Rose Maria Malm

December 30, 1962 - December 18, 2025

The Rose Still Grows Beyond the Wall

Near shady wall a rose once grew.
Budded and blossomed in God's free light.
Watered and fed by morning dew.
Shedding its sweetness day and night.
As it grew and blossomed fair and tall.
Slowly rising to loftier height.
It came to a crevice in the wall,
Through which there shone a beam of light.
Onward it crept with added strength.
With never a thought of fear or pride
It followed the light through the crevice-length.
And unfolded itself on the other side.
The light, the dew, the broadening view.
Were found the same as they were before:
And it lost itself in beauties new.
Breathing its fragrance more and more.
Shall claim of death cause us to grieve.
And make our courage faint or fall?
Nay, let us faith and hope receive –
The rose still grows beyond the wall. . . .
Scattering fragrance far and wide,
Just as it did in days of yore.
Just as it did on the other side.
Just as it will forevermore.

– A. L. Frink

Memorial Service For

Rose Malm

Born
December 30, 1962
Regina, SK

Passed away
December 18th, 2025
Abbotsford, BC

Funeral

January 7, 2026 at 10:00 AM
Henderson's Fraser Valley Funeral Home
31537 Marshall Rd, Abbotsford, BC

Burial

January 7, 2026 at 11:30 AM
Musslewhite Cemetery
35301 Old Yale Rd, Abbotsford, BC
Reception to follow at Henderson's Fraser Valley

Officiant

Daniel Nessim

Order of Service

Words of Welcome and Opening Prayer
Song and Video – Zion by Aaron Shust
Scripture Reading – Jennifer Fortier
Song – Because He Lives by Joshua Aaron
Eulogy – Carol Klinger
Scripture Reading – Craig Malm
Song – How Great Thou Art by Joshua Aaron and Aaron Shust
Scripture Reading – Adam Malm
Message and Closing Prayer
Life in Pictures and Final Song - Reflections of My Life by Marmalade

Pallbearers

Art Malm, Craig Malm, Adam Malm
Jennifer Malm, Mike Fortier, Pat Stadnyk

Sadly, our sweetheart, Rose Maria Malm, age 62, passed away peacefully on December 18, 2025, in Abbotsford, BC, following complications from leukemia.

Rose was born on December 30, 1962, in Regina, Saskatchewan to Homer and Helen Greff. She was the youngest of six brothers and sisters and was raised on the family farm in Parry, SK, in a large and loving family, an experience that shaped her deep desire to one day build a family of her own. In 1983, she married the love of her life, Art, and together they shared over four decades of devotion, partnership, laughter and love.

Rose was a deeply loving and supportive mother to her children, Jennifer, Craig, and Adam. She always put her children first, offering unwavering encouragement and love in everything they pursued. Her greatest joy later in life was becoming a grandmama to Violet and Charlotte. She took special pride in creating unique and memorable experiences for them and cherished every moment spent in their presence.

Rose's love for children extended into her early career when she opened a daycare in Regina in 1985, allowing her to remain at home while raising her own family. When the family relocated to British Columbia in 1992, she continued operating her daycare. In 1995, Rose transitioned into an administrative role, working alongside Art in their business for the next thirty years. During this time, she pursued further education and earned her Certified General Accounting license. Rose went on to work as a dedicated and accomplished accountant with the Canada Revenue Agency and, more recently, operated her own bookkeeping business. Her integrity, diligence, and commitment were evident in all she did. Although she was successful in her professions, Rose's most treasured roles were those of wife, mother, and grandmama.

Rose will be lovingly remembered for her bubbly personality, warm spirit, and boundless enthusiasm. A woman of deep faith, her love for God guided her life and shaped her values. She found joy in gardening and traveling with Art, including memorable trips to Israel, South America, and a Route 66 road trip in their Camaro. Above all, Rose cherished time spent with her family.

Rose is survived by her devoted husband, Art Malm; her children Jennifer Fortier (Mike Fortier), Craig Malm (Krista Malm), and Adam Malm (Heather Malm); her beloved grandchildren, Violet and Charlotte; her siblings Carol Klinger, Connie Kastning (Ray Kastning), Charles Greff (Shirley Greff), Morley Greff, and Marilynn McKerricher; and many nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews whom were so precious to her.

Rose's life was a beautiful testament to love, devotion, and faith. She will be deeply missed and forever cherished by all who knew her.

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