



## Joseph Rayburn Ross

August 10, 1937 - March 20, 2024

Joseph Rayburn Ross, 86, of Louisiana, formerly of Bowling Green, passed away Wednesday evening, March 20, 2024 at Lynn's Heritage House in Louisiana.

Graveside services for Joe will be held Monday, March 25, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Green Lawn Cemetery in Bowling Green with Homer Poor officiating. Cremation rites and services are under the direction of Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bowling Green.

Joe was born on August 10, 1937 in Olney, MO, the son of Willard and Lilly Brooks Ross. Growing up, Joe attended Bowling Green Schools. Following graduation, he began working in maintenance at Bobby Brooks Garment Factory where he helped to maintain sewing machines. It was while working at Bobby Brooks that he met the love of his life, Olive Frances "Pokey" Tinsley, and on December 22, 1956, the two eloped in Hernando, Mississippi. To this union two daughters were born. Pokey preceded Joe in death May 8, 2020.

Survivors include daughters Julie (Pete) Cox of Bowling Green, and Diane (Tim) Rees of Center; five grandchildren Joseph (Megan) Cox, Chancy (Tom) Rodeghero, Holly (Jacob) Langley, Austin (Missy) Orf, and Jaron (Heather) Colbert; 17 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; sisters Betty

Evans, and Wilma Poor; nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, wife, siblings Dorothy Sisson, Kathy Chapman, and Pat Ross.

Following his time at Bobby Brooks, Joe began working as an over the road truck driver, working for several companies throughout his years until he retired around 2002 and began working as a bus driver for the Bowling Green R-1 School District. In his free time, Joe enjoyed showing horses, riding around the countryside with Pokey by his side and watching Western movies or Cardinals Baseball. He and his wife attended the United Methodist Church in Bowling Green.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Lawn Cemetery

Bowling Green, MO 63334

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

MAR 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

Green Lawn Cemetery  
US-61  
Bowling Green, MO 63334  
(573) 324-5451

# Tribute Wall

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“ Julie, Diane and families, sending our sympathy and prayers for all of you. May you find comfort knowing he is in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior. Stephen and Zenda



Stephen and Zenda - March 27, 2024 at 07:35 PM

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“ Ellen Orf lit a candle in memory of Joseph Rayburn Ross



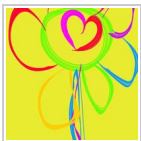
Ellen Orf - March 23, 2024 at 02:34 PM

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“ Pam Cole lit a candle in memory of Joseph Rayburn Ross



Pam Cole - March 23, 2024 at 09:22 AM



“ Deepest sympathy



Donna Korte Wiss - March 22, 2024 at 08:50 PM

PP

“ *My deepest condolences to the families.*



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**Peggy Perkins** - March 22, 2024 at 12:06 PM

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“ *So very sore for your loss.*

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**Linda Barnes Leopold** - March 22, 2024 at 09:44 AM

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*( sorry)*

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**Linda Barnes Leopold** - March 22, 2024 at 09:45 AM

AC

“ *So sorry for your loss Julie and Diane. You know he's happy now! Hug's*



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**Ann Cannon** - March 22, 2024 at 08:11 AM

SK

“ *Susan King lit a candle in memory of Joseph Rayburn Ross*



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**Susan King** - March 22, 2024 at 06:47 AM

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“ I remember on uncle Joe’s 86th birthday celebration I was helping uncle Joe in the car and he grabbed my finger. I said you got my finger and he said I know don’t you remember what I used to do and I said yeah you used to milk our mouse and you about broke my little finger a few times.

Love You,  
Cindy

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**Cindy Swanson** - March 21, 2024 at 10:36 PM

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“ I will miss my favorite grumpy guy. Love and hugs to his family and friends.

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**Nancy Scoggin** - March 21, 2024 at 08:55 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Rayburn Ross.



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March 21, 2024 at 06:08 PM