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Donald Lee Ross, 82, of Columbia, passed away on Monday, July 18, 2022, at The Villas at Blue Ridge in Columbia. There will be no services.

Donald Lee Ross was born June 24, 1940, in Massilon, OH the son of Glenn E. and Anita June Frazier Ross. Mr. Ross was a veteran of the US Army. He married Charlene Brown on December 15, 1961, in Powhatan Point, OH. They shared over 60 years of marriage together. Donald was an EMT in Powhatan Point as well as a foreman in the coal mines there. Don loved to fish and also to ride his white golf cart around Haystack Acres and visit the neighbors where he was the unofficial mayor! He loved music and was known as a great guitar guy.

Most importantly Don was a loving and phenomenal husband, father, brother and all his grandchildren adored him who they called "Pappy".

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife Charlene of the home, two daughters Carol Ann Staley of Columbia, MO, and Donna Lee Strawn of Homestead, OK, 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son Dale R. Ross, and one brother Doane Ross.



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JT

Janne Thomas posted:

I was in school with Donnie. He was a natural musician. And we rode the bus together. Once ou bus caught fire and he was instrumental in gettin us out. Was my third cousin. Sorty Donnie.

July 21 at 3:14 PM

CS

Carol Staley July 22 at 2:47 AM

OMG, I've never heard that story. Thank you for sharing.

CS

Carol Staley posted:

My dad was a jokester and loved to tease and kid around with everyone. He was feisty and charming. He loved my mom, sister and me. We knew he could fix anything and would do anything for us. He loved his grandkids and was so proud to be their Pappy. He is going to be missed more than I can express. I loved my dad and I am sad but happy he's at peace.

July 20 at 4:33 AM

DL

Dee Dee Limberg posted:

So very sorry to hear about your loss. Donnie was always such a sweet and loving man. My mom, his cousin Sarah absolutely adored him! I hope you all find comfort in all the wonderful memories you have of him. Sending lots of love and prayers to all of you. Dee Dee (Bricker) Limberg

July 19 at 4:57 PM

CS

Carol Staley July 22 at 2:49 AM

Thank you Dee Dee. He loved Sarah Jo too.



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Derek Staley posted:

My senior year of high school I was the only kid left living at home after all my siblings had moves out. So I spent a lot of time with Grandma and Pappy. He taught me to drive a 5 speed, he showed me how to fix the breaks on my car and we spent hours jamming out on our guitars in his garage. We used to tell everybody we were "best friends "I will forever be grateful for my Pappy.

July 19 at 1:11 PM



Linda L Ross July 22 at 6:37 AM

Sorry to hear of Donny`s passing. May he rest in peace !!!!



Carol Staley July 22 at 2:51 AM

He loved you, son. He thought you were a wonderful kid and was tickled you called him your best friend. You meant a lot to him.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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