



Douglas S Ross

September 27, 1945 - November 13, 2017

Pawleys Island...Douglas S. Ross

Douglas Sutherland Ross age 72, died Monday, November 13, 2017 at home surrounded by his family.

Born in Springfield, MA, he was the son of the late Arthur and Ruth Ross. Mr. Ross served in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at Da Nang Air Base, Republic of Vietnam from 1967-1968. He was a graduate of the University of Massachusetts. He enjoyed boating, skiing, playing paintball, and was an avid reader.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Frances Amato Ross; daughters, Melanie Whitman (Matthew) of Pawleys Island and Sandra Ross of Pawleys Island; a son, Jeffrey Ross (Jennah) of Centennial, CO; grandchildren, Sophia Whitman, Bryce Ross, Madelynn Ross and Liam McGahee; sisters, Winifred McGranahan of NH and Mary Beth Moroniti (John) of CT and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be announced at a later date.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ Dear Fran, Sandy, Melanie and Jeff:

Doug is a great friend, great husband and father to his children. He is one of a kind !

I can remember great conversations we had over the years, he was so well read and

knowledgeable on almost any subject. He was especially good at reciting famous lines

from movies that he saw. We all will miss his big heart and sense of humor. He touched

a great many lives and those who knew him were indeed very fortunate.

Bill Rice, Carol Pontz, David and Steve Rice

Bill Rice - November 17, 2017 at 01:04 PM

KE

“ *He was a great human. So many laughs and so many stories. So many memories. I long for the nights in Easthampton when Stephen and I got to hang out with Auntie Franny and Uncle Doug during my grad school years. Sending so much love.*

kellie - November 16, 2017 at 10:42 PM

PC

“ Dear Frances and Family,

Our deepest condolences to you and your family, Although I didn't know Doug that well the time we spent together with the Ross family was always a wonderful experience. So glad we got to know him as he will surely be missed.

So Sorry,

Paul and Ruth Ciccocelli

paul ciccocelli - November 16, 2017 at 12:26 PM

FR

Thank you so much Paulie. The time we spent with you and Ruthie were always fun and entertaining. You are great guys to hang out with. Wished we had hung out more. Thanks so much. Love you guys. ❤️😊

Fran Ross - November 16, 2017 at 05:52 PM

RP

“ Dear Fran and family,

My deepest condolences to you Fran and your family. I am so sorry, wish I was there to give you a great big hug and kisses. Know that I will be thinking and praying for you and your family. How are you doing? What a hard and awful time for you being in the condition you are in. So, so sorry.

I love you.

Aunt Rose

Rose Palazzi - November 16, 2017 at 11:09 AM

RW

“ So sorry for Doug's passing. We worked together for many years, shared interesting conversations, and would often talk about our respective families. I kept in touch with Doug when he retired and enjoyed hearing about that new chapter and what he was doing. My condolences to all Doug's family, and I'm sure the memories will outlast your grief.

Robert Walsh

Robert Walsh - November 16, 2017 at 10:51 AM

PC

“ I worked with Doug for years at ASOGS in Springfield MA. I could always count on Doug to lift my spirits with his dry sense of humor and keep things real with his intolerance of corporate quagmire. A great counselor and friend.

Pete Crumb, Belchertown MA

Peter Crumb - November 16, 2017 at 10:24 AM

WU

“ Thanks for your service Airman and Fellow Vietnam Vet !!!

Wayne Williams

United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - November 16, 2017 at 09:12 AM

ML

“ He was can amazing husband, and father. Heaven gained another angel! We had the best Thanksgivings in Easthampton...wonderful memories. You will be missed so much ❤️

Mary Lynch - November 16, 2017 at 06:57 AM