



George Ross

March 4, 2007

Ross, George L. 4/12/25 - 2/27/07. Son of George and Ruth Ross, passed away at home. Greatly missed by loving wife, Theresa of 61 years; also by 4 great children, Jeffery (Diane) Rossi, Renee Rossi, Jesse (Terri) Rossi and George (Kathleen) Ross; 11 grandchildren; sister, Gwen Palmer; also many nieces, nephews and friends. WWII Vet, U.S. Army, 517th Parachute INF Reg. Purple Heart, Bronze Star, also retired Mpls. Police Officer. Member of Mpls. Police Band, Mpls. Police Swing Band, Senior Commodores Big Band, Beasley's Big Band and the Italian American Club of Mpls. Private interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Funeral Service Monday 11 AM, with visitation one hour prior and Sunday from 3-6 PM all at: Washburn-McReavy Swanson Chapel 612-529-9691 1600 Lowry at Irving Ave. N.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dad you were simply "The Best" With all our Love!*

March 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *He will be missed by all who knew him. I have only great memories of him that I will cherish for the rest of my life. I am proud to say he was a part of my family and part of my life.*

~

Michael Brown,

Fort Collins, Colorado

Contact Me

Michael Brown - March 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Dear Ross and Rossi families, The beautiful gifts that George brought to your lives will live forever in special memories.

~

Toni Lupino,

Bradenton,, Florida

Toni Lupino - March 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ TO THE ROSS FAMILY,WE HAVE NOT BEEN IN CONTACT FOR MANY YEARS. WE WERE NEIGHBORS FOR MANY YEARS. WE DID COME ACROSS GEORGE'S NOTICE IN THE PAPER AND THOUGHT WE WOULD LET YOU ALL KNOW YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS AT THIS VERY SAD LOSS. WE HOPE THE PAIN IS LESS KNOWING GEORGE IS IN A BETTER PLACE. GOD BLESS, THE KENNETH KEEN FAMILY

~

ROBYN PREISLER,

SCANDIA, Minnesota

ROBYN PREISLER - March 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I played music with George in Minneapolis Police Swing Band and the Beasley's Big Band and I can assure you that George was the genuine article.

~

John O'Loughlin,

St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Contact Me

John O'Loughlin - March 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HV

“ *I was truly blessed to have a grandfather like you. I will always remember your smile, your laugh and always being supportive in what we did. You will be missed greatly and know you will always be with us in our hearts and memories.*

~

Heather Vanderkooi,

Bloomington, Minnesota

Heather Vanderkooi - March 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Dear Jeff, Diane and Rossi family, Though I never had the honor of knowing George, his son Jeff stands as testimony to the good life that George lived. Jeff has been a leading member of the UNICO Italian club for many years and his dedication to his heritage speaks well of his love for his dad. Your paisanos in UNICO and the larger Italian community share your grief and we extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers for every member of the wonderful Rossi family. Con affetto, Angelo Rulli UNICO Chapter President

~

Angelo Rulli,

White Bear Lake, Minnesota

Contact Me

Angelo Rulli - March 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Dear Renee & George. It's been years since I have seen either of you, but please know your are in my thoughts and prayers. Judy (Morey) Brown*

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Judy Brown,

Apple Valley, Minnesota

Contact Me

Judy Brown - March 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *My sincere sympathies. I will remember your family in my prayers.* ”

~

Pat Ricci,

Little Canada, Minnesota

Contact Me

Pat Ricci - March 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *My dear Teresa and Jeff, My heart goes out to you. George was a great guy. I enjoyed knowing him. My deep condolences. Rudi Vecoli*

March 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Jeff & Diane, We are sorry about the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. (UNICO)*

~

Jim and Connie Durose,

White Bear Twp., Minnesota

Jim and Connie Durose - March 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Theresa and Family, so sorry for your loss. I know your sorrow as our family loss our Mom (Angie Anderson) this past Dec. Theresa we appreciate that you were there for us. I know that you knew my parents for many years and they loved being friends with you and George. Take care and may God be with you at this time. Don Anderson and Family

