



## John H. Ross Obituary

October 4, 1914 - January 4, 2005

A native of Friend, NE, Mr. Ross had lived in Albany for 57 years. Mr. Ross was a jeweler for over 35 years, and he owned and operated John Ross Jewelers from 1961 to 1985. He was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church, and was a 4th. Degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Ross was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus in Albany. He was a member of the Southwest Georgia Sportsmen's Club. Mr. Ross was preceded in death by his son: John C. Ross. Survivors include his wife of 63 years: Elizabeth G. Ross, Albany; 2 daughters: Phyllis Ross Speir and her husband James, Leesburg, Betsy Ross Cox and her husband Steve, Leesburg; a daughter-in-law: Maggie Ross, Albany; 7 grandchildren: Sharon Reaves Silva and her husband Danny, Kathleen, GA, Lisa Reaves Kieffer and her husband Todd, Atlanta, Jennifer Reaves Sutherland, Albany, Dylan Cox and his wife Amy, Savannah, Gavin Cox and his fiancée, Cerise, Acworth, GA, Hank Ross and his wife Lisa, Albany, Amy Ross Davis and her husband Tony, Albany; 5 great grandchildren: 3 sisters: Mary Lane, Sandy, OR, Bertha Dana, Hebron, NE, Marjorie Weidel, Osborne, KA. A prayer service will be recited at Kimbrell-Stern on Wednesday at 6:30 PM with visitation to follow to 8 PM. Those desiring may send memorials to the SOWEGA Council on Aging, 309 Pine Ave., Albany, GA 31701, or to Albany Community Hospice, P.O. Box 1828, Albany, GA 31702, or to ACTO (Alzheimer's Caregivers Time Out), P.O. Box 448, Albany, GA 31701.



# Tribute Wall



“ *John H. Ross Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *Phyllis, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

**Brenda B. Cameron** - February 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *As a Charter member of Council 3607, and one of the pillars of the Knights of Columbus for over 50 years, he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.*

**John Shalack** - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have many fond memories of our growing-up years and the nurturing that came from our friends' parents as well as our own. It was a safe and very special time. You Rosses are part of those fine memories. My sympathy to you all.*

**Anita Mock Hudgens** - January 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *phyllis and betsy, i am sorry to hear about your dad.  
just want you to know my thoughts are with you*

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**linda smith** - January 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Mrs. Ross (and family), I have always found it to be a source of  
spiritual comfort that Mom and Dad chose such wonderful  
Godparents for me. Mr. Ross was a very good man, and both he  
and you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Michael McCoy** - January 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Betsy,  
So sorry to hear about your father. Thoughts and prayers are with  
you and your family.*

*Linda Cauley*

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**Linda Cauley** - January 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ *Mrs. Ross, Phyllis, Betsey - I'm sorry to hear about Mr. Ross' death.  
I am holding an Elgin watch that mamma and daddy got from Mr.  
Ross for my 13th birthday!, circa 1960. Best wishes. Ed*

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**Edward Armstrong** - January 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Dear Mrs. Ross, Phyllis, Betsy and Family, our love, thoughts, prayers and heartfelt sympathy are with all of you in this time of sadness. I will cherish always many fond childhood memories of Mr. Ross and your family. He was truly a kind, gentle, loving and wonderful man and will be greatly missed. Love and hugs, Noreen and Family

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**Noreen McCoy McRae** - January 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ This is quite unusual for me, because I did not know Mr. Ross or any of his family members. After reading his obituary, I feel it is my loss. He was a fine, dedicated human being that definitely had to be the pride of his family. My condolences to them all. May God Bless and keep you.  
Donna B. Taylor

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**Donna Taylor** - January 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Mrs. Ross, Phyllis and Betsy, we are saddened to learn of Mr. Ross' death and offer our love and prayers for you and your family. Such great memories of a great man! God bless you all!

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**Jim and Mary (McCoy) Mauldin** - January 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Elizabeth and family -  
We were sorry to hear about John. We miss seeing both of you at "Ross Roost." Come up to see us sometime.

