



Jerome L. Ross

December 3, 1943 - November 12, 2022

Jerome L. Ross, 78, passed away on Saturday (November 12, 2022) in Montgomery, TX.

He was born December 3, 1943, in Bradley, the son of John and Esther (Larson) Ross.

Jerry was a standout, three sport athlete at BBCHS (Class of 1961) and was inducted into the BBCHS Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001. He went on to excel at both baseball and basketball at Illinois State University graduating in 1965.

After a brief teaching and coaching career where he guided the 1972 Streator Woodland basketball team to the Elite 8, Jerry got into the insurance business. He owned a very successful State Farm Insurance agency in Bradley for over 25 years before retiring in 2007. He was involved in numerous civic organizations throughout Kankakee County.

He was a man of faith who had a great sense of humor and loved his family.

He moved to Texas to be closer to his two sons and grandchildren.

Surviving are his two sons and daughters-in-law, Tim & Jill Ross of Dallas, TX and Jason & Katie Ross of Magnolia, TX, as well as four grandchildren, Jake Ross, Camryn Ross, Franklyn-Kate Ross and Adalyn Ross.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, John L. Ross.

A memorial visitation will take place from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday November 19, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a scholarship fund established in his name at <http://bit.ly/RossElite8>.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV **19**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Tribute Wall

LA

“ Coach Ross did a lot for those of us who played for him - both on and off the court.

*Larry Adams
Woodland HS
Class of '72*

Larry Adams - December 12, 2022 at 09:20 AM

 Steve West

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Steve West - November 16, 2022 at 03:52 PM

CM

“ Condolences to Jerry's family. Grew up with him in Bradley, IL. May he rest in peace.

Cathie (Sederstrand) Miedema



cathie miedema - November 16, 2022 at 11:55 AM

RR

“ Jerry and I were Best Friends. We played a lot of golf together and played the 19th hole to the max.

Will miss all those great jokes. See you on the back nine Jerry. Love ya.

Rick Roberts

Rick Roberts - November 16, 2022 at 08:57 AM

LB

“ Mr Ross was a great coach and teacher I was on his football team in Wilmington. In his short time there I'm sure he had a good effect on many students RIP LEO BARRY CLASS OF 67

Leo Barry - November 16, 2022 at 08:38 AM

JG

“ Joseph Giacchino lit a candle in memory of Jerome L. Ross



Joseph Giacchino - November 15, 2022 at 04:53 PM