



Joseph V Ross Jr

January 22, 1938 - March 23, 2015

ALBANY- Joseph V. Ross, 77, died Monday, March 23, 2015 at St. Peter's Hospital. Born in Albany, he was the son of the late Joseph and Mildred Horick Ross.

Mr. Ross was most proud of his work in law enforcement for over 40 years. He worked in various positions in State, County and Military capacities in several communities including, Albany, Bethlehem and Lake George. He was active in the Fraternal Order of Police and the Capitol District Police Information Network. He was an active member and communicant of Blessed Sacrament Church.

He was the husband of the late Eileen McGuire Ross; father of Heather E. Ross (Brian); brother of Sr. Joyce Ross, RSM and the late Lorraine MacBeth.

Funeral services from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen St., Albany, Friday at 8:15 am, thence to Blessed Sacrament Church at 9:00am where a Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated. All are invited and may call at the funeral home Thursday from 4-8 pm. Interment will follow the Mass at Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens Cemetery

983 Watervliet Shaker Road
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Service

MAR **27** (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph V Ross Jr*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

M - August 30, 2015 at 07:44 PM



“ *joe v ross jr was the greatest friend i ever had. I will miss him more than words can ever convey.*

glen - April 04, 2015 at 01:33 PM

SB

“ *My buddy and good friend Chief Joe,*

You are the best and will always be the best in my eyes. Tears! I'll miss our times at work. Our time at break and lunch. Especially the times we called each other at home and hospital. I loved this great man Mr. Joe with all my heart. I'm so glad to have shared with you your awesome retirement party my friend we a great time. My Dad past away when he was my age at 58 and I always thought of you like a Dad you just had the fatherly influence over me and I'm glad it was you. You will now be with your loving wife - apart too long - but forever joined now in the presence of Jesus. Wait until you see the badge of Honor that God has waiting for you - this one badge will overshadow your lifetime collection of badges - wear it with pride and honor you sure deserve it Sir.

I could go on and on but I will stop now - My heart goes out to your entire family - God bless you all - he loved you all with all his heart - Peace be with Joe and family.

Stephen J. Beyer

Your Buddy and friend - DCJS - Schoharie NY 12157

Stephen J. Beyer - March 31, 2015 at 10:25 AM

LG

“ *Everyday. Joe would make his rounds thru the office offering a smile and a hello to everyone he saw. A very kind-hearted Soul. RIP Joe, you will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers to the family. God Bless.*

Linda S Gordon - March 26, 2015 at 07:47 AM

BL

“ Joe had one of the biggest hearts of anyone I ever knew. He would do anything for you without even being asked. I loved Joe's every present smile. He was always ready with a big hello. I feel honored to have known Joe. He will be sorely missed. My condolences Heather. Whenever I spoke with Joe, it was never long before he shared a story or two about you. Ben Lazarus

Ben Lazarus - March 25, 2015 at 06:59 PM

PB

“ Steve and I really loved Joe. We took morning breaks with him everyday and had lunch with him everyday since we moved downtown. We sat across from him during those times in Sty Plaza while he was with other friends who retired before he moved down here. We talked to him all the time about his trips to LI to Heather and her husband. He couldn't understand why we insisted on taking the NYS Thruway when we went down to visit family. He swore by the Taconic. We enjoyed spending time with him at his retirement party, and he will be greatly missed by both of us.

Patricia and Steve Beyer - March 25, 2015 at 09:27 AM

KN

“ It was truly an honor to have known Joe. I looked forward to seeing him around the halls at work and always being greeted with a genuinely cheerful smile and a hug. His stories of the many experiences he had in law enforcement never got old and I am sad to know that there were many more to be told. I will miss seeing him out and about in Albany and he will forever be missed. The world has truly lost a beautiful soul. Rest peacefully, Joe. My condolences to you, Heather, he spoke of you often and shared many photos. Godspeed.
~Katie Nardolillo-Nastars

Katie Nardolillo - March 25, 2015 at 08:53 AM

BO

“ Rest in peace Joe your with Eileen now, my condolences to heather and Sister Joyce. Ben Ozack.

ben ozack - March 25, 2015 at 07:20 AM

KF

“ Sincerest sympathies to you all. May you take comfort knowing that the Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the battered-down in spirit. He will swallowed up death forever; and the Lord will wipe away tears from off all faces. The righteous shall inherit the earth, and dwell therein forever, and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace
Psalm 34:18; Isaiah 25:8; Psalm 37:11,29

Kambeitz Family - March 25, 2015 at 06:59 AM

JE

“ Joe was an amazingly kind soul, pleasure to have had the opportunity to work with him. He will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure to know him.



