



Biography for Van L. Rose

#1 – Married for 41 years to Judy Rose. Judy is a clinical lab scientist at Shawnee Mission Medical Center. Two children – Becky(Rose) Jennemann is a clinical lab scientist, specializing in microbiology, at the Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. Brian Rose received his Master's Degree in Fine Arts from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois. He specialized in cinematography and documentary filmmaking. Brian works Wide Awake Films in the River Market area of Kansas. Member of the Lenexa United Methodist Church since 1960.

#2 – Education: B.S. and M.S. in Math Education from Kansas State University
Specialist Degree in Educational Administration from the University of
Kansas. Graduate of Shawnee Mission West High School

#3– Math teacher at Shawnee Mission East High School from 1968 to 1969. Math teacher,
Men and Women's Cross Country and Distance Coach at Shawnee Mission Northwest
for the past forty-five years.

#4 –I am currently teaching AP Calculus AB and BC, and honors PreCalculus. The Calculus are also dual-credit classes. Students may take the classes at Shawnee Mission Northwest and at the same time they may enroll in Calculus at Johnson County Community College. As a result, for the past twenty-four years, I have been an adjunct instructor for the Johnson County Community College.

#5 – 1995 and 2003 – Distinguished Teacher – White House Commission on Presidential Scholars

#6 – Boys' Cross Country Teams at Shawnee Mission Northwest have been Class 6A State Champions twenty-one times. The girls' Cross Country Teams have been State Champions thirteen times. Together they have finished second in the State Meet eight times.

The boy's team has run in the Nike Cross Nationals on two occasions.

#7 – Ran Cross Country and Track at Kansas State University from 1965 through 1968. Ran on Big Eight Championship Cross Country Teams in 1965 and 1966. The 1966 Team finished second in the NCAA Cross Country Championships.

#8 – Hobbies: Collect vintage baseball cards and refinish furniture