



Alan Thomas Rose Sr.

March 31, 1940 - July 22, 2025

Alan Thomas Rose, 85, of Fishers, Indiana, passed away on July 22nd, 2025. He was born on March 31st, 1940, in Corning, New York, to Marion and Charles Rose. Alan's childhood was spent in Corning, with a period of one year spent in Muskogee, Oklahoma, before his move to Albion, Michigan, when he was 16.

After graduating from Washington Gardner High School, Alan attended Western Michigan University before enlisting in the Air Force at the age of 21. He served with distinction for four years, attaining the rank Airman 1st Class, while stationed at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyoming. During his military service, Alan forged lifelong friendships and cultivated his passion for music and playing the guitar. This love of music led him to become a lead singer in several bands and barbershop quartets.

Following his military service, Alan returned to New York where he married Jean Emilia (Frycek) Rose. They had two children, Wendy Marcella and Alan Thomas Jr. From there, Alan enjoyed a successful lifelong career in Customer Service within the glass manufacturing industry. This career took him from Wharton, New Jersey, to Joliet, Illinois, and eventually to Anderson, Indiana, where he retired from Owens Illinois Glass in 1997.

Prior to retirement, Alan returned to school to earn his degree from Indiana

University at Indianapolis, Indiana. In 2023, Alan married Margaret Boles-Rose, after which he enjoyed traveling the country with family and friends.

Alan was preceded in death by his parents, Marion and Charles Rose; his brother, Edward Vinton Rose; and former wife of 32 years, Jean Emilia (Frycek) Rose.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Boles-Rose; his children, Wendy (Steve) Zander and Alan (Melissa) Rose Jr.; his grandchildren, Christopher, Carter, Ava, Sydney, and Marin; and his brothers, Robert (Virginia) Rose and Charles (Shirley) Rose. He is also survived by many loving nephews, nieces, and other family members.

Alan's family, friends, and loved ones will forever cherish his memory, remembering him for his vibrant spirit, generosity, amazing musical talent, and humor. They will miss his fondness for Elvis Presley, his spot-on imitations of John Wayne, and the countless hours of laughter and joy he brought to everyone.

A private graveside service will be held at East Maplewood Cemetery in Anderson, Indiana. His children will host a private celebration of life for Alan in the near future. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to parkinson.org or michaeljfox.org.

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Cemetery Details

East Maplewood Cemetery

200 College Drive
Anderson, IN 46012

Tribute Wall

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“ From Maximus US East Training Group purchased the Caring Condolences Gift Basket for the family of Alan Thomas Rose Sr..



From Maximus US East Training Group - July 30, 2025 at 03:45 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Alan Thomas Rose Sr..



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“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



Loose Funeral Homes - July 29, 2025 at 11:30 AM

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A genuine class act, entertaining and funny, inspiring...so sorry to hear Al has passed, my condolences to Al Jr and Wendy and the entire family

Scott Hazen - July 29, 2025 at 08:30 PM