



Steven Ross

September 15, 1949 - October 18, 2019

Steven Ellis Ross, 70, of Humansville, MO passed away Friday, October 18, 2019 at Cox Medical Center in Springfield, MO.

Steve is survived by his wife of 49 years, Judy Ross of Humansville, MO. He is also survived by his daughters, Cher Stith and husband John, and Tami Caldwell and husband Tim, and a sister, Sandra Bailey. He was also survived by eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents Ellis and Lena Ross, as well as his brother, Tom Ross.

Steve was born on September 15, 1949 in Kansas City, MO to Ellis and Lena Farmer Ross. As a young man Steve went to work for the Norfolk and Southern railroad company as a carman. He worked with dedication in his job until he was able to retire.

Steve was widely known by the things he loved. One thing Steve was famous for was his cooking and the meat he smoked. There were never enough seats at Steve's table, but there was always an abundance of food.

Whether with a rifle, a bow, or fishing rod, Steve could be found hunting or fishing in any season. He was most at home when he was outdoors.

His love of the open air also translated into a love of motorcycles, especially Harley Davidsons. Steve also enjoyed collecting old cars and parts, and had tried to worked on several over his many years.

Steve also loved animals, especially his beloved dog, Joe, who passed away several years ago.

What Steve loved most was his family, and his wife Judy first and foremost. He taught his family to have a high personal standard. He was a rock that pulled anyone around him upward. Steve displayed wisdom and vision, and was a generous soul with his time, seeming to always have the right words and action when needed.

Steve was also very spontaneous. In a final act of selflessness, Steve gave the gift of sight by donating his eyes. He could only truly be described as extraordinary. Those who knew Steve were blessed, and continue to be blessed as his memory lives on. Live to ride, ride to live.

A celebration of life will be held for Steven Ross from 2-4 PM on Saturday, October 26, 2019 at the Butler Funeral Home in Humansville, MO. Steve believed that your family never stopped growing as long as you kept giving. In that spirit, the Ross family would like to give Steve one last ride and they would like for you to come along. In lieu of flowers, they ask that you would consider donating toward the restoration effort of Steve's passion project, a 1940 Ford Sedan. While donations are not necessary, a plaque will be made to commemorate those who join in Steve's dream.

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Humansville
109 East Buffalo St.
Humansville, MO 65674
(417) 754-2215
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Butler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven Ross*



Butler Funeral Home - October 25, 2019 at 09:55 AM



“ *Tami Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Steven Ross*



Tami Caldwell - April 02 at 04:04 AM



“ *Steven Ross*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Steven Ross*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM

DL

“ Will not be able to attend service but I will be there in spirit. One of my favorite memories of Steve was I would try to make him laugh cause he had a great laugh. We hunted mushrooms down at grandpa Britts house in the spring. He love that. He was quite the hunter Love 💕 Denise britt lehman. Hugs and love to you Judy Tammy and cher

Denise britt lehlan - October 25, 2019 at 11:20 PM

TJ

“ The VanDierendonk's: Glen & Evelyn and Don & Julie purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Steven Ross.



The VanDierendonk's: Glen & Evelyn and Don & Julie -
October 24, 2019 at 06:14 PM

SM

“ Sheryl Mason lit a candle in memory of Steven Ross



Sheryl Mason - October 23, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Steven Ross.



October 23, 2019 at 11:42 AM

BN

“ Rest easy my friend, the road has been long and sometimes a bit bumpy but the journey was wonderful. See you again one of these..

Bob Naegelin - October 22, 2019 at 05:52 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Steven Ross.



October 22, 2019 at 01:30 PM



“ Alicia Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Steven Ross



Alicia Clark - October 22, 2019 at 12:15 PM


Madison
Killswitch

“ *He was not a rock.
He was a Mountain
With a voice like thunder.
Loud when he needed to be
And a low rumble when gentle.
He was a Mountain.
Surrounded by warm, sandy beaches
And crashing waves.
He glittered with gold at his core
And it sparkled mischief in eyes like the perfect blue sky.
He was a Mountain.
He was a perfect day or a perfect storm.
His skin dusted with time and kisses from years in the sun.
His hair flowing in the wind as he cast his warmth across the world.
His strength permeating through and pulling us up in the darkest
days.
You were a mountain with a heart of gold and voice like thunder.
And you grew to be so big and so loud, that the sky was the only
place big enough to hold you.*



Madison Killswitch - October 22, 2019 at 07:08 AM

GH

“ *We are so very sorry to hear of Steve's passing. The many stories shared by his family and our brief visits tells us of the great loss you have suffered. Our hearts are holding you at this difficult time and we offer up prayers for comfort.*

Gloria and Jerry Henry - October 21, 2019 at 07:57 PM

JM

“ *Jay And Betty Mashburn lit a candle in
memory of Steven Ross*



Jay and Betty Mashburn - October 19, 2019 at 09:01 PM