



## Roger Russell Ross

August 29, 1933 - January 28, 2016

Roger Russell Ross was born in Columbus, Ohio on August 29, 1933. He passed away in Fresno on January 28, 2016 at the age of 82.

He is survived by his companion Linda K. Cross of Fresno; step-sons Tom Cross and his wife Ruth of Fresno, Robert Cross of Fresno; grandchildren Samuel and Paul Cross.

A Memorial Service will be held at Chapel of the Light on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

A Committal Service with Air Force Honors will be held at San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery on Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

Remembrances may be made to the Fresno Christian Schools Athletic Department, 7280 N. Cedar Avenue, Fresno, CA 93720.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Russell Ross*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Miss my wonderful Step Dad!!!  
Take care Linda!!!  
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**Red Rocha** - February 05, 2018 at 08:02 PM



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**Linda Cross** - February 14, 2016 at 02:04 AM



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**Linda Cross** - February 14, 2016 at 02:03 AM

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**Linda Cross** - February 14, 2016 at 01:59 AM

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**Linda Cross** - February 14, 2016 at 01:52 AM

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**Linda Cross** - February 12, 2016 at 11:23 PM

“ A Gentleman's Tribute

*Our dear friend Roger you knew  
exactly how to treat people  
the way only gentlemen do*

*Never perfect, never careless  
Just raw and real loving,  
caring for the mother of 2 boys  
nothing short of unfaltering joys*

*With great passion tried and true  
you always thought of others  
before they could get to you*

*You traveled and played  
on buses and in cars  
with family and friends  
great expectations around the bend*

*You became not just a friend  
to Vern and Marie Smeaton  
but a beloved son  
because of who they knew you to be*

*Sincere, generous, loving, and kind  
you leave much treasure behind  
You invested in 2 young boys  
You chose to stay and play along the way*

*Yet a mystery  
4 years of your life  
you spent serving your country  
duty, honor, and service  
makes a Korean War Veteran*

*yours to behold*

*For to me you will be  
the best baseball buddy ever-  
always cheering, always guiding  
watching a "real" player emerge*

*Yet through it all you never forgot  
to remember to Whom  
does it all belong?*

*You questioned, you asked,  
you knocked on His door  
not realizing he was knocking  
many years before.*

*We told you His story of  
birth, life, death, and  
resurrection glory.*

*We think you surrendered  
to God be the glory!*

*JESUS was...  
JESUS is...  
JESUS will come again!*

*May you all find your peace  
May your faith be in Him  
For today is the day  
to give your soul to Him*

*Jesus is our bridge into heaven  
To believe, to have faith  
He came to serve  
seek the weak  
and purchase our ticket to heaven*

*A ransom through body and blood  
cleansing us from all sin  
all you need to do  
is give it all to Him*

*Be at peace our beloved Roger  
We will never forget  
what you mean to us all...  
Lover, Grandpa, Dad, brother, Uncle, and friend.*

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**Ruth Cross** - February 12, 2016 at 03:26 PM

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**linda cross** - February 12, 2016 at 01:25 PM

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**linda cross** - February 12, 2016 at 01:12 PM

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**Linda Cross** - February 11, 2016 at 11:25 PM

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**Linda Cross** - February 11, 2016 at 11:18 PM

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**Linda Cross** - February 11, 2016 at 11:06 PM

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**Linda Cross** - February 11, 2016 at 11:02 PM

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**Linda Cross** - February 11, 2016 at 10:57 PM

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**Linda Cross** - February 11, 2016 at 10:43 PM

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“ *I would like to take this time to thank everyone who came to Roger's Memorial Service.*

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**Linda Cross** - February 11, 2016 at 02:16 AM

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“ *Linda Cross sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger Russell Ross*



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**Linda Cross** - February 09, 2016 at 07:52 PM

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“ *Linda Cross lit a candle in memory of Roger Russell Ross*



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**Linda Cross** - February 08, 2016 at 07:32 PM

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*Forever and always in my heart...I will always love you*

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**Linda Cross** - February 08, 2016 at 07:34 PM

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**Linda Cross** - February 08, 2016 at 05:10 PM

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**Linda Cross** - February 08, 2016 at 05:09 PM

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**Linda Cross** - February 08, 2016 at 05:06 PM

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*Roger fun times at Pismo Beach*

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**Linda Cross** - February 08, 2016 at 07:36 PM

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*More good times at the Coast!*

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**Linda Cross** - February 08, 2016 at 07:44 PM

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**Linda Cross** - February 08, 2016 at 05:05 PM

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**Linda Cross** - February 08, 2016 at 04:46 PM

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*Our Rog! Many good memories!*

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**Linda Cross** - February 08, 2016 at 07:46 PM

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*Happy Days!*

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**Linda Cross** - February 09, 2016 at 02:11 AM

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**Linda Cross** - February 08, 2016 at 04:44 PM

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**Linda Cross** - February 08, 2016 at 04:41 PM

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**Linda Cross** - February 08, 2016 at 04:34 PM

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**Linda Cross** - February 08, 2016 at 04:27 PM

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**Linda Cross** - February 08, 2016 at 04:18 PM

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*Roger enjoying Nancy's piano playing*

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**Linda Cross** - February 08, 2016 at 07:41 PM

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*Roger is enjoying Nancy's piano playing*

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**Linda Cross** - February 08, 2016 at 07:42 PM

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**Linda Cross** - February 08, 2016 at 03:54 PM

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*Roger holding grandson Paul*

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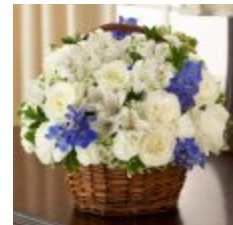


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**Linda Cross** - February 08, 2016 at 03:37 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Roger Russell Ross.



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February 05, 2016 at 03:17 PM

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“ *Roger came into my life when I was a young girl. He was a joy to be with. He made all of us kids laugh. We loved family dinners and when we went to the lake together. He gave me away at my wedding as a Father, and I was so blessed. When I lost my Mother 2 years ago, I searched for him on the Internet and found his phone #. We were able to reconnect & laugh together. I loved him very much. My sincerest regards to Linda & her family. My brother, Mike, my Sister, Toni and my children share wonderful memories of Roger Ross.*

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**Red Rocha** - February 05, 2016 at 02:03 PM

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“ Happy to have had this Handsome Man: Roger Ross by my side!!



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Red Rocha - February 05, 2016 at 01:54 PM

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“ Ling with her Papa Ross



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**Red Rocha** - February 05, 2016 at 01:31 PM

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**Red Rocha** - February 05, 2016 at 01:18 PM