



## Roger Dean Rose

August 30, 1935 - December 5, 2009

Roger Dean Rose went to be with our Lord on December 5th after a long courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in Sage, Arkansas on August 30th 1935 to Archie Rose and Alma (Stroud) Rose. He attended school in Melbourne, Arkansas, which is where he met his future wife, Lois Collier. In 1955, shortly after his graduation, he married Lois and he and his young bride moved to the Wenatchee area, where they would live for the next 51 years. Upon their arrival to Wenatchee, Roger began working at Columbia River Orchards, where he would remain until he began construction work on Rocky Reach, Wanapum and Wells Dam. After almost 8 years in construction, Roger went to work as a horticulturist for the WSU Tree Fruit Research Center here in Wenatchee, where he would be employed for the next 30 years.

He was a member, an Elder and a Deacon at the East Wenatchee Church of Christ for thirty years before moving to the King's Orchard Church of Christ in Wenatchee.

Roger is survived by his son Ron (Rhonda), daughter, Lisa (Ricardo), grandchildren, Torrie (Adam), Chelsea, Christian and Devin, his great-grandchildren, Haidin and Norah and his sister, Martha Helm of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Waiting for him in Heaven is both of his parents, his wife, Lois, son, Paul and his sister, Maxine Umphour.

Roger's family would like to extend their heartfelt thank you to Dr. Notter and his staff, the hospice nurses, and his good friend and caregiver, Roberta Herd.

A Service of Commemoration will be held at The King's Orchard Church of Christ, 1610 Orchard Ave., Wenatchee at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 9th, with a reception to follow. Please sign in or leave a memory for the family online by visiting [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com) A private family Entombment will be at Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery with all arrangements entrusted to Heritage Memorial Chapel.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you, Martha, that through you I was able to make contact with both you and Roger prior to his passing from this world into the next, where I know he was welcomed by our Savior, Jesus Christ, and by those of his family who were waiting to welcome him home. I have good memories of our childhood in Arkansas and am glad I was able to talk about those old times with Roger in the last few weeks. May all your family be comforted in knowing he is now released from pain and is in a joyful place.

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**Ginger Rose Reed** - December 12, 2009 at 05:05 AM

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“ Uncle Rog, You will be missed very deeply in our heart's but, will always be in our memories. We are so grateful to of had you in our lives and you will be terribly missed. In this world, you were one of God's finest children you were generous, forgiving, kind, thoughtful, and most of all, loving! We will all be together again one day and we look forward in having eternal life rejoining with all. Our deepest condolence's to all of your loved one's that you leave behind at this time. Love and God Bless, Dan and Brenda

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**Daniel and Brenda Delaney** - December 09, 2009 at 06:59 AM