



## Ronald Rose

October 10, 1930 - January 27, 2022

### RONALD ROSE

CINCINNATI- Ronald Rose, age 91, passed away after a brief illness on January 27, 2022. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio on October 10, 1930. In 1946, he moved to Sidney, Ohio with his family: Helen Zoss Rose and Max Rose, his parents, and his sister, Betty Harris, Mrs. Irwin, all now deceased. He graduated from Sidney High School in 1948, having played varsity football. He received a BA from Bowling Green State University in 1952 where he was president of ZBT and played the saxophone professionally in local and Toledo clubs.

He enlisted into the army and served in Korea, being honorably discharged in 1954. He then moved to Cincinnati and taught art at Western Hills High School. He became certified to sell life insurance as a summer job and quickly experienced success soon and transitioned to working as a full time general agent. He qualified as a Chartered Life Underwriter and was a lifetime member of the Million Dollar Round Table. He served as president of the Jewish Center and was a member of the Board of Rockdale Temple.

He had three children with his first wife Janet Toby; Julie, Sally (David Hansen) and Andrew Zoss Rose. He was married to his second wife Lee Viers Rose until her death in 2012, and loved his stepchildren Brett Viers and Rhonda Viers Swadner as his own. He has 3 beloved grandchildren, Maddy

Rose Weisman, and Zachary and Lindsey Swadner. After the loss of his second wife, Ron had a loving companionship with Nancy Christy, a family friend for decades, until her death in 2020.

Ron was predeceased by his beloved son Andrew Zoss Rose, second wife Lee Viers Rose, his sister Betty Harris, and parents Max and Helen Rose.

He remained active at the Jewish Community Center, playing softball on its team until age 85 when he transitioned to coaching, which he had signed up to do again this year before becoming ill. He taught painting and drawing classes over the years at the Jewish Center, most recently last fall. He was a talented painter, and especially enjoyed working with watercolors.

Ron was beloved in the community and will be missed by his many friends and extended family members. He will be remembered fondly by all for his endless enthusiasm and love of life.

The family will have a Private Service Monday, January 31, 11:00 A.M. at the Weil Kahn Funeral Home. The service will be LIVE STREAMED at [https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/embed\\_viewer/68175](https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/embed_viewer/68175). Burial to follow at the United Jewish Cemetery in Montgomery, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Mayerson JCC Softball League.

# Cemetery Details

## **United Jewish Cemetery - Montgomery**

7885 Ivygate Lane  
Montgomery, OH 45242

# Tribute Wall



“ Weil Kahn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ronald Rose



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**Weil Kahn Funeral Home** - January 28, 2022 at 09:54 AM

AS

“ Always enjoyed visits with Ron. An intelligent man and always willing and able to discuss anything. I know Rhonda, Lindsey and Zac will miss him very much. Sail on, Ron Rose.

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**Alice Swadner** - January 31, 2022 at 08:56 PM

MR

“ Great friend of our family starting at my grandfather, through my mother, aunt and uncle down to my generation. Thank you Ronald!

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**Matthew Rosen** - January 31, 2022 at 03:07 PM

PW

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**Philip Weisman** - January 31, 2022 at 12:40 PM

MB

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mark berman - January 31, 2022 at 12:01 PM

MB

“ I grew up knowing Uncle Mac and Aunt Helen - and through them, Ronnie. He was my mom's cousin. We pursued different directions but the same things - BGSU and softball. We reunited three years ago at a family reunion when he, Julie and Rhonda, and I, came to Cleveland to be with Aunt Dorothy. I gave him a game warm up and we talked 'ball for hours. I invited him to join us at this year's Maccabiah Games - now, sadly, he will not be with us in person but we are making a game shirt for him with his #7 which will be worn with honor and then presented to Sally and Julie. He truly was a mensch, open to all and a remarkable person. We honor Ronnie as we honor a Torah as it is returned to the Aaron Kodesh - יהללו את שם ה' כי שמו לבדו יתעלה Besorot Tovot

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mark berman - January 31, 2022 at 11:57 AM

LS

“ Thanks Ron... You were the best father-in-law any man could ask for and a wonderful grandpa to Lindsey and Zac. Rhonda and I will miss you and remember all the great times we had with you. Thanksgiving dinner will never be the same. Larry Swadner and family

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Larry Swadner - January 31, 2022 at 11:05 AM

PW

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Philip Weisman - January 31, 2022 at 11:03 AM

SW

“ Ron was my friend and trusted mentor since I met him in 1987. He helped me so much in both my insurance business and my personal life. We would talk at least monthly and had lunch together as often as possible. He will always remain fondly in my thoughts and prayers. Skip Wagner

skip wagner - January 31, 2022 at 10:56 AM

GO

“ Sorry I meant to say Ron loved playing yearly with his battering mate Howard Schwartz.

Gordy - January 29, 2022 at 11:09 PM

GO

“ My condolences to Ron's family and friends, many many. Ron loved softball more than you can imagine. So many things at Softball stick out:  
His love for being the yearly battery Nate then coach of Howard Schwartz teams.  
Adored his grandson Zach and played on his same team.  
And just loved the JCC camaraderie.

