



## Hayden D. Ross

June 27, 2002 - October 6, 2022

Hayden Diesel Ross, 20, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Thursday, October 6, 2022. He was born June 26, 2002 in Muskogee to Braden Daniel and Elizabeth Ann (Higgins) Ross. He attended public schools and graduated from Muskogee High School with the class of 2021. He was attending Connors State College as a freshman.

Hayden's passion was being a race car driver. He and his family spent many days and weekends doing what they loved most; racing. He was the 2022 Champion in the Sooner Late Model Series and the Southern Touring Late Model Series. His passing will leave a void that cannot be replaced in the sport and in the lives of his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Danny Ross; great-grandfather, Buck Ross; and great-grandmother, Helen Halacka.

Hayden is survived by parents, Brady and Elizabeth Ross; siblings, Eli Ross and Ella Ross, all of Muskogee; grandparents, Marsha Ross of Muskogee, Mike and Helene Higgins of El Reno, great-grandmothers, Betty Higgins of Shawnee and Betty Ross of Muskogee; uncles and aunts, Tim Higgins of Muskogee, Dustin and Kari Ross of Marshfield, MO, Alison and Wells Carville of Baton Rouge, LA; cousins, Kennedy and Kolton Ross of Marshfield, MO, Stevie and Van Carville of Baton Rouge, LA, great-aunts and great-uncles, Tommy and Sandy Laster, Francie and Bill Wright, Leighann and Scott Matthews, Larry Ross all of Muskogee; Ruth Ann Ball of Oklahoma City, Bill and Pauline Halacka of El Reno, Susan and Jake Hadix of Woodlands, TX,

Jake and Karen Higgins of Anderson, SC; along with other family members and friends.

The family will receive friends from 6-7:30PM, Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Hayden's life will be celebrated at 7PM, Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at Thunderbird Speedway with Mr. Danny Scott officiating. The family would like for you to show your support by wearing red or a Hayden Ross t-shirt. A private interment will be held at a later date. Pallbearers will be Eli Ross, Jarrett Crawford, Kolton Ross, Dale Grant, Wyatt Heavener, Trapper Green, Bolton Spencer and Chad Livingston. Honorary pallbearers will be David Brown, Mike Brown, Terry Heavener, Shannon Profit, Brian Garner and Doug Martin.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to HaydenRossForever66 cash app or check made to Forever 66, 3500 N York St, Muskogee, OK 74403.

Funeral services are under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 N York St, Muskogee, OK 74403. Condolences can be made to the family at [www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com](http://www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 10. 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Visitation

OCT 11. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Family Visitation

OCT 11. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Service

OCT 12. 7:00 PM (CT)

Thunderbird Speedway 1444 S. "B" St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403



# Tribute Wall



“ *Hayden D. Ross*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Liz, I can not express how deeply saddened I am by the passing of Hayden. Watching him with the kids at Creek was such a blessing. He and Rhyan and the “group” of friends always had so much fun together. I know Hayden is already starting a new race team in heaven. My hearts aches for you, Brady and Hayden’s sister and brother. May God wrap all of you in His loving arms and give you peace. My deepest sympathies to each of you.* 🤍🙏🤍🙏🤍



**Peggy Gilliam** - October 12, 2022 at 07:10 PM

TS

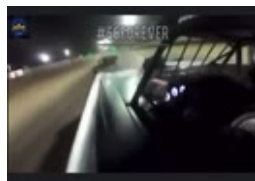
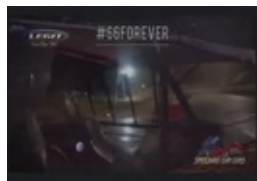
“ Dear Brady and Liz,  
I am not sure what to say in the face of such a difficult loss but I share in your sadness and grief. I am sincerely and deeply sorry your family is experiencing the pain of the loss of Hayden . . . A son, a brother and a friend. Hayden left us far too early and before his time and now it seems he will never have the chance to fulfil all those dreams. I am sharing in your sorrow and keeping you and your family in my prayers in Jesus name. I pray you find strength and peace for the coming days as you take comfort in the thought of all the precious memories you made with Hayden and the happiness he brought. As you begin to remember not just that Hayden died, but that Hayden lived and loved and that his life gave you memories too beautiful to ever forget, I fervently pray God gives you a peace that surpasseth all understanding and the healing Love of God to mend your broken heart. That pain you feel is from the piece of your heart that Hayden took with him so he'd always feel your love. In the times when it is the strongest is when he holds that place a little tighter and whispers "I miss you too, " "Where tgere are no words . . . know the silences are carrying the thoughts and prayers of all who love you," God be with you all. ❤️  
#myhandinyourhand  
#Godwillcarryyou

---

Terry Gail Schafer - October 12, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ 2 files added to the album LifeTributes

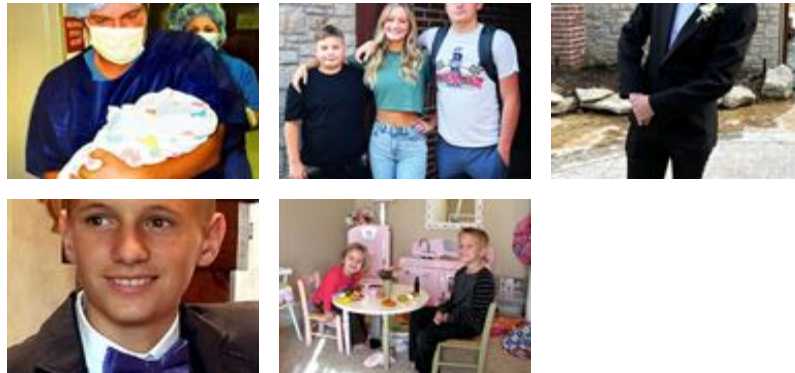


---

Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - October 12, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ 100 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - October 12, 2022 at 01:01 PM

PA

*What a beautiful tribute to Hayden D Ross-Forever 66* ❤️

**Pauline/Billy** - October 12, 2022 at 03:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Hayden D. Ross.



October 12, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Hayden D. Ross.