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**Bobby & Claudette Williams** - January 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Dear Mrs. Ross, Phyllis and Betsy,  
It was with great sadness that I read about Mr. Ross' death today online. I was reading the obituary of my Brother-in-law's brother when I saw the notice on Mr. Ross.  
I will keep you all in my prayers. I have so many fond memories of all of our families growing up together.  
(Ross, McCoy, Mock and Coleman). Those were the good old times when we were all poor and happy! Please know I share in your sadness. God Bless each of you.

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**Helen Mock Smith** - January 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ sharon ,phyllis and family..  
i am sorry to hear about your loss. you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Tammie Suess** - January 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Aunt Liz and family, am thinking about you. Sharon Wiedel,  
Franklin, NE

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**Sharon Wiedel** - January 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Phyllis and Betsy,  
Buddy and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I'm sorry we won't be able to make it to the visitation tonight, but you will be in our prayers. Phyllis, the disciple group missed you this morning. You and your family are on our "list". Take care and let us know if we can do anything for you.  
Love,  
Ginger and Buddy

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**Ginger and Buddy Clark** - January 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Steve and Betsy,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God's grace and mercy surround you during this days before you.  
Our Love,  
John & Andrea

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**John Sikes** - January 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ There are many times I can recall Mr. & Mrs. Ross visiting Grandpa & Grammi's place, or us visiting them at the Lake. Those are fond memories for me. I also knew he was a cowboy in Nebraska before coming to Albany. It grieves me that I can't be there. I'm so sorry for your loss. Mr. Ross was a wonderful man. I will always remember him.

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**Chip Mattocks** - January 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Liz and family, it is a difficult time, no matter how the changes come-----sometimes too quick and then the longer route God takes us---either is a time of change. I so enjoyed visiting you and John and you welcomed me each time & made me feel like an old friend. I can't repay you I know, but certainly can thank you again. You and John as a "pair" are blessed and I am blessed knowing you both----one in a million. He will make Heaven an even brighter place. God Bless Always, Love Dorothy Hacker

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**dorothyhacker** - January 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ It is with deep regret that my family and I will not be able to attend Uncle John's service. He and his family made me feel at home whenever we visited and I fondly remember his stories of the sandhills and Missouri and fishing on the lake. We will be in contact with the family very soon.

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**Lawrence Wiedel Jr.** - January 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ He will be missed.

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**Bill and Gloria Shannon** - January 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We often think about the times we were at the lake and your friendship.

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**Medea Callahan** - January 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Mrs. Elizabeth & Family:

*Our sincerest thoughts and sympathy are extended to you and the rest of the family in your loss. John was a wonderful man, and it was a pleasure for us to know him during the time that we did. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this time.*

*With All Our Love,*

*Rickey, Medea, Rick, and Alyssa Callahan.*

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**Rickey & Medea Callahan** - January 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *The families of John's sisters (Marjorie, Bertha, and Mary) send their deepest sympathies to the Ross family.*

*We will always remember fondly the "big guy", Uncle John.*

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**Alan Wiedel** - January 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *John was one of the best friends one could ever have. He will be greatly missed by everyone who was fortunate enough to meet him and especially to spend quality time with him. We both loved him very much. Elizabeth our thoughts, prayers and love is with you at this time.*

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**Jim & Evelyn Whitfield** - January 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy and Prayers Are With John And His Family .*

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**Thomas R. DeMarino** - January 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ John, you are now safely home with the Lord... No more braces, no more wheel chair... You have given me many laughs through the years and a friendship I shall always cherish.. I was a visitor to the best "B & B" in southwest Georgia for 20 years and have many memories that I will hold dear... And now John, you can ride your horse again and you and your brother Pete can have some long talks...

*Elizabeth, you were a wonderful caretaker and faithful wife and companion... As John once said, you were his legs when he couldn't do what he wanted... I love you both...*

*God's Blessings to all the family...*

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**Barbara Haefner** - January 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. Mr. John was a wonderful person and loved by many. We will always remember his and Elizabeth welcome when we moved to Georgia.

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**Deanna & Wilbert Bertrand** - January 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ My "Coach!"  
*The finest and fairest boss in the world. He was the best I EVER had. His honesty, integrity and sense of honor were and are unequaled. I loved him as I did my own father and I will miss him as much as I miss his wonderful son!*

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**Shirley Wirth** - January 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Mr. Ross was a kind giving and wonderful man. He left us with great memories.* ”

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**Mel and Cheryl Jones** - January 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM