



James A. "Jim" Rose

January 4, 1954 - June 4, 2020

James Alan Rose, 66, of Geneva, passed away after a battle with an aggressive cancer at Fillmore County Hospital in Geneva on Thursday, June 4.

Jim was born on January 4, 1954 in Red Cloud, Nebraska to Harm and Elnora (Krueger) Rose of Blue Hill, Nebraska. He graduated from Blue Hill High School in 1972, and furthered his education earning degrees at Hastings College, Kearney State College and the University of Nebraska – Lincoln completing his education with a Specialist Degree.

On May 6, 1978, Jim married Pamela Parks at Trinity Lutheran Church in Blue Hill, and three children were born to their union.

Jim was a career-long Nebraska educator, having taught and coached high school boys basketball, among other activities, at Campbell High School from 1979-1983 and at Nemaha Valley High School in Cook from 1983-1988, serving as athletic director and high school boys basketball coach at Holdrege High School from 1988-1995 and as high school principal at Geneva/Fillmore Central High School, as well as boys basketball coach for a few years, from 1995-2018. Even after he retired, he still remained involved with education, working for Peru State and the University of Nebraska at Kearney observing student and transitional teachers. He also helped coach junior high boy's

basketball at Fillmore Central.

Jim's love of his family, which in a special way extended to his basketball players and former students, and of his community was very apparent to many who met him. Jim was an active member of the Lion's Club in Geneva and of Zion Lutheran Church in Shickley. He enjoyed working on his acreage with his wife and family in rural Geneva, tending to his small herd of cows, spending time with his family, especially his grandkids, and friends, strengthening his faith with the Lord and visiting Wyoming, including Yellowstone, and the mountains when he could get a chance to get away for a few days. Watching his grandkids grow up and helping be there for them was one of his favorite things that Jim loved to do.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Harm & Elnora Rose, and father-in-law, Erroll Parks.

He is survived by his wife, Pamela, of Geneva; daughter, Cassandra, and son-in-law, Darren Ivy, of rural Firth; daughter, Lindsey, and son-in-law, Zach Messman, of Bruning; son, Daniel, and daughter-in-law, Heather, of rural Firth; eight beloved grandchildren, Josephine, Brooklyn and Aubrey Ivy of rural Firth, Grayson, Ryann and Easton Messman of Bruning, and Hayden and Landon Rose of rural Firth; sister and brother-in-law, Jolene and Richard Koepke of Hastings; mother-in-law, Neva Parks of Campbell; sisters-in-law, Sharon and husband Chuck Brunke of Martell and Diann and husband Tim Davis of Lincoln; brother-in-law, Brad Parks of Campbell; as well as numerous other extended family members.

A private family Memorial Service was held on Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at Prince Of Peace Lutheran Church in Geneva. Pastor James Moll was the officiant. Stanley Johnson was the organist and he accompanied the congregation in the singing of "Amazing Grace." Special music "10000

Reasons (Bless The Lord)” was also played during the service.

Honorary pallbearers for the service included Jim Hild, Mike Moss, Doug Oxley, Brandon Palmer, Spencer Lauber, Adam Hoarty, and Garrett Whitley.

Following the Memorial Service, a procession was led past Jim & Pam’s acreage and then past the Fillmore Central High School before arriving at the Geneva Public Cemetery for a public Graveside Service.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and condolences may be sent through Farmer & Son Funeral Home at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in his memory to Fillmore County Hospital Foundation or to Fillmore Central High School to be used for Art & Athletic Programs.

Cemetery Details

Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
1026 O St
Geneva, NE 68361

Tribute Wall



“ Farmer & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James A. "Jim" Rose

Facebook
Livestream
Link:
Click Here.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home - June 05, 2020 at 05:54 PM

CK

“ Dear Pam and family. We would like to send a note to let you know we are praying for you during this difficult time. Jim was loved by so many. Blessings to you. Love, Lucille, Carole, Corlee and Kenneth Kuhlman



Carole Kuhlman - June 13, 2020 at 08:26 AM



“ 104 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - June 10, 2020 at 07:01 PM

JN

“ Many prayers as your family, Cassandra and Darren, support each other with memories as I was so glad to officiate volleyball while your dad was at Fillmore Central and we made the connection of you being at the paper in Sutton at the time.

