



Mr. A.A. "Buddy" Rose

February 24, 1929 - February 24, 2013

Mr. A.A. "Buddy" Rose , 84, of Texarkana, Texas passed away Sunday February 24, 2013 in Texarkana, Texas.

Mr. Rose was born January 12, 1929 in Texarkana, Texas. He is a Marine, a member of the Masonic Border Lodge #672, and he retired as a Police Captain for the Texarkana Police Dept. He is preceded in death by one grandson, Matthew Rose.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Jean Rose of Texarkana, Texas; one Son & Daughter-in-law, Mike & Joanne Rose of Hooks, Texas; two Daughters & Sons-in-law, Kathie & Ernie Rehkopf of Texarkana, Tx, and Lisa & Tony Tirrito of Texarkana, AR; six Grandchildren, Tiffany Smith, Amanda Thompson, Jaclyn Rose, Jamie Bergt, Andy Rehkopf, and Roselyn Tirrito; ten Great-Grandchildren, Braden McDaniel, Colton Bergt, Jack Smith, Ema Rose, Baylie Bergt, Ruby Rehkopf, Kaylee Thompson, Macy Thompson, Steele Thompson, and Cutter Runyan.

Visitation will be Tuesday Feb. 26, 2013 from 12:30 to 2:00 pm prior to the Funeral Service at Texarkana Funeral Home (Texas blvd location) in Texarkana, TX.

Funeral Service will be Tuesday February 26, 2013 at 2:00 pm at Texarkana

Funeral Home (Texas blvd location) in Texarkana, TX with Bro. Roy Ford officiating.. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Texarkana, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Madden Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. A.A. "Buddy" Rose*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *We called him Grandy. I called him honey when I was little. My special memories are of our family cabin at Albert Pike that he built. I will miss him and all his wonderful stories.*

Tiffany Smith - Ashdown, AR - Granddaughter - March 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry for the loss of a father and a husband and a brother for the entire Rose family. I have many, many memories of my childhood in Texarkana that include Buddy and all of his family. I regret that I can not be there. I will pray for all of you today.*

Deborah Rose - Dallas, TX - Niece - February 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *This country song to me kinda sums up Buddy's philosophy of life*

*"He'd say you've got to stand for something or you'll fall for anything
You've got to be your own man, not a puppet on a string Never
compromise what's right and uphold your family name You've got to
stand for somethin' or you'll fall for anything!"*

Charles Denny Smith - Corpus Christi, TX - Life Long Friend - February 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Lisa, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. It is not easy. I am here for you if you need it. Love ya,
Kennessa

Kennessa McClemens Pratt - Texarkana, TX - Friend of Lisa's - February 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Buddy was my captain when I started my career with the Texarkana, Texas Police Department back in 1975. I can still hear his laugh and knew him to be a good man. I have to thank men like Captain Rose for my success in law enforcement as I enter my 39th year in the business. Thanks Buddy and Rest in Peace.

Chief Gary W. Adams University Park Texas Police Department - University Park, TX - Friend - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Deepest sympathy and prayers are with you during this time. A lot of water has gone under the bridge but memories of past years still remain. You was a true friend to me and my family. My prayer is that God will give Jean and the kids the comfort and strength to carry on the tradions you held dear.
God Bless
Paralee

Paralee Campbell Evans - Texarkana, TX - Friend - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Even though we were estranged, I have always loved my brother.

I love you brother!

Don

Don Rose - medina, TX - brother - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I can remember Buddy from the time I was a small child. Daddy and Buddy were always running buddies. Back in the day my Dad was called Frees, Jr or Tiney. Will always remember the stories they told. One time they took my spouse out for a few beers and he came back telling me your Dad and Buddy were the original gangsters of T-town. Buddy was an awesome man, and I will always remember he is the man that gave me the respect for a funeral procession. When my little sister died he pulled a man over who didn't have the respect to stop for the procession. Buddy, you will never know how your life touched mine, but you were an awesome person, and a good friend to my Dad. RIP and condolences to your family

denise frees golden - texarkana, AR - friend of my dads - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Jean, I was so sorry to hear of Buddy's passing. He was a friend of mine and our families for life. There are so many wonderful memories that come to mind. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers in this most difficult time.

Wayne Ryan - Texarkana, TX - Lifelong Friend - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Aunt Jean and Family please know we are praying for you all and send our condolences during this difficult time. Blessings <*

Brooke Batts - Wilmington, NC - Nancy Floyd's granddaughter - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM