



## Steven L. Rose

August 19, 1958 - March 2, 2024

Steven L. Rose of rural Wyandotte, Oklahoma, passed away at KU Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas on Saturday, March 2, 2024, after a long battle for his life following a bone marrow transplant last June. He was born on August 19, 1958, in Monett, Missouri to Jimmie and Shirley Rose. He graduated from SW Highschool in Washburn, Missouri with the class of 1976. He went on to serve in the United States Navy aboard the USS Gridley until 1981. He worked in Walmart Stores managing automotive departments for a time before starting his lifelong career at the US Post Office. He carried mail for many years and is well known in Miami. He transitioned to the supervisory area of the Post Office becoming Postmaster at Miami. After a time, he became Postmaster at Wyandotte before retiring in February 2019 after thirty-four years of service.

He is survived by and will be sorely missed by his wife Patty of the home. He is also survived by his mother Shirley Rose of Washburn, Missouri. Additionally, he is survived by son Cody Rose and wife Audra of Miami, son Cory Rose and wife Brittani of Tuttle, daughter Jaime Hailey and husband Bob of Broken Arrow, and son Neil Hatch and significant other Amy of Decatur, Illinois. Also, grandchildren Taylor Thomas, Madeline Rose, Aksel Rose and McKenzie Rose, Brother Bill Rose and wife Sue of Washburn, sisters Susie Gunnells and husband Joe of Cassville, Missouri, and Bobbi Vanzandt and husband Raymond of Exeter, Missouri and many, many family members too

numerous to mention.

Steve loved being outside working around his house. He loved to hunt and fish. He especially loved to turkey hunt. He enjoyed participating in fishing tournaments. Steve liked planting a garden and at different times had so many cucumbers and cantaloupes that he had a hard time finding people to gift them all to. He was always willing to help his friends fix things. He found friends everywhere he went. Steve had quite a following of medical staff at KU; he was very loved.

Visitation will be Friday, March 8, 2024, from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Steve's Celebration of Life will be 10:00 AM, Saturday, March 9, 2024, at Seneca Christian Church with Minister Joshua Frakes officiating. Interment will follow at the Seneca Cemetery under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Seneca Christian Church in Steve's memory.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Rose's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Seneca Cemetery

South 705 Road and Cemetery Road  
Seneca, MO 64865

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
5 B Street NW  
Miami, OK 74354  
(918) 542-3311  
[info@brown-winters.com](mailto:info@brown-winters.com)  
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

## Celebration of Life

MAR 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Seneca Christian Church  
14200 Bethel Road  
Seneca, MO 64865

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven L. Rose*



**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - March 07, 2024 at 03:25 PM

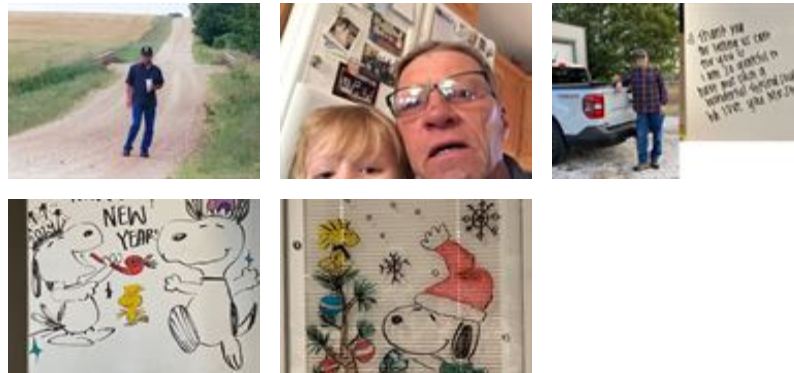
RD

*I graduated with Steve. I remember his sweet, kind soul. I'm so sorry for your loss. Too young, gone too soon. Love and prayers for all of you.*

