



Margaret Jane Rose

April 12, 2026

Margaret Jane Rose, 85, passed peacefully on April 12, 2026, after a courageous battle with dementia. Margaret graduated from Mayfield Central School in Mayfield, NY. She raised her family in Liverpool, NY and then Portsmouth, VA. She spent time with her late husband living in Carolina Beach and High Point, NC. The desire for being close to her grandchildren brought Margaret back to Chesapeake, VA.

Margaret's love for children throughout her life was evidenced not only by her love for her family, but also the numerous children she cared for throughout her career as a child care provider in her home.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, Louis and Martha Ballweber, as well as her husband Randy V. Rose. Margaret is survived by her sisters, Myrna Hallenbeck, Joan Joslin and Pamela Brooks. Her children, Michael Oare (Chris), Carolyn Strek (Jeff), Amy Oare (Steve), and Kathleen Dellinger (Jason). Her grandchildren, Danielle Patrick (Aaron), John Fenton (Jessica), Carrie Mykleby, Devin O'Donnell (Corey), Travis Moseley (Chelsea), Kaitlyn Royston (James), Alec Dellinger, Kiley Dellinger and 13 great grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be scheduled in the upcoming weeks.