October 12, 2022 at 10:26 AM

DD

“ *Davidene Dunn lit a candle in memory of Hayden Ross*



Davidene Dunn - October 12, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hayden D. Ross.*



October 11, 2022 at 10:31 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Conn lit a candle in memory of Hayden Ross*



Sandra Mosteller Conn - October 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Hayden D. Ross.*



October 11, 2022 at 11:03 AM

SM

“Gone but never forgotten my condolences to the family prayers for healing, comfort and peace you were loved by so many #66

Sylvester McDaniel - October 11, 2022 at 06:43 AM



“Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Hayden D. Ross.



October 11, 2022 at 02:53 AM

CA

“My heart aches for you all. Love you Higgins and Ross family. Heaven truly gained an Angel.  
-Carly



Carly - October 10, 2022 at 10:48 PM



“Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hayden D. Ross.



October 10, 2022 at 10:37 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Hayden D. Ross.*



---

October 10, 2022 at 08:59 PM



“ *Rick-Gail Ward lit a candle in memory of Hayden Ross*



---

**Rick-Gail Ward** - October 10, 2022 at 07:33 PM



“ *Sincerely, The Enid Speedway Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Hayden D. Ross.*



---

**Sincerely, The Enid Speedway Family** - October 10, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Hayden D. Ross.*



---

October 10, 2022 at 04:20 PM

MR

“ *Mellissa Rhodws lit a candle in memory of Hayden Ross*



Mellissa Rhodws - October 10, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Hayden D. Ross.*



October 10, 2022 at 02:38 PM

PH

“ *Paul & Katie Fitzgerald, Jeff Hamilton purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Hayden D. Ross.*



Paul & Katie Fitzgerald, Jeff Hamilton - October 10, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Hayden D. Ross.*



October 10, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Hayden D. Ross.*



---

October 10, 2022 at 11:10 AM

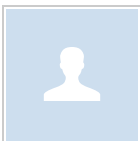


“ *One of the best friends I could've asked for* ❤️



---

**Haley Bales** - October 10, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Hayden D. Ross.*



---

October 10, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ *Jamie Thompson, Zach and Jarod Nickell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Hayden D. Ross.*



---

**Jamie Thompson, Zach and Jarod Nickell** - October 10, 2022 at 10:40 AM

JA

“ *Jami Anderson lit a candle in memory of Hayden Ross*



---

**Jami Anderson** - October 10, 2022 at 10:32 AM

JC

“ *Joey Chaffin lit a candle in memory of Hayden Ross*



---

**Joey & Jami Chaffin** - October 10, 2022 at 10:31 AM

MS

“ *I just want to say my heart goes out to Brady and his family!! Hayden was full of life and had a such good heart loved his family as well as his passion for racing!! My prayers are with all the family and Hayden fly high with the angels!!*

---

**Michelle Stamper** - October 10, 2022 at 10:25 AM

8R

“ *81 Team Bynum Racing purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Hayden D. Ross.*



---

**81 Team Bynum Racing** - October 10, 2022 at 09:15 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Hayden D. Ross.



---

October 10, 2022 at 09:11 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Hayden D. Ross.



---

October 10, 2022 at 08:27 AM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of Hayden D. Ross.



---

October 10, 2022 at 06:11 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Hayden D. Ross.



---

October 10, 2022 at 12:16 AM

JW

“ I’ve attempted so many messages to send to Liz. I just can’t seem to come up with the right words. Hayden was an amazing kid.. to know him was to love him. He stole my heart 17 years ago. I was so blessed to watch him grow up doing what he loved. My prayers are with the family, friends, and racing community. We definitely lost one of the best.

Jennifer Weaver - October 09, 2022 at 10:26 PM

CM

“ He is going to be truly missed he was a very amazing young man. Sending prayers to the family God Bless You All



Crystal McPherson-Laughlin - October 09, 2022 at 09:33 PM

PL

Hayden was an amazing young man, from the first time I saw him race I knew he would be champion driver In Whatever series he raced In.

Pete Laughlin - October 10, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Hayden D. Ross.



October 09, 2022 at 09:30 PM

CM

“ Prayers to the Ross Family, Hayden will be missed.  
Cooks Motorsports 501



Cook's Motorsports - October 09, 2022 at 09:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Hayden D. Ross.



October 09, 2022 at 08:53 PM

AW

“ At Crawford county speedway 2019 carrying the American Flag



Andrew Whitlock - October 09, 2022 at 08:14 PM

AW

“ I got to meet him at Tri-state Speedway 10-1-2022



Andrew Whitlock - October 09, 2022 at 08:07 PM