



Emil Roman

August 4, 1937 - January 19, 2026

Emil Roman of Moses Lake passed away on January 19, surrounded by family at Samaritan Hospital. He was 88.

Emil was born on August 4, 1937, in Brooklyn, New York to John and Mary Czap Roman. He graduated from the Brooklyn High School of Automotive Trades in 1956 and joined the U.S. Air Force almost immediately thereafter. While he was stationed at Fairchild Air Force Base, he met the love of his life, Barbara Marie Foryan. The young couple married in Spokane on June 18, 1960.

In the Air Force, Emil was an aviation mechanic who worked on B-52s and KC-135s, and like many service members during the Viet Nam war, he served numerous temporary duty assignments, away from home for extended periods of time, while Barbara kept the home fires burning and took care of their growing family.

Emil loved Barbara more than anything else in the world, but airplanes were a close second. He loved working on planes and he loved flying them. After retiring from the military in 1976, he moved his family to Moses Lake where he earned his airframe and powerplant license and his commercial pilot's license. Over the years, he worked for several general aviation companies in Columbia basin and eventually for Boeing, commuting back and forth between

Seattle and Moses Lake until he retired.

In addition to his loving wife of 65 years, Barbara, he is survived by four sons: Mark Roman of Pennsville, NJ, Richard (Michael) Roman of Dallas, TX; John (Heather) Roman and Dwayne (Niki) Roman, both of Moses Lake; a daughter Elizabeth (Monte) Shangle, also of Moses Lake; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Aside from his parents, he is preceded in death by his brothers John and Josif, a sister Mary and a son, James Paul Roman. Arrangements are under the care of Kayser's Chapel of Memories.

Cemetery Details

Pioneer Memorial Gardens

14403 Rd. 2 Ne
Moses Lake, WA

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 24. 1:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Trina Alfaro lit a candle in memory of Emil Roman*



Trina Alfaro - January 28 at 01:01 AM

JE

“ *Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Emil Roman*



Jennifer - January 27 at 03:23 PM

LC

“ *Lisa and Rick Cole lit a candle in memory of Emil Roman*



Lisa and Rick Cole - January 23 at 11:19 PM

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“ *Carol ♦♦Ganiere lit a candle in memory of Emil Roman*



Carol □Ganiere - January 22 at 08:21 PM