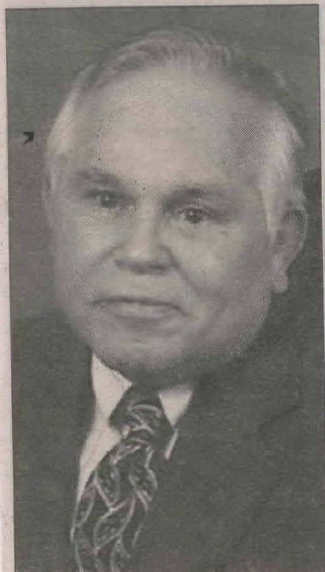


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Matthew Elmer Rose, 84, of Wilson, died Tuesday, April 28, 2009, in his home with his family at his side.

Rose was a United States Army veteran, having served in Belgium, where he was awarded four Bronze Stars with additional recognition with the Purple Heart, and American Defense, Victory and Good Conduct medals.

The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Peace Church, 2838 Tilghman Road N., conducted by the Rev. Rusty Russell and the Rev. Brian Tippet. Interment is to be in Evergreen Memorial Park with military rites.

Surviving is his wife of 51 years Inez Sullivan Rose; daughter, Deborah Jones (Danny) of Wilson; son, David Rose (Kim) of Wilson; grandchildren, Brittany, Jordan and Garrett Jones, and Russell, Dava and Bailey Rose; sister, Grace Foster of Kenly; sister-in-law, Geneva B. Rose of Wilson; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Hettie Ferrell-Rose of Wilson County; sisters, Viola Lamm and Gladys Rudolph; and brother, Charles Millard Rose.

The family will be at Wilson Memorial Service, 2811 Fieldstream Drive, Friday, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to Peace Church, 2838 Tilghman Road, N, Wilson, N.C. 27896, or to United Hospice, 301 S. Church St. Ste. 122, Rocky Mount, N.C., 27804.