~

Joyce Watts,

St. Michael, Minnesota

Joyce Watts - March 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ The George Ross family gave me self-esteem when I didn't have any for myself. Each and everyone of you made a huge impact on my life. I remember Mr. Ross coming home from work with his holster strapped to his chest under his coat....and I always felt so safe. I remember his laugh when my beloved friend George would do the craziest things and come up with the craziest ideas....but Mr. Ross was always there supporting his son with pride & joy. I remember attending Mr. Ross' dad's funeral and when seeing the tears of his loss made him seem even bigger than life to me. I remember Mr. Ross saying to me when I was 19 years old (he was sitting at the table with a parakeet on his shoulder eating hot peppers & beads of sweat running down his forehead!), "You are always welcome in our home." I remember in 1996, turning around at my mother's funeral and there stood Mr. Ross just as strong as he was to me 20 years ago. I was able to share with him the ring I still wore that Mrs. Ross gave to me when I was 16 years old (and she was given when she was 16 years old). The Ross family helped make me a better person and I am eternally grateful. Thank you for all the memories.... Dearest George, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. I hope no stone was left unturned when you think of your dad. My parents both adored you and your family. I bet they were there to welcome your Dad.... Hugs, Dalyn

~

Dalyn Derzon,

Glendale, Wisconsin

Contact Me

Dalyn Derzon - March 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Uncle George you were a Great American. Thank you for your service.*

~

Brad Gregori,

Corpus Christi, Texas

Contact Me

Brad Gregori - March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ I played with George for several years in Beasley's Big Band, and in all that time he was always ready with a big smile and a kind word. I haven't talked with George for some time, and I'll miss him. My sincere sympathies to your entire family.

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Stuart Lane,

Crystal, Minnesota

Stuart Lane - March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“*Georgie Ross was a fine bari sax player, & an even more wonderful guy! He will be greatly missed by his "sexy sax section" of the Mpls. Police Band, & by everyone who had the priviledge of knowing him! His musician-ship was top notch, & his personality even better. He always had a twinkle in his eye, maybe a funny line or story, & a kind word for everyone. He had a great sense of humor. We've lost a great musician & friend! My thoughts & prayers are with you, Theresa, & family!!*

~

Joy Showalter,

Minneaoplis, Minnesota

Joy Showalter - March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RK

“DEar Theresa. Oh how gental George was. He was so kind and a decent man. HE was a very caring police officer. He was what a police officer should be. FEarless and kind. I was proud to be his friend, and the old North Side POLice station now has another one of God's good and faithful servants in Heaven. Jesus loved him, and so did I.

~

Russell Krueger,

Long Lake, Minnesota

Contact Me

Russell Krueger - March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ George and I were sax playing partners for many years with the Mpls. Police Band and other groups. We always had a good time;it was playing at its enjoyable best. George will certainly be missed and always remembered.Marv and Elaine Tenhoff

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Marv Tenhoff,

St Paul

Contact Me

Marv Tenhoff - March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I will fondly remember George as one of the kindest gentlemen I ever knew. He always had something nice (and often uplifting) to say to me. He was a fine and dedicated member of the Minneapolis Police Swing Band, and will be remembered with much love.

~

Julie (and Marc) Murawski,

Eagan, Minnesota

Contact Me

Julie (and Marc) Murawski - March 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *Pa, miss you already.. Thank you for being the "best" assistant broomball coach and for passing your love of the game on to us girls. Alot of fun memories of the cabin too.. God Bless you, we are praying for you and your family.*

~

Lesia Kruchowski,

Champlin, Minnesota

Lesia Kruchowski - March 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I was very saddened to hear of George's passing. I have great memories of playing music with George. I met George right out of high school when I hooked up with North Hennipen's Comm College jazz band. George took me under his wing and made me feel welcome. George was a blessing in my life and many others. He will certainly be missed. May God be with his family at this time.

~

Maureen Schwartz,

Sauk Rapids, Minnesota

Maureen Schwartz - March 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I was very saddened to hear of George's passing. Although I didn't know him well, I do know he was a sweet, kindhearted soul, and I know he will be missed greatly. My sincere condolences to the family.

~

Mark Gladding,

Seattle, Washington

Contact Me

Mark Gladding - February 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. He no longer is in pain and is with his maker, mom and dad. We loved him a great deal and will miss him. May God help you find your peace with this passing -we love you and will pray for you all.

~

Peggy & Gene Crawford,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Peggy & Gene Crawford - February 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ A Scouting send-off to you, Mr. Ross from Boy Scouts of Troop 534.
*Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient,
Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.*

~

Matthew Schafer, ScoutMaster,

New Hope, Minnesota

Matthew Schafer, ScoutMaster - February 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM