Gordon Lee Ross

March 28, 1943 - March 20, 2022

Gordon Lee Ross, age 78, of Altus, Arkansas passed away Sunday, March 20, 2022 in Altus. He was a Vietnam Veteran in the Army and retired as MSG after 21 years and as the Altus Water Superintendent for fifteen years. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and an avid sports fan of his grandchildren and professionals. He loved fishing, family, cooking for people, and the deer woods for those who know his place to go. Gordon was born March 28, 1943 in Altus to Gene and Etta Covert Ross. He is preceded in death by his parents, step mom, Eula Ross; three brothers, Kenneth, Gerald, and Robert Ross; and two sisters, Pat Gauret and Grace Turner.

Gordon is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Vickie Timmerman Ross; one daughter, Melinda and husband Randy Milam of Alma, Arkansas; one son, Greg Ross of Altus; and five grandchildren, Austin Ross, Haley and Bethany Milam, Saben and Tori Ross; two sisters, Nina “Sissie” Rinke and Betty St. Clair; one sister in law, Mary Ross; and many friends and neighbors that are considered family.

Rosary will be 6:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M followed by Visitation from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel, 2315 W Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at Saint

Mary's Catholic Church with Father Reginald Udouj officiating with burial at St. Mary’s Cemetery, Altus under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers: Clinton West, Ted Skolarski, Tyler Beulow, Dennis Wiederkehr Curtis Milam, and Jayson Peppas

Memorials may be made to Houston Cemetery c/o Bank of OZK or St Mary’s Catholic Church.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR **22**. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
PO Box 680
Ozark, AR 72949
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Funeral Service

MAR **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Mary's Catholic Church
5118 St Marys Ln
Altus, AR 72821

Tribute Wall

Shaffer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gordon Lee Ross

Shaffer Funeral Home - March 22, 2022 at 05:41 PM

DR

I will miss my Army and fishing friend. 1972 was a good year that was when I first met Gordon. Linda and I spent so much time with Vickie and Gordon. They made our tlme in the Army so much more fun. Rest in peace and I hope that lunker brown trout comes your to your hook. Danny and Linda Robbins

Danny Robbins - March 25, 2022 at 08:12 PM

Gordon Lee Ross

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM

SF

Want you guys are in my prayers he was a wonderful man and friend he will be missed

Sharon rice farnam - March 23, 2022 at 10:23 PM

TH

Wishing you comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Teri Holloway - March 23, 2022 at 02:32 PM

GP

Over the past 11-years I've had the honor of serving on the Houston Cemetery Trustees Board with Gordon, and in that capacity have learned what a nice, caring, responsible and helpful person he was. Not only was his advice always good, but he often worked together with Don Hurst to personally take care of needed maintenance at the cemetery. That was just the kind of person he was, just quietly going about the task of getting things done, without asking or expecting any praise or reward for doing so. Even though I had not known Gordon well before these past 11-years, I came to know him well, and more than just knowing him, to regard him as a friend, a true salt of the earth person, one who could always be counted on. I will miss Gordon, very much, and it will be hard to find someone to "fill his shoes.". I hope it doesn't sound trite, but of such a man I can only say "a great loss to his family and friends, a great gain for Heaven.". I also want to offer my apologies for not being at either the visitation or funeral, to honor him, but unfortunately my wife and I are away from home this week, helping family who live elsewhere. Please accept my sincere condolences, and be assured I mean every word I have wriiten above. May God bless you all and provide the peace only He can provide. Gerald (Jerry) Primm

Gerald (Jerry) Primm - March 23, 2022 at 02:22 PM

Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gordon Lee Ross.

March 22, 2022 at 06:16 PM

DT

My sympathy to Vickie and family. May your faith and memories sustain you. Gordon was a good man and neighbor. God Bless you. Sincerely Dorothy Thompson

Dorothy Thompsons - March 22, 2022 at 12:20 AM

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gordon Lee Ross.

March 21, 2022 at 08:05 PM

DJ

Gordon will be missed but never Forgotten. It was my Honor to know him.

Daniel Jewett - March 21, 2022 at 08:02 PM

DL

Deepest Sympathy, P&S Little purchased the Me dium Dish Garden for the family of Gordon Lee Ross.

Deepest Sympathy, P&S Little - March 21, 2022 at 07:42 PM