



## Harvey S. Rosen

June 26, 1946 - December 11, 2017

Harvey S. Rosen, age 71 of El Paso, TX, died Monday, December 11, 2017, at Regency Care Center of El Paso in El Paso, TX.

He was born on Wednesday, June 26, 1946, in Brookline, MA, the son of Solomon L. Rosen and Doris (nee Berger) Rosen Ellis.

On Friday, September 23, 1977, he married Debra A. Ambuehl at St. Croix, Virgin Islands, who passed away on March 23, 2005.

He was a member of Webelos Leader, Boy Scouts Counselor and Scoutmaster, Alpha Phi Omega - National Service Fraternity, American Federation of Teachers, National Education Association, St. Croix Library Association, Association for Education, Communication, and Technology, and American Library Association.

Harvey was born in Boston and graduated Boston English High School. He graduated Suffolk University and Boston University with a Masters Degree. He was a public school teacher, librarian, and Media Specialist at Virgin Islands Public Schools, Harlem Consolidated School District in El Paso, TX. He retired in 2000. He enjoyed antique postcards, computer technology, and world travel, visiting 60+ countries. Boston English H.S. - Honors Diploma (Boston, MA) 1964 Massasoit Comm. Coll. - High Honors, Ass. of Arts (MA)

1968 Suffolk University B.S. - cum laude (Boston, MA) 1970 Boston University  
- Masters in Education (Boston, MA) 1972 also Harlem C.S.D. (Loves Park,  
IL) Ysleta Independent School District (El Paso, TX).

Survivors include:

Sister - Phyllis R. (James F.) Bopp, Pembroke, MA

Nephew - Matthew S. Bopp, PhD, Albuquerque, NM

Nephew - Christopher J. Bopp, Braintree, MA

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Solomon L. Rosen - Died 4/21/1972

Mother - Doris E. Rosen Ellis, nee Berger - Died 08/25/2017

Wife - Debra A. Rosen, nee Ambuehl - Died 3/23/2005

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in  
Highland, IL.

Graveside services will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, December 19, 2017, at  
Grantfork U.C.C. Cemetery in Grantfork, IL.

Interment will be at Grantfork U.C.C. Cemetery in Grantfork, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boston University.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Grantfork United Church of Christ Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

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“ Harvey and I grew up in Dorchester, MA. He was my best friend when I was growing up. We lost touch for many years and recently reconnected. We would share boyhood memories for hours on the phone. We recalled walking the Freedom Trail, Boy Scout camping trips, a trip to the World's Fair in New York, and just spending time together. We recalled how I taught him to ride a bike. We shared so many memories. I'll miss him.

*I recall how he obtained special permission (in fifth or sixth grade) to borrow more books from the library than was normally allowed. How he loved to read. I have so many memories of him I could fill pages. He was a dear and caring person and a true friend.*

*Harvey never complained about his health; he was stoic and fought a valiant fight against the cancer. He was always concerned about his mother and would talk about his sister, who I could only recall as a little girl. He was so brave about his illness even though he knew the odds.*

*Before I left for vacation, I promised (via email) I would call him upon my return. It was too late. Folks, if you have a dear one, don't postpone the call. I will always regret missing that final call.*

*On a more pleasant note, I still have a few pictures and antique postcards that will bring a smile to my face when ever I think of Harvey. As I said before, I will miss him*

*Joel (photospbj@gmail.com)*

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