



Bolesław Mazur

May 14, 1945 - November 5, 2025

Rye- Bolesław "Maz" Mazur was born in what is now Zambia on May 14th, 1945. His parents, Antoni and Maria, were among the millions of Poles summarily displaced from their homes in eastern Poland by the Soviet army in 1940 and taken to camps in the Urals. Once the Soviet Union had changed sides and joined the Allied effort, the Poles were sent on a long odyssey, with many travelling through Iran and Palestine and settling in British colonies in Africa. Maz was born in what was then northern Rhodesia.

The family, including an older brother, moved to the north of England when Maz was three, eventually settling in a mill town in Lancashire. Maz excelled at school from the start, going to a prestigious high school where he captained his football (soccer) team and then to the University of London, where he graduated with first class honors and subsequently joined the academic staff. He was a popular teacher of Polish language and literature for many years and published a range of scholarly articles. One of his key achievements was his book, *Colloquial Polish*, which has been a mainstay of Polish language learning for many years.

He met his American wife Laura during her year studying for an MA at the university. They lived in London for many happy years, moving to the US in 2018 to take on the challenge of renovating Laura's mother's house in Rye. Laura and Maz had 52 wonderful years together. He died peacefully at home

on November 5, 2025 with Laura by his side.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that gifts be made to support the Targeted Therapy for Acute Leukemia Fund at the MGB Cancer Institute. Checks can be made payable to Mass General Brigham Cancer Institute in memory of Boleslaw Mazur in the memo line and sent to Mass General Hospital, Development Office, 125 Nashua Street, Suite 540, Boston MA, 02114 or visit giving.massgeneral.org to make your gift online.

Cemetery Details

Central Cemetery

20 Central Road
Rye, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Theresa Church
815 Central Rd
Rye Beach, NH 03871
(603) 964-6440

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Udaloy Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Boleslaw Mazur.*



The Udaloy Family - December 01, 2025 at 04:48 PM

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“ *Dear Maz. We had many good times over the years. You had such a great sense of humor. I will always remember the good times we had with you and Laura and you will always be remembered in our hearts. Love Sue*

Susan Wall - November 17, 2025 at 03:37 PM

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“ *Maz was my uncle and such an amazing person. We had the best times! I will never forget him telling me to be sure to come and visit, but to call first as they “may be moving” (he had a wicked sense of humor).*
I miss you Maz. Love your niece Deb ❤️

Deb Wall - November 15, 2025 at 02:51 AM

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“ *Maz was my senior colleague at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University of London. He was a most cheerful friend, greatly liked by his colleagues and students. His book *Colloquial Polish*, was a major success. My sympathy to his family.*
Pete Duncan

PETER DUNCAN - November 11, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ Farewell dear Maz. Rest easy , you left this world but not our hearts.
Thank you for the many wonderful memories I shared with you and
Laura. ❤️

CHRISTINE CLARKE - November 08, 2025 at 04:24 PM