Jane Nuss - June 10, 2020 at 11:12 AM

DB

“ Condolences to Pam & the entire Rose family! The Geneva community lost a difference maker in the lives of all who Jim connected with in education, sports, and the farming community. His courage in combating cancer was a model for all of us who are surviving cancer. He will be truly missed by all.--Don & Joyce Belau

Don Belau - June 09, 2020 at 01:35 PM

RK

“ Pam,
I am sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a good classmate and teammate, above all else he was a good person and friend. I know you were a big part of all he accomplished. Rick Kort

Rick Kort - June 09, 2020 at 01:12 PM

RB

“ To the family of Jim. I have known Jim since his days at Holdrege the basketball coach when I was at UNK and then at Geneva and finally as the father in law of Zac. He had a fine career and we are sorry of his cancer at the end, but a real fighter, He will be missed by all.

Richard A Beechner - June 09, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A. "Jim" Rose.*



June 09, 2020 at 08:09 AM



“ *I remember asking "Mr. Rose" how to spell a certain word, and he told me to look it up. I wondered how I could do that when I didn't know how to spell it. He was teaching me to figure things out on my own. I use Google now! I also remember him letting me finish a paper that I didn't complete as I was in a teenage mood. He took the time to talk to me and show me he cared about me, and let me finish the paper. He taught life lessons and more than just the subject matter. I pray that you all feel God's comfort and are flooded with fond memories.*

Cristy Grams Mulanax - June 09, 2020 at 07:36 AM



“ *Darin J Weber purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James A. "Jim" Rose.*



Darin J Weber - June 09, 2020 at 01:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James A. "Jim" Rose.*



June 08, 2020 at 09:51 PM



“ *Rodney And Donna Norrie sent a virtual gift in memory of James A. "Jim" Rose*



Rodney and Donna Norrie - June 08, 2020 at 09:44 PM



*Pam,
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of Jim. He made a lasting impression on many students, teachers and members of the community. Peace be with you*

Rodney and Donna Norrie - June 08, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James A. "Jim" Rose.*



June 08, 2020 at 09:01 PM

JL
Lauber

“ I thank Mr.Rose for taking care of and looking after my babies during their high school years! My condolences to his family.

JL Lauber - June 08, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Jim Rose



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - June 08, 2020 at 03:56 PM

KT

“ Kent & Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of James A. "Jim" Rose



Kent & Rose Theobald - June 08, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James A. "Jim" Rose.



June 08, 2020 at 02:31 PM

HF

“ *Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer lit a candle in memory of James A. "Jim" Rose*



Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer - June 08, 2020 at 01:16 PM

LE

“ *Love Shelli & Dennis Eden purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James A. "Jim" Rose.*



Love Shelli & Dennis Eden - June 08, 2020 at 12:04 PM

LW

“ *Pam, I'm truly sorry that Jim has passed. I feel very lucky to have spent some of his last days with you, even if it was only in the ER. I know Jim had a huge impact on the sports and teaching at Campbell public schools. I pray now for your peace. Linda Hall Williams*

Linda Hall Williams - June 08, 2020 at 10:49 AM

VE

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Jim Rose. I have many fond memories of Mr. Rose as I am sure many of the teachers at Fillmore Central High School do. I remember Jim walking down the hall each morning, greeting students and staff, and he always had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. He had a way of making the best of each day, even with his medical challenges. I feel honored to have been one of his staff members. Prayers to Pam and all of Jim’s family through this difficult time.