**Rhonda Dalton-Weaver** - March 11, 2024 at 04:49 PM



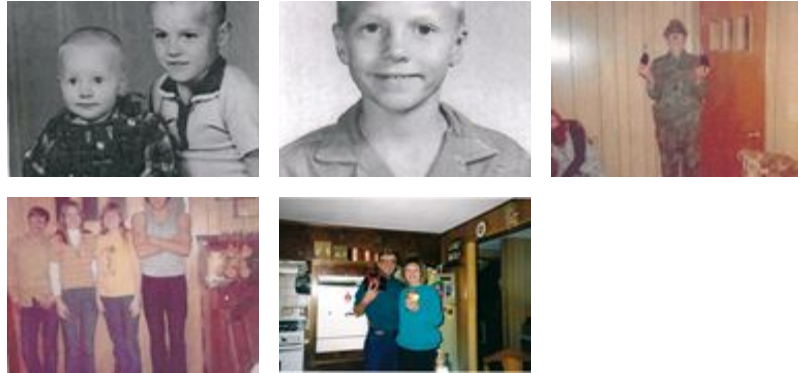
“ *51 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - March 07, 2024 at 03:21 PM



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - March 06, 2024 at 12:16 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of *Steven L. Rose*.



March 05, 2024 at 08:30 PM



“ *Bill, Sue, and Family* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Steven L. Rose*.

**Bill, Sue, and Family** - March 05, 2024 at 08:30 PM



“ *Steve was a wonderful hard working man*  
*R.I.P. Steve*

**Karen Downs** - March 05, 2024 at 02:39 PM

BD

“ *Patty and family, Steve was the best of the best. We loved him too and will miss him. We know that you will always have great memories to share with others. We are so sorry for your loss. He will be missed by many.*

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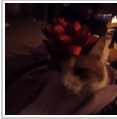
**Bonnie Dodd** - March 05, 2024 at 01:35 PM

BB

*Bonnie and Bruce*

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**Bonnie & Bruce** - March 05, 2024 at 01:36 PM



*Patty and family*

*I am so very sorry for your loss  
Steve was a great guy and brother in law.  
and he will be missed.*

*I am here for you and in my prayers*

*I love you very much*

*always Dar*

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**Darlene Lynch** - March 05, 2024 at 04:10 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Family Photos*



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**Cory Rose** - March 05, 2024 at 12:59 PM



“ *What I will miss the most is calling dad up for advice on things I don't really need advice on just to hear him get excited talking through and trying to help me solve it... 3 generations of rose men in this photo...*



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**Cory Rose** - March 05, 2024 at 12:56 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven L. Rose.*



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March 05, 2024 at 09:32 AM



“ *Steve was such a friendly, pleasant man. Enjoyed doing business with him on farm machinery. I was hoping he would beat the affliction. So sorry.  
Larry--Neosho, MO*

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**Larry Winkler** - March 04, 2024 at 10:56 PM



“ *Steve was a great brother-in-law of our family! He will be greatly missed by many! Sending our hugs, thoughts & prayers to everyone.  
Love, Tom & Kathy ☐*

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**Tom & Kathy DeLucia** - March 04, 2024 at 08:34 PM

CK

“ I’m so sorry for your loss Patty. Praying for you and your family through this difficult time.

Cassie Key - March 04, 2024 at 07:52 PM

PJ

“ My late husband and I first met Steve when he became employed by the P.O. in Miami. He and Tom became friends and worked together for many years. Tom once told me that the reason he didn’t retire sooner was because of how much he liked working for Steve. After Tom became sick and needed help with his retirement, we could always count on Steve to help in any way he could. He was a good man.

Pam Jarvis - March 04, 2024 at 04:46 PM

DC

Stevie was one of the best people I’ve had the pleasure of knowing. Haven’t seen him in years, but have thought of him many times. I loved him so much. He was my nephew

diana Conner - March 04, 2024 at 10:42 PM

CI

“ So sorry for your family’s loss I worked with Steve at the post office in Miami he was a great boss.  
Cindy

Cindy - March 04, 2024 at 04:11 PM

SS

“ Steve will be missed. He always had a smile on his face and he know everyone. He was my dad's boss at Walmart. So sorry for the family.

Sheri Scobee - March 04, 2024 at 03:55 PM