



Waymon "Spider" Ross

January 9, 1929 - September 20, 2014

Waymon "Spider" Ross, 85, of Vian, Oklahoma, passed away Saturday, September 20, 2014. He was born January 9, 1929 in Muldrow, Oklahoma to Alvin James Ross and Ethel Jiles Ross. Waymon graduated from Vian High School with the class of 1946.

He proudly served in the United States Army from 1948 to 1952, during the Korean War, later receiving an Honorable discharge.

Waymon married the love of his life, Mary Allene Pope on September 20, 1952. They shared 62 years of marriage together.

For 46 years, Waymon and his brother, Bernard were the owners of Ross Bros. Grocery in Vian, Oklahoma. His hobbies included golf, tennis, gardening, and woodworking. Waymon was a member of Vian Baptist Church. Waymon is preceded in death by his parents, Alvin and Ethel Ross; brothers, Wayne and Bernard Ross; and sister, Shirley Smith.

He is survived by his wife, Allene Ross; daughter, Kim Dupont and husband, Jerry of Ft. Gibson, OK; granddaughter, Lindsey Byrd and husband, Sam of Tahlequah, OK; great granddaughter, Gracee Byrd; and numerous nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be 2:00 P.M., Thursday, September 25, 2014 at Vian Baptist Church with Pastor Jim Murphy officiating. A private family interment will follow. Pallbearers will be Jerry Dupont, Rick Smith, Sam Byrd, Heath

Eubanks, Preston Remer, and Amos Thomas. Honorary pallbearers will be
Lyn Ritter, K.C. Eubanks, James Ross, Don Brockman, Ed Brockman, Emmett
Tyler, James Cravens, Mark Holder, and Bud Smithson

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Visitation

SEP **24.** 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Visitation

SEP **25.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

SEP **25.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Vian Baptist Church
404 W Schley St
Vian, OK 74962

Tribute Wall



“ *Waymon "Spider" Ross*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Thank you Mr. Ross... After all these years I still have a hard time calling you anything but Mr. Ross... Waymon did many things in his life, from working on the railroad to building the Vian Racquet Club, mowing, gardening and "piddling" with all those wood projects. The one thing that Waymon never had to work on was caring for people. From his soft chuckle to the way he tilted his head back... he would always listen and then help. From a box of groceries to a few pieces of candy " for your kids." Always followed by a handshake with a firm calloused handshake....*

He lined me out a time or two and in many ways... I'm HERE because he was THERE, as he was for hundreds in VIAN.

I am reminded many times of Mr. Ross.... The shopkeeper Mr. Oleson from Little House on the Prairie, to my favorite... George Bailey of It's a Wonderful Life. Gentle, Patient & Kind...

Thank you Mr. Ross.... I've had a wonderful life, memories & thoughts of you will always be apart of who I am... Someone in Heaven is getting their wings

Dr. Norman "Buddy" Smithson

N Smithson - September 24, 2014 at 06:45 AM

DL

“ My childhood was based around my uncle Waymon's dreams that he made into reality. He was co-owner, with his brother, of Ross Brother's Grocery, Joy Movie Theater, and the Vian Racket Club. I was blessed to benefit from all of it. A typical Saturday in small town Vian as a child would be to go to their grocery store and get an ice cream, pop or penny candy. Then in the afternoon we would head over to the movie theater and see the most current film. Free concessions were a big plus too. Then in my Jr. High years, he built the swimming pool at the house and the Vian Racket club. We swam so much and learned how to play tennis too. In my young adult life, he wanted all of us to know what life growing up in his days were like. So he built the cabin in the woods with no electricity. It had a wood cook stove. We spent many nights down there. Aunt Pean would come cook dinner and breakfast for us on the wood stove. I don't think we ever really mastered it like she did. So many memories I cherish were centered around his dreams he had to bring joy to us. He loved it when he saw us using it and enjoying it so much. Thank you Uncle Waymon for all your talents. You left a legacy.

DELYNDA LYDA - September 23, 2014 at 11:20 AM

PS

“ My sincere condolences to my sister Kim, and her whole family. Waymon was a good, and stable part of Vian, and was respected by many. I could always tell he loved his family and his community. GOD BLESS WAYMON ROSS and GOD BLESS HIS FAMILY.
Paula



Paula Scott - September 23, 2014 at 09:39 AM

Trisha
Coffman

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Trisha Coffman - September 22, 2014 at 11:39 PM

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SB

“ Shayla Barton lit a candle in memory of Waymon "Spider" Ross



shayla barton - September 22, 2014 at 10:58 PM

SB

May God Bless you and your family in this difficult time. Heaven now has a very "special angel" May peace be with with you.

shayla barton - September 23, 2014 at 06:24 PM

MM

“ *Waymon leaves a big hole behind him that no one can fill. My family will miss him. Prayers for all the family.*
Martha (Moss) Morris

Martha Morris - September 22, 2014 at 07:03 PM

RB

“ *So sorry for tragic event. Waymon will be missed. He was a silent and kind person. I liked hearing his stories and the history of Vian. Mary and Richard Bennett*

Richard Bennett - September 21, 2014 at 05:27 PM

MV

“ *Dear family, I think of waymon every morning as I raise my breadbox lid. He of course was so much more. Please know we share in your sorrow. Myron and Linda venable.*

myron and linda venable - September 21, 2014 at 02:00 PM

GP

Allene, I am so sorry. Waymon was a great man and I will never forget either of you. I have great memories of working at Ross Brothers Grocery and the Joy Theater. My prayers and thoughts are with you. The next time I go to visit James in Stillwell I would love to stop by and visit with you.

Gary "Mike" Parker

Gary "Mike" Parker - September 22, 2014 at 06:53 PM

SH

Dear family, I think Waymon was a very special person and always nice to ever one who came in his store. We will miss and remember him as friend, Please know we share your sorrow. shirley cupp hunter and LaDonna payne

Shirley Hunter - September 22, 2014 at 07:30 PM

KC

*I always thought so much of Waymon and Alene and many fond memories of them in the store. Good people. Prayers!
Karen Hammett Cook*

Karen Hammett Cook - September 23, 2014 at 08:57 AM