



## David Paul Ross

March 31, 1946 - October 10, 2020

Maya Angelou once said: "A great soul serves everyone all the time. A great soul never dies. It brings us together again and again." Such words seem fitting when describing the great loss we feel as we say goodbye to but also celebrate the life of a loving father, grandfather and friend, David Paul Ross. David Paul Ross Sr., 74, of Casselberry, FL, passed away on October 10th, 2020 after succumbing to end-stage renal failure. Mr. Ross was born in Cleveland, Tennessee in 1946 to Ezra Alvin Ross and Mildred Reva Ross. He was one amongst twelve siblings who include: Lillian Louise Miller, Donald Alvin Ross, Jimmy Ray Ross, Robert Eugene Ross, Johnny Earl Ross, Carolyn Sue Poole, Irene Ross, Arlene Schuler, Sharon Elaine O'Donnell, Randall Lee Ross, Michael Billy Ross and himself. David Ross is survived by his four children, David P. Ross Jr., Lelia Fugate, Shelia Stewart, and Michael Baker. He is also survived by his many, loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Those who were close to David Ross, regarded him fondly by his beloved nickname, Pops. A nickname that he was well suited for as most people who knew him considered him family. He worked for many years as a plant manager for Coca Cola and spent the rest of his years with his many family members. His family and friends would often describe Pops as a man with a great sense of humor and adventure. He loved classic country and rock music, playing cards and going fishing. These hobbies he shared with his

family and friends, always including them in his adventures and games. Apart from his venturesome nature, Pops had grown to genuinely enjoy getting to know his grandchildren and his great-grandchildren. Knowing them and watching them grow up had been a source of the utmost pride for him, just as they are so proud to call him their Pops. The family appreciates any and all of your condolences and in lieu of flowers, asks that you please send any gifts or donations to The National Kidney Foundation.

# Tribute Wall

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“ There is a George Strait song that sings "I ain't here for a long time, I'm here for a good time." That was our Pops. He had an enthusiasm for life and a love for family and fun. Just like George, Pops "liked to do just what [he] liked to do", so Pops was here for long time AND a good time; A final testimate to how much he loved his life. He was the life of the party and our family centre. It feels like a little bit of fun has left the world for good. We miss you, Popsy. 🍷



Holly Mae - October 17, 2020 at 11:39 AM

DH

“ Uncle David had such a loving, compassionate spirit about him. I remember one particular Christmas when he knew that Christmas at our house was going to be very slim. He went out and bought each of us kids something for Christmas. My gift was a bangle watch. I loved that watch, and it was special to me because I knew the spirit in which it was given. Uncle David also loved to laugh, and he had a smile that could light up the room! He will be sorely missed but never forgotten. Sending all my love and prayers to Uncle David's children and their families and to his brothers and sisters. May God's comfort and strength be yours today and in the difficult days ahead. Love Always,  
Diane and Family 💕💕

Diane Hare - October 14, 2020 at 12:04 AM

AL

“*Davie, Leila and Shelia, my prayers are with you all and your families. I know this is so difficult and your hearts are broken. I have many fond memories of Uncle David and spending time with you all. He was always so sweet and will be sorely missed. May the Lord strengthen you and give you peace.*  
*Love & prayers,*  
*Angela Ross Lapp*

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**Angela Ross Lapp** - October 13, 2020 at 09:18 PM

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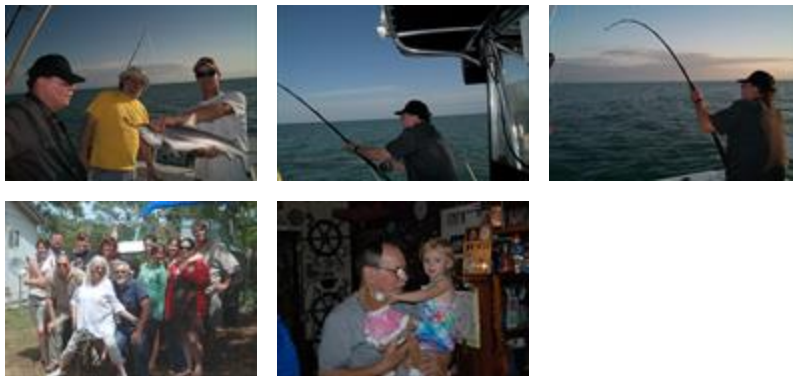
“*Sending my love and Sympathy to the family. Pops was the Father of my daughter-in-law (Lelia) He visited in my home several times and became a good friend. I will miss his visits to Virginia and his sense of humor. May he RIP.*  
*Betty Fugate*

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**Betty Fugate** - October 13, 2020 at 11:24 AM

SA

“*13 files added to the album Pops*



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**samanthalehr59** - October 13, 2020 at 08:15 AM