Gordy - January 29, 2022 at 11:05 PM

HW

“ Ron was my friend and golf partner for many years. I love Ron and I will remember him always. Herb Weiss

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**Herb Weiss** - January 29, 2022 at 01:38 PM

PE

“ Ron Rose was such a wonderful man in my life. I am so sad and sorry to hear of his death. My husband died at age 40 (1988), and Ron stepped in to help me in every way possible. I became a single mom with 3 small children. I truly would have lost my mind without his love and guidance. He introduced me to many people to help in all areas of my life, and they continue after 34 years. Due to his help. they are still helping me thanks to Ron. My husband held Ron in high regard. I learned through all these years why, as I have continued my friendship with Ron. We are all so lucky to have known Ron. I will forever be grateful to Ron. Hugs to all of his family! Peggy Braitsch

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**peggy** - January 29, 2022 at 12:58 PM

CH

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**Cheryl Harris** - January 29, 2022 at 12:30 PM

BR

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**Brett** - January 29, 2022 at 09:11 AM

AS

Sweet. ❤️

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**Alice Swadner** - January 31, 2022 at 08:59 PM

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**Brett** - January 29, 2022 at 09:10 AM

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RL

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**Rick Lefton** - January 28, 2022 at 02:25 PM

RS

“ *Like many people, I got to know Ron through JCC Softball. He was my Captain during my Rookie year nearly 30 years ago and I was also on his team during the 2015 season, which was his last as a player. Ron was an incredibly consistent person who was always nice, kind, positive and fun to talk to. I will sincerely miss seeing him every week at the fields. May his memory always be for a blessing.*

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**Ryan Silverman** - January 28, 2022 at 11:45 AM

DF

“ *What a dear friend - we will miss Ron greatly. Always full of stories, laughing, sharing the love for his family and softball, working to take care of clients, worried about his car/driving, sharing books, and enjoying painting - these are some of the memories we will cherish. Our condolences to all his family and friends. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of grief, remembrance, and honoring of your lost loved one.*

*Debbie and Tony Fairhead*



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**Debbie Fairhead** - January 28, 2022 at 10:43 AM

JS

“ *I met Ron when I first moved to Cincinnati almost 25 years ago. What a terrific, nice, kind man. I am truly saddened to hear of his passing.*

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**John Silverman** - January 27, 2022 at 10:13 PM

BK

“ *He was a mentor to so many at the J. I have so many fond memories of Ron*

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**bill katz** - January 27, 2022 at 08:04 PM

BV

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**Brett Viers** - January 27, 2022 at 05:20 PM

SD

*The guy always had a smile and positive energy to share!*

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**stephen Dann** - January 28, 2022 at 10:08 AM

RR

“ *Thoughts are with the family.....*

*Played many years in softball league....he'll be missed*

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**roger rosenthal** - January 27, 2022 at 04:55 PM

NW

*i played softball for many years with Ronnie in the Jewish center league. in at least 3 of the seasons We were pitcher and catcher on the same team. .He was a great guy and left me with fond memories of our relationship. Nate Wolfson*

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**nate wolfson** - January 27, 2022 at 06:36 PM

MB

*Ron was a great mentor and friend to Jon. When Jon passed away in 2017, Ron made a personal visit to our home to see how I was doing. Very special guy. Marilyn Boskind*

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**Marilyn Boskind** - January 27, 2022 at 10:17 PM

GA

*Ron was softball. When I ran the league at the Roselawn facility he was the head of the softball committee. Under his guidance the program expanded to new heights. He was truly dedicated to it's success. He was also instrumental in helping me transition into the insurance business. What a gem he was and we who knew him are better because of it.*

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**Gary Albert** - January 28, 2022 at 07:56 AM

GH

*Ron is a wonderful person. Much could be written about what he has done for the Jewish community and the city. His stories are legend. I am proud to have a copy of one of his art works. He will have a lot of stories to catch up with my father in Heaven.*

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**Gary Horwitz** - January 28, 2022 at 01:37 PM

RM

*Ron was a great friend and mentor for over 30 years. He was the best Life Insurance Salesman I know. He would always say my friends are my clients and my clients are my friends and was willing to teach all that would listen how to be successful in business with integrity and class. Always a smile and a good story to tell or some good insurance gossip. We loved to talk business cars and family - he loved his Cadillacs. I remember a Toyota he bought once well that did not last long... and he Loved softball. Loved his family and friends. What a great man and friend Ill miss him so much. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

*Rob McPheters*

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**Rob McPheters** - January 28, 2022 at 09:49 PM

JN

*Ron was a true friend. His loyalty, enthusiasm, energy, and support made our friendship special. Ron's smile, love for his Cincinnati community and sports--Softball; the Reds and Bengals was never-ending. He will be missed by his family and many friends.*

*Jim Nelson*

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**Jim Nelson** - January 30, 2022 at 12:42 PM

MF

*I am so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. I played on some of Ron's softball teams in the JCC league, and had a blast. Ron made it fun and exciting. I had no idea that Ron was a artist and painter. What a talented man. I'm glad I got to know him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. RIP.*

*Mark Faierman*

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**Mark Faierman** - January 31, 2022 at 07:13 PM

DG

*I too am sorry to hear of Ron's passing. I really enjoyed playing on Ron's softball team, and after the games we always went to Lefty's for beer and peanuts - and maybe a "Lefty's Special". A bit of trivia that I remember - Ron would always buy 1 light beer and 1 non-alcoholic beer and mix them. "Attitude is Everything" and Ron always had a great attitude.*

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**Dave Goodman** - February 01, 2022 at 10:06 AM