



F. MARION ROSS

May 24, 2025

FRANCIS MARION ROSS

Francis Marion Ross died on Saturday, May 24, 2025. Marion was born at Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke, Virginia, on February 9, 1951, to James Francis Ross and Pauline Caldwell Ross. He grew up on the Sinking Creek family farm in Craig County and attended Craig County schools. Marion was predeceased by his parents, Francis and Pauline Ross.

Marion is survived by his wife of 52 years, Enola Caldwell Ross, and sons: Shay Jason Ross (Deanna) and Charles Francis Ross, granddaughters: Jessica Darby Ross and Emily Colleen Ross, and his sister, Clara Ross Leftwich and Tim Leftwich.

Marion was a Deacon and faithful groundskeeper at Craig Healing Springs Christian Church. Marion retired in 2007 from Yokohama Tire after 33 years. He loved to hunt and play golf. He was an avid NASCAR and New York Yankees fan. Marion was a faithful son, brother, husband, and friend. He was so very proud of his sons and granddaughters. His buddies included Eugene Hannah, Wade Dudding, Allen Milton, Jerry Lamb, Russell Caldwell, Richard Whitlow, and so many more. Marion loved his pets, Polly and Axel. Our house was always full of pet fur. Since he was a young boy, he spent many pleasant visits to Sinking Creek Store (thank you to Sis Kessinger).

In lieu of flower, please donate to the Craig County Rescue Squad or your favorite charity.

Funeral Services will be held 2:00 PM Thursday, May 29, 2025, at Paitzel Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Ross Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service 1-2 PM.

Cemetery Details

Ross Cemetery

Cumberland Gap Road
New Castle, VA 24127

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Paitself Funeral Home
286 Main Street
PO Box 326
New Castle, VA 24127
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<https://www.paitselfh.com>

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Interment

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Tribute Wall



“ *Clara and family, we are so very sorry for your loss. u are in our thoughts and prayers. jimmy&sheila dehart* ”

Sheila dehart - May 29, 2025 at 07:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of F. MARION ROSS.* ”



May 28, 2025 at 11:51 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of F. MARION ROSS.* ”

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to all of you especially Shay. I love you my friend & I'm here if you need anything.* ”

Tammy Medley - May 28, 2025 at 10:57 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you* ”

Boop and Kathy Jones - May 28, 2025 at 05:23 PM

SA

“ Sending many thoughts and prayers. We will miss Marion so much.



Stanley and Betsy All - May 27, 2025 at 04:01 PM



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GM

“ Greg & Susie Mattox lit a candle in memory of F. MARION ROSS



Greg & Susie Mattox - May 27, 2025 at 11:04 AM

MS

“ *Mark Kandi Shires lit a candle in memory of F. MARION ROSS*



Mark Kandi Shires - May 27, 2025 at 09:11 AM

VH

“ *Vandal Humphreys sent a virtual gift in memory of F. MARION ROSS*



vandal humphreys - May 26, 2025 at 08:54 AM

BS

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with Marion's family and friends. May our Heavenly Father wrap his arms around you and give you peace during this most difficult time.*



Tim and Becky Stull

Becky Stull - May 25, 2025 at 06:39 PM

RB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all, Enola. I have so many memories of you both and they are all treasures. Love and hugs to you now and always!*

Robin Hayes Bauer - May 25, 2025 at 06:34 PM

MJ

“ Cuz Clara I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.



Mark Jones - May 25, 2025 at 05:20 PM