



Robert E. Ross Jr.

February 23, 1953 - December 28, 2015

Portsmouth – Robert E. Ross, Jr., 62, of Portsmouth, died December 28, 2015.

He was born February 23, 1953 in Sanford, ME a son of Marjorie E. (Jellerson) Ross of St. Petersburg, Fla., and the late Robert E. Ross, Sr.

Rob was an accomplished drummer, an artist, loved pool, bowling, golf and playing cards. He loved to laugh and loved animals.

In addition to his mother he leaves two brothers, Scott Ross of Wexford, PA and Barry Ross of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Rob Ross: a son, a brother, a friend. Generous, humorous, talented. Always loved. He is returned to the Lord.

Tribute Wall

BU

“ *See what you lost when you left this world
This sweet old world...
Dancing with no shoes
The beat, the rhythm, the blues
The pounding of your heart's drum
Together with another one
Didn't you think anyone loved you?
See what you lost when you left this world
This sweet old world
What you lost when you left this world
This sweet old world*

That Lucinda Williams song has been playing in my head today. I'll never understand why you left us. I still miss you and pray for you often. I pray you're at peace. Love you Rob. Happy earth birthday, my friend. C

buzzconni - February 24 at 12:30 AM



“ Thinking about you today, but also thinking of your Mom, and Scott and Barry and imagine that your birthday is a day of remembrance for them also. Miss you so much, just want to hear you laugh or see you air drum or hear you imitate a BeeGee falsetto. No one has ever made me laugh the way you did. Loved the way our humor played off of each other. I always thought you would be my friend until the very end. Not gonna lie, I still get angry now and then that you're not around. that's the selfish part of me. But there's another part that will always treasure the times we shared. I pray for you Rob, I pray that you are at peace and that in some way, you know how much you added to the lives of me, your friends, your family. What a gift you were. I so miss your presence in my life and carry your memory with much love.
C.

c - February 23, 2025 at 04:58 PM



“ Happy Birthday Rob. So long ago, but the memories are still a happy place to visit. I heard the “Uh O nly You” platters song today and it reminded me of your birthday—did you send that song to me so I wouldn't forget? □ Miss you so much my friend. I won't forget. Don't know why I write here, so stupid. Just don't have any other connection to you anymore. And really, this isn't even one. But it keeps you a little bit alive for me. I pray for you. And yes, I'm still angry at you for being gone. But I'm still grateful to you for your friendship and love. Miss you.
C.

c - February 23, 2024 at 06:58 PM

BO

We were good friends with Bob, my husband was his roommate in the late 70's. Heard about his death through a mutual friend and was sad to hear that he died so young. Bob always had an affectual laugh and a good sense of humor. As he got older he became kind of a "loner". Hope he's Resting in Peace and playing Blackbird on his guitar...

Bonnie - May 04, 2024 at 02:34 PM



“ Robert E. Ross Jr.

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ Happy Birthday. I was blessed to call you my friend. I miss you.

C-

C - February 23, 2020 at 09:26 PM



“ Miss you Rob.



C - December 29, 2019 at 08:56 PM



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C - February 23, 2018 at 03:28 PM



Look at that smile, you can almost hear him laugh. Miss my friend. A lot.

c - February 24, 2018 at 08:54 PM

SM

“ *Happy birthday, Rob. I miss you so much.*

So many wonderful memories. - February 23, 2017 at 08:40 PM

CO

“ *"I love you in a place where there's no space and time
I love you for my life, you are a friend of mine
And when my life is over
Remember when we were together
We were alone and I was singing this song to you"
(Leon Russell, "Song for You")*

Connie

connie - November 17, 2016 at 07:05 AM

DE

“ *My heart broke to hear the news. Bob was our best man for our wedding in 1972. Graduated with Bob. A fun loving guy. Rest in peace.*

Debi Hess DesFosses Jablonski

Debi - July 19, 2016 at 10:52 AM

JE

“ Bob and I were best friends at PHS. I met Bob in my sophomore year and we were always hanging out together doing crazy things, playing pool at The Bowl-a-rama in Portsmouth after school was out for the day. He also was a great pool player as well. He could play and beat the Best Players in Portsmouth! One was Dan Gobbi! He was also an accomplished drummer - playing in multiple bands in High School - I traveled with Bob to many gigs he play at around New England.

JeffreyVaughn - January 07, 2016 at 10:21 PM

SC

“ Laughing and loving the game; wonderful memories of playing golf with Rob and Scott. Rob's great, sharp sense of humor messing up Scott's swing will be missed. My condolences go out to Rob's Mom and brothers Barry and Scott and their families. May the Lord provide you all peace and understanding which comforts you in midst of the starkness of your loss.

Sean Curran - January 05, 2016 at 08:31 PM

LB

“ I went to Greenland Elementary School with him. He was such a great guy. So very sorry to hear about his passing. Please accept my heartfelt condolences for your loss and know that I'll be praying for you, Laurie Smith Bryant, Kittery, ME.

Laurie Smith Bryant - January 05, 2016 at 08:37 AM