



Roger J. Houze III

June 2, 1946 - November 25, 2023

Roger J. Houze, III, 77, of Sterling, Virginia, passed away Saturday, November 25, 2023, at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, WV. Born in Uniontown, PA. on June 2, 1946, he was the son of the late Eleanor (Sikkenga) and Roger J. Houze, II.

Roger attended Albert Gallatin High School through his sophomore year, and then graduated from Morgantown High School. At both schools he excelled on their football teams. He also played football at Texas Christian University, and later on coached football in Loudoun County, Virginia. Roger's career was in financial management, but his passion was family and football.

Roger obtained an undergraduate degree at Texas Christian University, a Bachelor's Degree in Business from the University of Maryland, and an MBA from Central Michigan University.

Roger is survived by his wife, Debra (Medvitz) Houze; two sons, Roger Houze, IV (Heather) of Ranson, W.V. and Chris Houze (Makenzi) of Gerrardstown, W.V.; two granddaughters, Carys and Annalise Houze; two sisters, Kay Lynne Stone (Jerry) of Morgantown and Shelly Buckley (David) of Bowie, Maryland; and a brother, Greg Houze (Dawn) of Highland, Maryland.

The family will receive friends at the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point

Marion, PA on Saturday, Dec. 9th, from 10:30 AM until noon at which time there will be a service. Interment will follow at Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery, Point Marion.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered to the Lower Loudoun Youth Football League, PO Box 163 Sterling, VA 20164, where Roger coached for over 20 years.

There will be a reception after the committal for family and friends at the Buffalo Wild Wings Restaurant on University Town Center Drive in Morgantown.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park

7500 Morgantown Road
Point Marion, PA 15474

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

DEC 9. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home
501 Morgantown Street
Point Marion, PA 15474
(724) 725-5245
rishel@atlanticbb.net
<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ 3 files added to the album Friends



Debra Houze - September 19, 2025 at 04:50 PM

DW

“ Happy birthday, Roger. You left us way too soon so many memories we need to continue. Your grandchildren are getting older and very talented. Your new grandson will be born in August. He's gonna take on the whose name. Just like you want it we all sure miss you.

Debra Houze wife - June 02, 2025 at 06:47 PM

DH

“ Happy St. Patrick's Day Roger. It'll be a day. I'll never forget in a day. I'll always remember.



Debra Houze - March 17, 2025 at 01:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger J. Houze III.*



December 07, 2023 at 07:21 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Friends*



D - December 07, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ *Love, Kristin Blanck and Mike Buckley purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Roger J. Houze III.*



Love, Kristin Blanck and Mike Buckley - December 07, 2023
at 04:08 PM



“ *Rich and Linda Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger J. Houze III.*

Rich and Linda Williams - December 06, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Roger J. Houze III.*



December 06, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ *Dear Precious Roger Houze Family-
As a grade schooler, I remember looking up to Roger as the handsome high school super athlete and someone I wanted to copy. What is etched in my mind is seeing him on the Albert Gallatin gridiron racing towards the goal line. A near tackle put Roger off balance and he skipped, slipped, and twisted across the goal line with the greatest determination. I celebrated after winning the game by playing imaginary football in the end zone with my Colonial friends. Roger being 7-years older was my athletic hero on those legendary AGC football teams of the mid and early 60s.*

Today I am deeply saddened for the loss of my dear cousin who I've only seen once since those glory days of our youth. We were separated by distance and all the things in life that take us away from our childhood. I wish you all my sincere condolences and to know my memories of Roger live in my heart forever.

*Love and peace.....
Cousin Norm*

Norm Houze - December 05, 2023 at 10:50 PM

ED

“ Don and I have the fondest family memories of Deb, Roger, RJ & Chris over the years. We shared Christmas Eve at Nana & Dee’s house every year. It was a tradition for many years to cut down a Christmas tree at a Christmas tree farm. We spent the whole day traveling to the tree farm, sharing hot chocolate and finding the most perfect tree! Deb & Roger hosted many Christmas celebrations at Barnswallow. We remember how beautiful the house was decorated, as well as sitting around the fireplace enjoying the holiday. We visited Disney and vacationed in Daytona together. These among many other memories we hold close to our hearts. We want you to know we love you and are here for you during this difficult time.

Love,
Eileen & Don

Eileen Demaree - December 05, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Roger J. Houze III.



December 05, 2023 at 09:44 AM

DW

“ David W. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roger J. Houze III.



David W. - December 04, 2023 at 05:02 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Roger J. Houze III.*



December 04, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *David H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger J. Houze III.*

David H. - December 02, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Roger J. Houze III.*



December 02, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ *Like Armand says, decades tend to separate family, but I, and others have fond memories of growing up with Roger in Point Marion. He always had a smile and a little bit of mischief...maybe. You are missed Roger. May Heaven and your parents' spirits welcome you with open arms.*

David Houze - December 02, 2023 at 12:26 PM

AH

“ After decades having passed up to then, glad to have had Roger in my foursome at the Houze family 2015 BIG reunion golf outing; & having grown-up together yes, he was the same jovial Roger.
Rest in peace, buddy!
Armand Houze

Armand Houze - December 02, 2023 at 10:57 AM

MH

“ Dear KayLynn, Shelly & Greg,
What a shock! You are in my thoughts and prayers. Wish we could be there but distance wise it is not possible. Just know that we love you.
Michaelene

Mary M Houze - December 02, 2023 at 10:46 AM