



Lewis Kent Rose

August 17, 1931 - January 20, 2023

Lewis Kent Rose, 91, of Laurel, Maryland, died peacefully on the evening of January 20, 2023.

He was born August 17, 1931, in Mountain Grove, Virginia (Bath County), to the late Bedford

and Lillie Brinkley Rose. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was a Korean War Veteran. He spent

most of his career in the U.S. Forest Service in firefighting and law enforcement. He was known

to his friends and family as Lewis, Kent, Louie, Dad, or Paw. He loved his family and the great

outdoors, and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters: Bedford

Rose, Jr., Darrell Rose, Bertha Carroll, and Ramona Howell. He is survived by two sisters and one

brother: Shirley Powell of Blacksburg, Virginia; Eleanor Pate of Hot Springs, Virginia; and George

Scott Rose of Greenwood, Delaware.

Lewis is survived by his current wife of almost 44 years, Bonnie Emswiler Rose of Laurel,

Maryland. He is also survived by his first wife, Jacqueline H. Rose of Newport, Virginia.

As a proud father, he is survived by his five children: Darrell Rose (wife Robin) of Cornelius, Oregon; Timothy Rose (wife Sallie) of Pembroke, Virginia; Karen Matthews (husband P.T.) of Collinsville, Virginia; Kevin Rose (wife Cindy) of Sykesville, Maryland; and Leigh Ann Acree (husband Art) of Ellicott City, Maryland.

He dearly loved his eight grandchildren: William Rose, Thomas Rose, Angelia Rose, Jessie

Richardson, Jena Richardson, Evan Rose, Eli Rose, and Logan Acree.

He is also survived by several great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. His body

was cremated, and a memorial service will be held at a later date in Virginia.

Tribute Wall



“ *Deeply saddened with Kent's passing always considered him a close friend.* ”

Larry Reynolds - January 24, 2023 at 12:20 PM