



## Thomas "Jack" Ross

June 29, 1932 - November 27, 2021

Thomas Jack Ross, a proud member of the Cherokee Nation, was born on June 29, 1932, and passed away November 27, 2021, at the age of 89 in his hometown of Muskogee, OK.

Jack married the love of his life, Betty Jane Brown, on February 4, 1952. They stayed happily married for 67 years until Betty's passing in 2019.

Jack and Betty were blessed with four sons: Tom (Teresa) Ross of Northlake, Tx; Mike (Jan) Ross of Muskogee, OK; Alan (Janice) Ross of Tulsa, OK; and David (Sharon) Ross of Muskogee, OK. They were also blessed with 8 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Jack spent his entire career climbing the ranks in the heavy construction trade to become one of the preeminent structure superintendents in the country. From humble beginnings as a Union carpenter working on Keystone Dam, to a Superintendent constructing highways in California and Texas, locks and dams in Mississippi and Washington State, mass transit systems in our Nation's Capital, to airports here in Oklahoma, Jack left a permanent mark on our landscape with the projects he constructed.

Jack loved to play golf in retirement. He continued to do so as long as his body allowed, but he never gave up the thought, as he kept his favorite set of clubs ready for the next round.

He loved spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He loved watching them bowl, race dirt-track cars, or play football. They were truly his joy in life.

Although Jack spent his life constructing projects all over the country, his legacy is not material. His legacy is his sons, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, and the indelible mark he left on us all. He taught his four sons what a man should be. He taught them what a father should be. Most importantly, he taught everyone he met what a family should be. Graveside service for Jack will be at Greenhill Cemetery, Friday 12-3-2021 at 11:00 a.m.

# Cemetery Details

## **Greenhill Cemetery**

1500 N. York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas "Jack" Ross*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas "Jack" Ross.*



December 02, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Jack" Ross.*



December 02, 2021 at 07:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Jack" Ross.*



December 01, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Jack" Ross.*



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December 01, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas "Jack" Ross.*



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November 30, 2021 at 05:16 PM