



Richard James Ross

December 16, 1944 - June 22, 2021

Richard James Ross, age 76 of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 22, 2021, at Beebe Healthcare in Lewes, DE. He was born on December 16, 1944, in Philadelphia, PA, son of the late Leonard H. and Anna (Cordner) Ross.

Richard was raised in Delaware County Pennsylvania. He had one sibling, Leonard "Bud" H., Jr., who was 12 years his senior. Richard had a long and successful career at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, where he met the love of his life, Agnes E. Yoos. They married on June 30, 1978 and lived in Secane, PA for many years, until retiring in Rehoboth Beach, DE in 1999.

Richard worked as a volunteer at Fort Miles Museum and Historical Area in Cape Henlopen State Park, Lewes, DE, where he went on to become an official Bunker Buster. His volunteer duties were extensive in an ongoing effort to preserve, maintain, and upgrade the museum. Richard, the thoughtful man he was, took great care and pride in the work he did at the museum. He very much enjoyed the work, his surroundings, the people he worked with, and the visitors he interacted with.

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Agnes; and his brother, Bud. He leaves behind his stepchildren: Dorothy Alfimow, Theresa Sidorick, Fritz Yoos, Carol Yoos, and Jackie Ross; his step grandchildren: Victoria, Dennis (Jessica), Timothy (Karen), Joanna, and Raven (Dylan); his great-grandchildren: Lillith, Michaelis, Violet, Lucy, Gianna, Gabriella, and Gwenneth; as well as many extended family and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, June 29, 2021, at 11:00 AM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. Entombment will immediately follow the services at Bethel Methodist Columbarium, Savannah Road, Lewes, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in Richard's memory to Beebe Hospital,

902 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958, or Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

Events

JUN **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel
16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, US, 19958

JUN **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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JUN **Entombment**

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Bethel Methodist Cemetery Columbarium
DE, US

Comments



“ To the Ross Family~

We are very sorry to learn of Richard's passing. Rich and Agnes were the first persons we met when we moved into Dove Knoll over 20 years ago. Truly wonderful people and the best neighbors anyone could ever wish for. Any questions or things you might need Richard was always right there for you. We will truly miss our wonderful friend. We plan to make a donation to the "Fort Miles Historical Association, PO Box 52, Lewes, DE 19958" in Richard's name. He truly enjoyed all the time he did volunteer work as a Bunker Buster. He was the most kind man you could ever meet. For years he walked his lawn mower and edge trimmer up the street and back to voluntarily cut and trim things around our neighborhood entrance sign. He did kind and thoughtful things for people all the time . Please accept our most sincere condolences. We will greatly miss you Richard! Love, Russ and Pat Clatts



Russ and Pat Clatts - June 28 at 03:26 PM



“ I loved catching up with a cup of coffee. He always had coffee and was always eager to offer me a cup and have a little chat. He always made my laugh, I really appreciated his sense of humor. I loved when I caught him listening to Jesse Cook on his stereo reading a murder mystery. He loved to read! I love and miss you poppop.

Love

Beast(Victoria)

Victoria - June 27 at 07:01 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard James Ross.



June 27 at 06:55 AM



“ Rich will be missed as part of the Fort Miles Family. It's people like Rich that has made FMHA the outstanding volunteer organization it is today. My thoughts and prayers are with the Ross family.

Larry Boyer - June 25 at 08:18 PM



“ As a fellow Bunker Buster he will be missed
Bill Evans

Bill Evans - June 25 at 05:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard James Ross.



June 25 at 11:11 AM



“ I will miss you, Uncle Richard. You were one-of-a-kind. A quiet, gentle, and thoughtful soul and a good-hearted, kind, and generous man. You were quiet and calm in life, and that is how you left us. We know you're with Aunt Agnes now. She has waited patiently for the love of her life to join her. It's far too soon for us, but wasn't soon enough for her and in that, alone and solely, we take comfort. □□□

Now you get to celebrate your 43rd wedding anniversary with Aunt Agnes on June 30. Love you.

Denise - June 24 at 05:46 PM



“ Denise lit a candle in memory of Richard James Ross



Denise - June 24 at 05:44 PM