



Steven Douglas Ross

December 18, 1962 - September 3, 2023

Steven Douglas Ross, age 60, of New Martinsville, WV, passed away Sunday, September 3, 2023, at UPMC Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, WV. He was born December 18, 1962, in New Martinsville, WV to John and Grace (Kruger) Ross.

Steve retired from Wetzel County Schools as a math teacher. He was a graduate of West Virginia Tech, and a member of Delta Chi Fraternity. He was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and was a coach for high school girls track, and girls' basketball at Paden City and Magnolia High Schools. Steve attended Faculty Senate and was an avid stamp and coin collector. He enjoyed making stained glass, gardening, scuba diving, and doing photography for the New Martinsville grade school yearbook. He loved traveling, playing cribbage and dancing with reckless abandonment. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife of 19 years, Karen Sue (Williamson) Ross; and his two dogs, Stella, and Piper.

The family will receive friends Friday from 2 – 4 pm and 6- 8 pm at the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, where services will be held Saturday at 11am with Pastor Sean Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville, WV.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Magnolia High School Girls Track Team, 601 Maple Ave., New Martinsville, WV 26155.

Cemetery Details

Northview Cemetery

219 WV-2
Martinsville, WV 26155

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

SEP 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Steven Douglas Ross.*



September 08, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steven Douglas Ross.

September 08, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Steven Douglas Ross.*



September 07, 2023 at 11:26 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this, always looked forward to basketball with him and Pap Ross' Thanksgiving get together, RIP Steve.
-Mike Ross family*

Michael Ross - September 07, 2023 at 10:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steven Douglas Ross.

September 07, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Steven Douglas Ross.



September 07, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Steven Douglas Ross.



September 07, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Tina Powell* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Steven Douglas Ross.



Tina Powell - September 06, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Steven Douglas Ross.*



September 06, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Mr. Ross was indeed a wonderful person. I had him as a high school geometry teacher a couple of years ago, although he remained absent for a good portion of the year due to health issues. We definitely had a good connection aside from schoolwork which I was very thankful for. We played chess together a good bit, had lovely conversations, and I was always inspired by his knowledge. He was always happy; elated to talk about science, engaged when it came to having conversations with a friend, and passionate about making sure the students he had led fruitful lives. He will be sorely missed by all and may he rest in piece.*

Cameron Riggensch - September 06, 2023 at 07:01 AM



“ *I met Mr. Ross since we both worked at New Martinsville School. He was always kind and fun to talk with. I am sure we discussed my kids being on Valley's track team and advanced math classes. Many students and co-workers will miss him so much. Thinking of his family and friends.*

Joyce Martin - September 06, 2023 at 12:49 AM

AU

“ As many have said and will continue to say- Mr. Ross was a very special person. There is no doubt he cared about his students long after they left his classroom or athletics program. He served as a mentor and advocate for every single one of his students and was never afraid to speak his mind. He made his lessons fun and applicable to real life scenarios, and there are many things I learned from him that I continue to use to this day. He was kind, humble, and genuine. He was truly the full package when it comes to an educator, and I wish he had had the opportunity to enjoy the retirement he deserved. Mr. Ross touched the lives of so many, and his legacy will continue to live on through the life lessons and witty humor he instilled in others.

Audrey - September 05, 2023 at 11:07 PM

GS

“ Steve was my student, athlete, colleague, co-coach and friend. This one really hurts. I hope that Karen and Steve's sisters can find peace in his passing. If ever there was a "life well-lived" it was Steve's. God bless him and everyone he touched. Rest in Peace old friend.

Greg Swords - September 05, 2023 at 09:08 PM

RS

“ Mr Ross always holds a special place in my memories and heart. One of my favorite and best teachers. Such an inspiring fun coach to be around. Love and prayers to all he has left behind

Renee Shepherd - September 05, 2023 at 08:52 PM

BM

“ Mr. Ross was my geometry and trigonometry/stats teacher at Magnolia from '02-'06. What I remember most about him was just how genuine, caring and approachable he was. He really resonated and related to his students because of this. He had a large, positive impact on a lot of kids matriculating through there and I'm not sure whether he realized that or not (I hope so). I remember how disappointed he used to get in himself with trying to draw a perfect circle on the whiteboard (and also so proud whenever he managed to get one he was satisfied with haha). I also remember how much he loved a brand new dry erase marker and would go "ohh yeah noww that's right" when replacing an old, dry one.

Brandon Morris - September 05, 2023 at 08:10 PM

DE

“ We were boys together when a ragweed field divided Northgate and Southgate. During those days, we spun around with Topps cards in our bicycle spokes, argued about who was all-time QB while playing street football, arranged Friday night sleep-overs at his house or mine. While the Chiefs upset the Vikings in Super Bowl IV, we thoroughly annoyed his parents all afternoon (I'm reasonably sure Mrs. Ross said we behaved like bears with furniture). He was, as numerous others have so eloquently remembered, someone who genuinely cared. It was obvious even then. Kind wishes to his family and loved ones from across the decades.

Douglas Ebert - September 05, 2023 at 06:44 PM

SG

“ My deepest condolences and prayers for his family. He was such a nice person. May he Rest in Peace. 🙏🙏

Sandra Greathouse



Sandra Greathouse - September 05, 2023 at 04:45 PM

PH

“ I will always remember Mr. Ross as one of the best math teachers I ever had. He had a great teaching style, genuinely cared about his students and found a way to make learning math much less of a tedious task than it otherwise would have been.

Patrick Hill - September 05, 2023 at 01:39 PM

BE

“ Mr. Ross was my favorite math teacher. I was in his class 3 different times (algebra, geometry, trig/stats). Once (for about 3 days) he talked to us about college and some of his teachers, one of which could walk along the chalk rail of the chalkboard. He told us about how he changed his major at the very last second to math education and I'm so glad he did. He was funny, he made math fun, he genuinely cared about us, and he made a huge impact in my life. Over 20 years later and I still talk about some of the best days in his classroom.

Bessie - September 05, 2023 at 01:14 PM

CS

“ I was a little sister at Delta Chi where Steve "Who" was a member. He loved to play basketball across the street and just hang out when not studying. Steve was also a great Phil Collins at every Greek week Air band. Between he and Coop no one could bet them. Prayers are sent to his family and friends. Steve will be missed.

Cindy Steele - September 05, 2023 at 01:13 PM

JV

“ Steve was a Delta Chi brother. We are all saddened by his passing. Sincere condolences to his family.

Joe Vallina - September 05, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *My deepest condolences, Steve was truly a nice man and neighbor* ”

Gary E Campbell - September 05, 2023 at 12:28 PM