



Stephen "Steve" A. Ross

October 30, 1946 - May 12, 2025

Stephen "Steve" Ross, a devoted husband, loving father, and thoughtful soul, passed away peacefully on May 12, 2025, at the age of 78. Born on October 30, 1946, Stephen lived a life guided by quiet wisdom, deep love, and a profound appreciation for life's simple joys.

He was married to his beloved wife, Becky Ross, for 54 years - a partnership marked by unwavering devotion, shared values, and countless memories. Together, they raised their son, Brad, creating a home full of warmth, humor, and enduring love.

Stephen served honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, a chapter in his life he held with immense pride. His service to the nation was a source of lifelong meaning and camaraderie. He remained committed to supporting fellow veterans through his longtime membership in the Chesterfield American Legion, where he found community, purpose, and friendship.

Stephen had a special connection to the outdoors. He especially cherished fishing trips with his son, Brad - treasured times filled with peaceful reflection and meaningful conversation. A passionate gardener, Stephen found joy in tending to his plants and watching life grow under his care.

He was also a lifelong learner with a deep love for nonfiction books, always eager to expand his understanding of the world. His long daily walks were a quiet ritual, a time to reflect, observe, and stay grounded in the present moment.

Stephen is survived by his loving wife , Becky Ross, of Anderson, IN; son, Brad (Hope) Ross of Anderson, sister, Janet Funk of Yorktown, nephew, Michael (Renee) Ponsler, niece, Angie (Ron) Miller, nephew, Sammy Stautamoyer, and niece, Megan Tuttle.

He was preceded in death by father, Harry B. Ross, mother, Rose Ross, nephew, Kris Shipley.

The family has entrusted Loose Funeral Homes with their arrangements.

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