Jennifer Eason - March 24, 2015 at 07:40 PM


Herbert
Fitch

“ Joe, I will always remember the great stories about your past and the love that you shared within all the jobs you had...you always had a pleasant smile or hello for anyone you met ...may you forever be at peace with the Lord. ..God Bless... H.Dave Fitch

Herbert Fitch - March 24, 2015 at 07:33 PM

IP

“ I knew Joe for many years and worked on a number of organizations with him. He was always a class act and the consummate professional and police officer. I never saw him have a bad day, but did know he was having some bad ones. I will miss his smile and his readiness to help in any situation. God bless you Joe. And GOD bless his family.

investigator David Lemerise. Colonie PD. - March 24, 2015 at 07:13 PM

LI

“ Dear Joe, thank you for your friendship, your kindness . A man of great faith , compassion and unequalled optimism and courage regardless of the challenges life put before you. The pride and and valor of which you brought to the job was a testament to the great man God blessed us with . I will always treasure your stories of Father Bradley , your friend and mine. who knew ? Small world . May God rest you in his arms and until we meet again RIP , you were a class act . Love , Lisa Mc Cabe

lisa - March 24, 2015 at 07:08 PM

JD

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Joe through the FOP, and on the job. He will be missed. There was no one more kind! My thoughts and prayers go to his friends and family.

Jason DePaulo

Jason DePaulo - March 24, 2015 at 05:50 PM

RK

“ I didn't know Joe But as a brother police officer I offer my condolences, He will be remembered in my prayers.
Richrd Krolak

Richard Krolak - March 24, 2015 at 04:19 PM

MG

*I worked with Joe many times when he was in Probation. He was a true friend and professional. My prayers to his family.
Marv Graves-Retired Colonie Polce*

Marvin Graves - March 24, 2015 at 06:19 PM

WI

*It was my great honor to have known Joe, a fine man and a true Gentleman! God Bless Joe, RIP!
You will be missed but not forgotten!*

WillStockman - March 24, 2015 at 08:23 PM

TS

Joe was a guy I will remember most from speaking with him at the FOP meetings and seeing him at DCJS. A true Professional who will be missed by many. My condolences to his family.

*Tony Strollo
Retired NYSP
Independent Security Services
New York & Florida*

Tony Strollo - March 24, 2015 at 10:10 PM

JG

*To the Ross Family: My prayers are with you, I knew the Chief for many Years, he always had a smile and we talked a lot about the Old Times. It was a Honor and a Pleasure to have known him and work with him. R.P.I. Chief
Jay Gerace, Investigator Colonie PD*

Jay Gerace - March 25, 2015 at 05:29 AM

AG

He was a friend and mentor in my early years in law enforcement. I remember dinners we shared with his wife, Eileen when Heather was just a baby. We laughed that he probably let me go a few times when he was Chief in Lake George and I was a long haired college kid wreaking havoc. You are missed.

Andy George - March 25, 2015 at 06:25 AM

JD

My condolences to the family...Joe and I go way back in the law enforcement activities we both loved and finally as officers in the FOP. Forever, Joe and I harassed one another (in a very friendly manner) for years, we were good friends, I will miss the friendly exchange between us. Joe is known and loved wide and far and a cop through and through. Rest in Peace My Brother!

John R. Dillon, Retired LEO

John R. Dillon - March 25, 2015 at 08:03 AM

KF

Joe was a very special person. He never had an unkind word to say about anyone. He always had a smile and a hello for everyone who came across. It's too bad that more people couldn't be like that, especially around this area. He was one of a kind and I will miss him very much.

Karen Fairlee - March 25, 2015 at 08:50 PM