



Rose Jane Rowdon

August 8, 1940 - April 8, 2025

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Rose J. Rowdon (Perrone) age 84.

Rose was a pillar in her community of Queenstown, Maryland.

While her physical presence may no longer be with us, let us celebrate the many lives she touched through her selflessness and unending devotion to her dog rescue and people in need.

A former writer/columnist, Rose guided pet owners for years with “Molly Says” and sat on the board for the Thomas R. Marvel Scholarship Fund. As a testament to her voluntary efforts, she received the Commander’s Award from The U. S. Marine Corps Reserve for her long-time efforts for Toys for Tots.

She is predeceased by her former husband Colonel Earle J. Rowdon and former husband Thomas R. Marvel.

She is survived by her rescue pets, Molly & Knight, her siblings; Giovanni Perrone, Terry Geijer, Beverly Shaffer and Edy Ballard. Also, her cherished nephews and nieces.

A private family service will be held at Arlington National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the QAC Collie Rescue, 304 Hemsley Drive, Queenstown, MD 21658 in her honor.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Was thinking about Rose and Remembering-Rose popped up on Facebook. So saddened to learn of the passing of Rose. We adopted Noah (2013) and Stella the White Collie (2023). So blessed that Rose entrusted the beloved collies to me. A wonderful women.

Joelle Hargraves - June 29, 2025 at 09:02 AM

CW

“ We will miss Rose, We just got our third Collie from her, Bella, just over 1 year old now... She is an Angel as was Rose, so dedicated to her Collies. You've crossed the Rainbow Bridge and are with all of your loved ones... Rest in Peace Rose....💖

Susan And Steve White

Charles White - June 25, 2025 at 09:30 AM

GA

“ Gabrielle lit a candle in memory of Rose Jane Rowdon



Gabrielle - May 31, 2025 at 07:35 AM

GA

Your family are in our prayers at this time. Can't thank you enough for our dog Murphy. I will miss our talks and laughter together. Forever in our hearts.

- Gardiner family

Gabrielle - May 31, 2025 at 07:44 AM

SR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Suzanne Rowdon - May 05, 2025 at 01:51 PM

PM

“ Rose you will be missed by many. Had many good times together. Rest in Peace. Prayers are with you. Your friends.



Pat and Wayne Morris - May 02, 2025 at 02:41 PM

LR

“ We will miss you Rose. Hoping you are reunited with your beloved collies in heaven.

Loryi and Michael Rossbach - May 01, 2025 at 06:10 PM

ML

“ The boys and I miss you terribly and miss our Saturdays together. All our love.



Marian Leerburger - April 30, 2025 at 07:08 PM

MS

“ *Mindy Sewell lit a candle in memory of Rose Jane Rowdon*



Mindy Sewell - April 25, 2025 at 11:04 PM

SM

“ *Rest in Peace Miss Rose*



Shannon Mench - April 17, 2025 at 04:40 PM

PM

“ *Rose will be missed by many. Always ready to help when needed. Always with a smile. Rest in peace dear friend.*



Pat & Wayne Morris - April 15, 2025 at 07:05 PM

PR

“ *Peggy Ransom lit a candle in memory of Rose Jane Rowdon*



Peggy Ransom - April 15, 2025 at 05:01 PM

PR

Rose was an extraordinary woman whose love of animals inspired us.

Peggy Ransom - April 15, 2025 at 05:06 PM

AM

“ *Rest In Peace Miss Rose. We Will Miss You at Grasonville Senior Center.*



Ann Martin - April 15, 2025 at 02:32 PM

MT

“ *I met Rose many years ago through a friend of hers and adopted 3 collies from her. She was so dedicated to the rescue, we have loved our collies. She will be truly missed. Such a kind soul!*



Marianne and Michael Tumolo - April 15, 2025 at 09:43 AM

CC

“ *Canine Country Club lit a candle in memory of Rose Jane Rowdon*



Canine Country Club - April 14, 2025 at 09:00 PM

EM

“ *Ellen Morris lit a candle in memory of Rose Jane Rowdon*



Ellen Morris - April 14, 2025 at 10:49 AM

EM

*My dear friend , I will miss our Friday conversations and time spent .
You are loved*

Ellen Morris - April 14, 2025 at 10:51 AM

BP

“ *Bill And Norma Patton lit a candle in memory of Rose Jane Rowdon*



Bill and Norma Patton - April 12, 2025 at 04:57 PM

BP

“ *Bill And Notma Patton lit a candle in memory of Rose Jane Rowdon*



Bill and Notma Patton - April 12, 2025 at 04:52 PM

SR

“*Rose will be greatly missed by all who knew her. I met her many years ago through an animal rescue group and we spent many hours raising money through yard sales. I believe her favorite saying was, “it’s for the animals.” Her devotion to rescue especially collies will never be forgotten. Rest easy Rose.*”

Sharon Robertson - April 11, 2025 at 03:40 PM