



Tommie Lee Ross

December 24, 1949 - February 24, 2017

Tommie Lee Ross, age 67 years, a resident of Ocala, Florida and a former resident of Johnson County, Illinois, passed away from natural causes on February 24, 2017 at Legacy House (a hospice care center) in Ocala.

Tommie Lee was born to Abe Linden and Lola Myrrel (Owens) Ross on December 24, 1949 in Harrisburg, Illinois. He grew up in New Burnside, Illinois, then lived in Tucson, Arizona for over 20 years. He then lived in Cumming, Georgia and Orlando, Florida. His work was in the Petroleum and computer areas of business.

Tommie Lee graduated from Vienna High School, then attended Southeast Illinois College, Kankakee Community College, and Pima College in Tucson, Arizona.

He is survived by a nephew, Jeffrey and Tina Barnes of Grand Prairie, Texas, and their two children, Jeffrey Jr. and Carol Ann and Jeffrey Barnes, daughter Racheal & Jim Hernandez of Watertown TN and their three children, Sadie, Isaac, and Zayden. He is also survived by many cousins in Illinois, Nevada and Georgia..

Preceding him in death are his parents, a sister, Carol Simmons Barnes and her first son, Rickey Lee Simmons. A brother-in-law, Richard Eugene

Simmons. His maternal and paternal grand parents, Charles and Laura (Mifflin) Owens, Rocky and Anna (Womack) Ross as well as many aunts and uncles.

A graveside service honoring the life of Tommie Ross will be conducted at 10 AM Saturday, March 18, 2017, at Maplewood Cemetery in Marion. Pastor Matt Snell will officiate.

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Cemetery

1400 North Court Street
Marion, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Tommie Lee Ross*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Tommie was my neighbor in GA for 20 years and was family to me. 10 of those years I had helped with his yard work and cut his lawn every week. I will never forget how nice he was to me and how he helped me through the years. I am grateful to know Tommie and glad to be apart of his life and to be able to help him. He will surely be missed and never forgotten.*

Aaron Lester - March 17, 2017 at 11:46 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Tommie Lee Ross.*



March 17, 2017 at 11:07 AM



“ *I was a co-worker and friend of Tommy Lee whike he was in Orlando. Tommy was such a great guy and will be missed.*

Linda - March 16, 2017 at 12:13 PM

JW

“ You may make a contribution in his honor to Kanapaha Botanical Gardens
4700 SW 58th Drive
Gainesville, FL. 32608

Jane Ross Wright - March 15, 2017 at 12:22 PM

PB

“ Tommie and were co-workers for many years but he was also a very dear friend. One of our work lunch routines was to go to Jones Bridge Park where we would take our lunches to eat and walk. Outside of work, my husband Gene and I would go places and do fun things w/ Tommie. We went to the beach, visited Gardens, rented a cabin in the mountains and had many dinners together. Miss him so much...



Pam Baggett - March 06, 2017 at 11:12 AM

SW

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Sally Wright-Cortez - February 27, 2017 at 03:04 PM

SW

“ *New Years Day at Tommie's was always interesting. Lots of good memories though. Hard to believe he is gone.* ”



Sally Wright-Cortez - February 27, 2017 at 02:47 PM

JS

“ *John Slack lit a candle in memory of Tommie Lee Ross* ”



John Slack - February 26, 2017 at 08:47 AM



“ *Ronda Kaufman lit a candle in memory of Tommie Lee Ross* ”



Ronda Kaufman - February 26, 2017 at 08:21 AM

KH

“ *Kay Helms lit a candle in memory of Tommie Lee Ross* ”



Kay Helms - February 25, 2017 at 08:12 PM

VS

“ *Velva Struble lit a candle in memory of Tommie Lee Ross*



velva struble - February 25, 2017 at 02:47 PM

RW

“ *My deepest sympathy to Tom's family. I first met Tom in Tucson, AZ nearly 40 years ago and we kept in touch through the years despite changes in our career paths and relocating to different areas of the country.*

Ron Wieman, Joliet, IL

Ron Wieman - February 25, 2017 at 01:55 PM

AB

“ *Anita Bullock lit a candle in memory of Tommie Lee Ross*



Anita Bullock - February 25, 2017 at 11:28 AM

BW

“ *Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Tommie Lee Ross*



Barb Warmack - February 25, 2017 at 07:58 AM