Valerie Ellis

Valerie Ellis - June 07, 2020 at 10:27 PM

BH

“ I was shocked and saddened to learn of Jim's passing. He deserved more retirement time. As a substitute teacher at Fillmore Central, I came to know Mr Rose. He was a man who I felt I could count on to give me support and encouragement on the many classroom experiences one encounters when filling in for the regular teacher. He always treated me as an important addition to the staff. I remember he told me once to not always express my true feelings towards a student, if it was not in good taste and not in a professional manner and I knew what he meant. He always checked with me to get my side of the story if I had sent a student to his office for disciplinary reasons, which I appreciated. He always took the time to thank me for coming that day. He put in a lot of hours for the students of the community, and I'm sure he helped the students of Fillmore Central become more informed and better citizens. He will be missed by many. Bud Hackbarth

Bud Hackbarth - June 07, 2020 at 08:38 PM

BS

“ Pam & family..

I am so sorry to have read of Jim's passing. I certainly considered him a friend, colleague and just a good principal. He dealt with his medical challenge when he was first diagnosed and managed to continue serving as principal. He was certainly an inspiration.

I hope you & the family will find comfort in all that he accomplished and the many friends he had throughout his good career,

Sending love & condolences to you all...

Barry Stark

Barry Stark - June 07, 2020 at 02:06 AM

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“ *Fillmore Central High School Class of 2010 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James A. "Jim" Rose.*



Fillmore Central High School Class of 2010 - June 07, 2020 at 12:43 AM

SS

“ *Steve & Barb Sadd lit a candle in memory of James A. "Jim" Rose*



steve & barb sadd - June 06, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A. "Jim" Rose.*



June 06, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ *I am so sorry. This is a huge loss for our community, but even more so for his family. I am thinking of you often and lifting you in my prayers.*

Susan - June 06, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ *Prayers to the family. Jim was so wonderful to my son and others. He has a big place in our hearts for his words of wisdom and guidance he gave and showed! Rest In Peace Jim.*



Jeff & Barb Whitley - June 06, 2020 at 09:11 AM



“ *Jim was my principal for 15 years at Fillmore Central. He cared deeply for his staff and students. We always appreciated his efforts with the Make-A-Wish foundation. Jim was indeed a good man. He will be missed. Our sympathy to Pam and family.
Roger, Mary, Bridget and Malcolm Lundberg*

Mary Lundberg - June 06, 2020 at 08:28 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A. "Jim" Rose.



June 06, 2020 at 05:25 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers to this wonderful family. I am so sorry for your loss. Jim was such a fantastic person! Prayers to you all



Caleb Rippe - June 06, 2020 at 02:28 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James A. "Jim" Rose.



June 05, 2020 at 11:30 PM



“ Randy & Rhonda Schlick lit a candle in memory of James A. "Jim" Rose



Randy & Rhonda Schlick - June 05, 2020 at 10:51 PM

AL

“ One of the saddest parts of life is when someone who gave you great memories becomes a memory. If a measure of a man is found in the impact and positive influence on others, Jim is in his own class. I'm saddened immensely by his passing but honored that my family were able to share a small part of his life but a big part in ours. He loved to influence and encourage others and I'm thankful I was able to have a private moment with him in February talking what I know he loved....basketball. Jim endured a lot. With nothing but grace and dignity in front of others. He was and is the man. My deepest condolences to Pam and the entire Rose family. May God bless. Lauby

Aaron Lauby - June 05, 2020 at 09:51 PM

MH

“ So very sorry for your loss. I absolutely loved working with Jim. He was such a great friend, husband, father, & grandfather. We will miss him terribly. Keeping you all in our thoughts & prayers. Sending hugs.



Mike & Lynne Houser - June 05, 2020 at 09:32 PM

BM

“ Pam and family,
Our deepest prayers and sympathy are with you during this difficult time.
Mike and Brenda Motis and family



Brenda Motis - June 05, 2020 at 09:31 PM