Boulevard, Annapolis, MD 21409 directly following the funeral service.

A private interment will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton, Maryland at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Memorial Service

DEC 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

celebration of life

DEC 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Severn Inn
993 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd.
Annapolis, MD 21409

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David James Rose*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 01, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of David James Rose*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 01, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ *Dave and I attended Churchill HS. His locker was next to mine during 11th grade. That was a difficult time for me but Dave always had a kind, uplifting comment to share with me. I truly appreciated those moments and I wish we had stayed in contact after our graduation.*

Matt Perlman - April 28, 2024 at 10:02 PM

SO

“ *"Nature's first green is gold,*

Her hardest hue to hold.

Her early leaf's a flower;

But only so an hour.

Then leaf subsides to leaf,

So Eden sank to grief,

So dawn goes down to day

Nothing gold can stay."

-Robert Frost

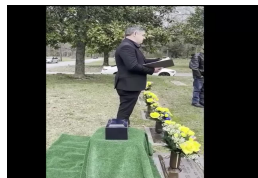
David, you are golden to me. An ounce worth more than a pound of anything else. I both loved and hated how you would randomly insert, remove and reinsert yourself into and out of my life -- nothing gold can stay, but forever in my heart and in my memory you have and will always remain.



Scott Osborn - April 05, 2024 at 01:46 AM

JM

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories of David*



Jeffrey Medved - April 03, 2024 at 10:29 AM

JM

Rest in peace, my friend. I will visit you often, I will love you forever.

Jeffrey Medved - April 03, 2024 at 10:32 AM

JE

“*Dave, I can't believe it's been a month since you left me. I think of you first thing every morning. I miss your smiling eyes. What I wouldn't give for just another 10 minutes in your presence.*”



Jeff - December 27, 2023 at 10:57 PM

AT

“*I will always remember David's verbal report to the staff of APMA when he was chair of the recycling committee. He was tasked with meeting with county employees to learn more about the recycling rules and conveying to us how we could improve our office recycling habits. Everyone probably expected a dry, boring speech that we could sleep through, but it was the most hilarious presentation ever, as David described how he gradually "wore away at the sanity" of the poor county employee with his endless questions about how to categorize each type of paper product for sorting. The whole office was in hysterics. That was David, bringing humor to every subject. David, I will miss your wit and wisdom, but mostly your friendship. Thank you for being with me and supporting me through all my trials and tribulations. May you rest in peace, forever and ever, until we meet again. Love, your friend Annette.*”



Annette Theuring - December 19, 2023 at 12:53 AM

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“ David will be truly missed by me, when he would come to Ohio to visit with us. We had so much fun sitting in Helen's sunroom with a glass of wine and reminiscing about family. I never saw David that he didn't have a smile on his face. Another precious life lost at too early an age.

FRAN RODERICK (cousin) - December 09, 2023 at 04:08 PM

ST

“ 12 files added to the album Memories of David



Stella - December 02, 2023 at 08:34 AM

DE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Doug and Gwen Eskridge - November 30, 2023 at 05:17 PM

DE

This was a great time he really was surprised!

Doug Eskridge - November 30, 2023 at 07:26 PM

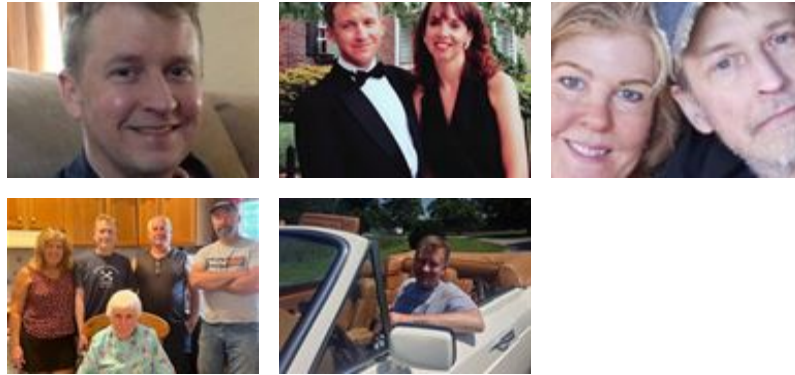
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“ *Daver's 52 Birthday Party at Chesapeake Landing, hosted by Jeffrey Medved.
He was so Surprised!*

Doug & Gwen Eskridge - November 30, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ *130 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 30, 2023 at 04:41 PM

GE

“ *Daver's 52nd Birthday Party at Chesapeake Landing given by Jeffrey Medved.
He was so surprised.*



Gwen Eskridge - November 30, 2023 at 04:40 PM

TA

“ *Tammy lit a candle in memory of David James Rose*



Tammy - November 30, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of David James Rose.*



November 29, 2023 at 11:57 PM

SO

“ *Sonya lit a candle in memory of David James Rose*



Sonya - November 29, 2023 at 07:59 PM

LC

“ *Lynn Crouch lit a candle in memory of David James Rose*



Lynn Crouch - November 29, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of David James Rose.



November 28, 2023 at 09:12 PM

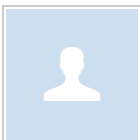


“ *Daver, the first friend I made when I moved to DC in the late 90s, the friend who came up with the most creative nicknames, the friend who was always up for a road trip to presidents' homes or a delicious meal at a mom 'n' pop in the 'burbs, the friend who always made me laugh with his wit and caustic humor, the friend who was determined to fight until the end...may you rest in peace, my dear friend. I will miss you and will remain forever grateful for your friendship.*

Love, Mel-Mel



Melody Merin - November 28, 2023 at 08:18 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of David James Rose.



November 28, 2023 at 03:18 PM

RA

“ *Ruth & Bob Ayres planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David James Rose.*

Ruth & Bob Ayres - November 28, 2023 at 03:18 PM