



## Mr. Russell "Roscoe" Peter Duttweiler

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Surrounded by his family, Roscoe entered into the presence of the Lord on December 9th, 2021. He is survived by his beloved wife of 31 years, Babette, their four children, Victoria "Tori" (Eric) Clark, Ashlee (Tefahun) Angasso, Naomi (Daniel Palmer), and Reuben, and two grandchildren, Joseph and Charis Clark. Roscoe was greeted in glory by his father, the late Robert Duttweiler Sr., his sister Mary Grace Cobb, and his brother Raymond Duttweiler. He is the son of Mary (Eastman) Duttweiler and son-in-law of Mildred and the late Robert Champoux.

He is brother to Dr. Robert Jr. (Grace Ann), Richard (Toni), Rev. Dr. Ronald (Sylvia), Rodney (Kathleen), Randall (Jacqueline), Roger (Coralie), Rolland (Pamela), and Melody (Matthew) Weaver, and brother-in-law to David Cobb, Robert (Kathy) Champoux, Lisa (Devereau) Williams, Yvette Champoux, and Colette (James) Ferreira. Roscoe is also survived by 46 dearly loved nieces and nephews.

Originally from Western New York, Roscoe was an avid Buffalo Bills fan. He was a farmer at heart from a young age working on the family farm and longed to return to his roots. He came from a long line of Houghton College graduates and earned his bachelor's degree in Bible there

in 1986. For the past three decades, Roscoe and Babette lived and raised their family in Lowell, Massachusetts, where he enjoyed coaching his children's soccer teams. He usually had music playing, often initiating rowdy sing-alongs from various genres of music and as a talented, multi-instrument musician, he willingly used his gifts to bless others. He was a longtime member of Countryside Bible Chapel in Lexington, Massachusetts, where he served as an elder and worship leader. He previously also served as youth leader and was passionate about having a positive impact on young adults.

Roscoe worked as an electrician at Gordon College beginning in 2012. Going far beyond the scope of his job, he advised mission trips, often opened his home to students, and was known for sending weekly encouraging "High Five Friday" texts to over 150 people. He exuded joy, cheerfulness, patience, generosity, and a contagious sense of humor. Roscoe was beloved by family, friends, colleagues, and students as a faithful servant of Christ, "hopelessly devoted" husband, loving father, doting Opa, and skilled handyman. He will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

A celebration of Roscoe's life will be held at the A. J. Gordon Memorial Chapel on the campus of Gordon College (255 Grapevine Road, Wenham, MA) on Saturday, December 18th at 10:00 AM.

The family has created an account as a way to pass along a message or share a story about Roscoe: [roscoestories@gmail.com](mailto:roscoestories@gmail.com). Please include the approximate year the stories took place and how you knew him.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to Countryside Bible Chapel (480 Lowell Street, Lexington, MA 02420) or Deerfoot Lodge (P.O. Box 228, Speculator, NY 12164).

## Cemetery Details

**A Cemetery Service took place with his family.**

## Previous Events

### **A Celebration of Life**

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

A. J. Gordon Memorial Chapel on the campus of Gordon College  
255 Grapevine Road  
Wenham, MA 01984

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ I was in the music ministry team Malachi with Roscoe. He was such a great guy! He was a wonderful musician, person and friend. Heaven and earth are richer for him.

Samantha (Barrett) Briggs - August 16, 2025 at 02:19 PM



“ Mr. Russell "Roscoe" Peter Duttweiler

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM

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“ Roscoe was a dear and well-loved co-worker at Gordon College who started working at Gordon shortly after I did in 2012. Tori, his daughter, worked for me one summer in the Custodial Dept. and I have fond memories of her. Roscoe would often tell me how Tori was doing and about each grandchild as they came as well as other family stories. It was evident that he loved his family so much. I just watched the Celebration of Life service online due to COVID protocols or I would have been there in person. I have to say it was such a comfort to see his best-looking and tallest brother Ron. His remarkable resemblance to Roscoe made me feel like Roscoe was right there with us. Had I been in person, I would have had to hold myself back from giving him a hug because it may have been a shock since I never met him lol.

I am so terribly saddened for his family at his loss, and for his Gordon College family who will truly miss him beyond what words can express. I am sure that Roscoe is in heaven worshipping his Savior Jesus Christ and telling of all his adventures here on Earth to anyone who will listen. Incredible man, incredible life! Well done my friend, to have such a testimony even in death.

Nancy Smith Re - December 18, 2021 at 12:37 PM

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“ A dear co-worker and friend, Roscoe is loved by all. I never saw him without a smile and a joke, every act done in kindness for others. Loved and missed on earth, beloved and cherished in Heaven. Prayers for his wife, family and other loved ones. Roscoe has left an everlasting impression and will not be forgotten.

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**Kathy Mambuca** - December 16, 2021 at 01:12 PM

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“ Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell "Roscoe" Peter Duttweiler



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**Sean & Erin Rourke** - December 13, 2021 at 06:07 PM

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So sorry to hear of his unexpected passing. A good neighbor with a great family. Barbara and I offer our condolences.  
Chuck Duarte

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**Chuck Duarte** - January 06, 2022 at 02:37 PM