



Troy Rudolph Rose

June 17, 1942 - May 19, 2026

Businessman Troy Rudolph Rose passed away on May 19, 2026, at NHC in Pulaski, Tennessee, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Giles County, Tennessee, on June 17, 1942, and was 83 years old.

Rudolph was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather whose life was rooted in faith, integrity, and perseverance. Born and raised on the family farm in Giles County, he carried those values throughout his life and into every endeavor he pursued. A hardworking and respected businessman, Rudolph was the owner and operator of Shield's Flowers and Greenhouse, where he shared his love for farming, gardening, and serving the community. In addition to his work in agriculture and business, he devoted 32 years of dedicated service to Giles County Hospital and Hillside Hospital. Rudolph also gave generously of his time through volunteer service with the Giles County Rescue Squad and the Pulaski City Fire Department. Whether tending to his chicken farm, growing flowers, or helping those in need, he was known for his tireless work ethic, kind spirit, and willingness to serve others. Above all, Rudolph cherished his family and took great pride in the lives of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. His legacy of hard work, service, compassion, and dedication to both his family and community will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Visitation will take place on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm

at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

The Funeral Service will be on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 2:00pm in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

The burial will follow at Giles Memory Garden.

Memorials are suggested in memory of his beloved grandson: Britton Taylor Scholarship Fund at UT Southern Pulaski, TN

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Cheryl Johnson Rose, parents, Joe Hershel and Laura Ethel Rose, Brothers, William Carson Rose and Royce D. Rose, Sisters, Opaline Barnickle, Imagene Yokley, and Doris Smith, grandson, Britton Steve Taylor, and son-in-law, Alton Wade Kelley

He is survived by,

Son, Ritchie (Mary Carter) Rose of Pulaski, TN

Daughter, Sheree Kelley (David) Price of Nashville, TN

Grandchildren, Tevan (Kristal) Rose, Grayson (Chris) Phillips, Blake (Lilly) Taylor, Cole (MaKaylah) Garner, Bailey (Ryan) Landers, and Brian (Brittany) Price

Great Grandchildren, Tucker Rose, Julianna Rose, Livie Kate Rose; Rose Taylor, West Taylor, Colbi Gray Phillips, Corban Phillips, Ella Garner, Everett Garner, Lennon Price, and Liam Price

Brother-in-law, Doran (Amanda) Johnson of Lawrenceburg, TN

Sister, Linda Smith of Minor Hill, TN

Several nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews also survive.

Cemetery Details

Giles Memory Garden

140 Bethel Road
Pulaski, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory
1910 Elkton Pike
Pulaski, TN 38478
(931) 363-0828
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Funeral Service

MAY **21**. 2:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



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Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - May 20 at 03:26 PM

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“ *JUDY COUNTS lit a candle in memory of Troy Rudolph Rose*



JUDY COUNTS - May 20 at 01:49 PM

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“ *Rollins lit a candle in memory of Troy Rudolph Rose*



Rollins - May 19 at 05:49 PM

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Our family was so fortunate to know this special man. He was delightful and a ray of sunshine when we got to visit him at the Johnson family reunions. We keep his love ones in our prayers. Precious memories. 🙏



Mitzi Johnson Levin - May 19 at 09:49 PM

RS

I had the privilege of meeting Mr. Rose twice, and he was and will always be unforgettable. Such a jolly man who loved his family immeasurably. My heartfelt sympathy is with his daughter, my dear friend, Sheree and his son and all family members. May God surround your family with comforting angels!

Rita Suiter - May 21 at 04:31 PM