



## Stanley V. Roose

November 28, 1934 - November 14, 2025

Stanley V. Roose – November 14, 2025 age 90 of Livonia.

Stanley Roose will be remembered as a man of integrity, creativity, and quiet strength. His legacy lives on in the music he taught, the photographs he captured, his woodworking skills, and the lives he touched.

He is survived by his brother John H. Roose, loving children, Joseph (Gloria) Roose and Suzanne (Alan) Aldworth; cherished grandchildren, David (Amy) Roose, Christopher (Melanie) Roose, Cody Horstmann, Savannah (Josh) Vaziri, Jeffrey Housner, Scott (Madi) Aldworth, Erik (Hillary) Wallstrom, and Kimberly Aldworth; Devoted great grandchildren, Ethan and Emily Roose, Brooklyn and Paisley Roose, Lillian and Nora Horstmann, Hailey Housner, Kinley Housner, Autry Wallstrom, and August Aldworth. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Elaine Roose, his grandson Ryan Housner, his father, Joseph Henry Roose, his mother, Mary Julia Updike Roose, and brothers Carroll Roose and Douglas Roose.

Born in the small northern Michigan town of Tustin, he was the eldest of four sons to Joseph and Mary Roose. Raised on an apple farm during the Great Depression, Stanley's early years were shaped by resilience and resourcefulness. During World War II, the family relocated to Livonia, MI, where his father sought better opportunities in the city's factories. Of German

and Polish descent, Stanley treasured his heritage and the strength it gave him.

Stanley's lifelong love of fishing began in childhood and deepened over the years. Whether casting for salmon in Lake Michigan or tying his own flies for trout, he approached the sport with both joy and precision. His passion for photography also took root early, capturing portraits of classmates and later, the wildlife and landscapes around Pentwater. He taught himself the art of processing and printing his photos, becoming a skilled amateur photographer whose images reflected his keen eye and quiet reverence for nature.

Music was the heartbeat of Stanley's life. A dedicated educator and performer, he inspired generations of young musicians through his teaching and leadership. He played with community orchestras as a percussionist and once had the honor of guest directing the Detroit Concert Band. As a college student, he marched proudly as a drummer with the Wayne State University Marching Band. His students remember him not only for his musical guidance but for the kindness and encouragement he offered so freely.

Stanley inherited his father's talent for woodworking, crafting beautiful features in his home with care and precision. He was also an avid traveler, exploring many countries and embracing adventure. One memorable journey took him to Europe aboard the Concord, returning on the Queen Elizabeth 2—a testament to his appreciation for both innovation and tradition.

Education was a lifelong pursuit for Stanley. He earned his Bachelor of Education from Wayne State University in 1957, followed by a Master's in Music in 1978. In 1975, he added a Juris Doctor from MSU College of Law to his impressive academic achievements.

Faith was a guiding force throughout Stanley's life. Raised in the Church of the Nazarene in Plymouth, MI, he later became a devoted member of Ward

Presbyterian Church in Northville, MI. In retirement, he found community and purpose at Centenary United Methodist Church in Pentwater, where he remained actively involved.

A memorial visitation will be held on Saturday, November 29th, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, followed by a Memorial Funeral Service at 1:00 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth (between Sheldon and Beck). Burial will take place at a later date at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Memorial contributions in Stanley's honor may be made to Blue Lake Public Radio, 300 East Crystal Lake Road, Twin Lake, Michigan 49457, as well as Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Rd. Livonia, MI 48154.

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## Memorial Service

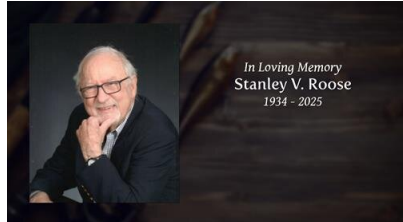
NOV **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Vermeulen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stanley V. Roose*



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**Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home** - November 24, 2025 at 09:20 AM

VP

“ *Mr. Roose was unforgettable. He was wonderful, kind, talented, disciplined, encouraging, and personable. I went on to major in Music at Michigan State because of the positive experiences I had in his class. Thank you, Mr. Roose!*

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**Vickie Barkoot Phinney** - February 04 at 09:54 AM

MM

“ *One of the greatest gifts given to me was when Mr. Roose let me conduct the Crestwood High School band in one number for our winter concert because the concert landed on my 18th birthday. That was a memory that I will always cherish. It was an encouragement to keep music in my life after high school.*

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**Martha Rechlin Mahlburg** - January 08 at 10:02 PM

JR

“ Julie and John Pickett and Tim Roose purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Stanley V. Roose.



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**Julie and John Pickett and Tim Roose** - November 28, 2025 at 10:33 AM

JR

“ Julie and John Pickett and Tim Roose planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley V. Roose.

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**Julie and John Pickett and Tim Roose** - November 28, 2025 at 10:33 AM

JD

“ John D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley V. Roose.

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**John D.** - November 27, 2025 at 12:12 PM

TS

“ The PDA Board of Directors & Staff purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Stanley V. Roose.



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**The PDA Board of Directors & Staff** - November 26, 2025 at 05:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stanley V. Roose.



November 25, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Stanley V. Roose.



November 23, 2025 at 03:51 PM



“ John, Linda, Kevin, Rose, Lori and Bill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley V. Roose.

John, Linda, Kevin, Rose, Lori and Bill - November 23, 2025 at 03:51 PM



“ The Fishwick Clan and The Jackson Clan purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Stanley V. Roose.



The Fishwick Clan and The Jackson Clan - November 20, 2025 at 02:00 PM

RR

“ Ryan and Rhonda Roose purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Stanley V. Roose.



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**Ryan and Rhonda Roose** - November 20, 2025 at 11:24 AM

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“ Ryan and Rhonda Roose planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley V. Roose.

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**Ryan and Rhonda Roose** - November 20, 2025 at 11:24 AM

CH

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. May his memory be a blessing.*

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**Christy** - November 20, 2025 at 11:23 AM

PE

“ Phillip Englert purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of Stanley V. Roose.



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**Phillip Englert** - November 20, 2025 at 10:47 AM