



Jesse Ross

February 6, 1934 - June 2, 2009

WICHITA FALLS -- Jesse W. Ross went to be with his Lord on Tuesday, June 2, 2009, in Wichita Falls.

Pallbearers will be Dean Simpson III, Anthony Wayne Kirby, Joshua Simpson, Nathaniel Simpson, Dathan Raynes and Clenton Raynes. Honorary pallbearers will be Jessica McGregor, Thomas, Taylor and Kameron Moore, Clenton "Butch" Raynes, Adolf Farias and Joshua Spiva.

Mr. Ross was born Feb. 6, 1934, in Fort Worth. He was the only son of McCullough Ross and Una Sharp Ross. He served in the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force. He was a veteran of the Korean War as well as the Vietnam War. Mr. Ross was honorably discharged from both the Army and Air Force.

Upon his retirement from the Air Force, he joined the U.S. Postal Service. He made the Postal Service his second career and retired in 1994 after 20 years. Mr. Ross, along with his wife, Shirley, also became foster parents for the juvenile probation department during the early 1990s.

Mr. Ross was a member of First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls. He and his wife celebrated 28 years of marriage on April 23, 2009.

Mr. Ross fought a long hard battle with cancer, with treatment not only in the

Wichita Falls area but also at M.D. Anderson in Houston.

He was preceded in death by his parents, McCullough and Una Sharp Ross.

Survivors: His wife, Shirley; their combined family, sons, Dean Simpson Jr. and wife, Jan, and Gary W. Simpson and wife, Dorothy; daughters, Judy Plecher and Edith Hefine, both of Indiana, Rhonda McNiell and husband, Gary, of Porter, Jennifer Ross of San Antonio and Patricia Moore and husband, Thomas, of Kentucky; grandchildren, Dean Simpson III and wife, Tiffany, Anthony Wayne Kirby and fiancée, Darcus, Elizabeth Kirby, Jessica McGregor and husband, Justin, Joshua Simpson, Shelby Martin, Nathaniel Simpson, Danyelle Perez, Taylor Moore, Courtney Simpson and Kameron Moore; and stepgrandsons, Carlos and Mark Sepeda of Houston. He was a proud great-grandfather to his great-grandsons, Jeremiah and Payton, and great-granddaughters, Jade and Kaylee. He is also survived by numerous cousins in the Mansfield/Kennedale area. He considered John and Sandra Shaffer and their children, Jan Greenway and her children, Clint and Rhonda Raynes and their children, George and Fran Lindsay and their children, and Dean Williams and family of Washington state as extended family.

Tribute Wall

ES

“ I will truly miss him. He was a great man. I know he is up there with my mom and they are waiting for us to join them. I am thinking about you always. Shirley, you and your family are in my prayers.

Elizabeth Schmidt - June 08, 2009 at 02:10 AM

JD

“ Jess, you were a wonderful husband, father, and friend. A loving man who dedicated his life to serving our country and helping others. We will always remember those good times we shared at "the farm". We will cherish those rides in the woods and the enjoyment we all shared just sitting around looking at the clear beautiful skies and watching the fire flies in the endless black sky. You were at peace at the farm and may you rest in peace in heaven. Stay in touch with us, we will be thinking of you. We know you are in a better place where there is no more pain and suffering. We love you and most certainly will miss you. Love you always and forever.

Jan and Dean - June 06, 2009 at 12:46 PM

JE

“ we will miss you and love you sooooo much.. thank you for everything you have done and being a father to me. love you and will always be thinking about you.

jessica and payton

Jessica - June 05, 2009 at 05:54 PM

SS

“ Jess Ross was the older brother that I didn't have. I am fortunate to have a younger one but Jess was the older on to me. We fussed, we argued and had pet names for one another. I wont tell what they were, but he and I knew.I will miss him more than most will ever know. Hold mom's hand for me Jess. I love you

sandra shaffer - June 05, 2009 at 01:24 PM

DP

“ Dear Jesse, grandpa,
There's so much to say....I love you so much and i will miss you terribly. I'll Miss all the good times we had together and will remember all the old stories you told me. Rest in Peace be free and happy. Love you.

Darcas Pena - June 05, 2009 at 01:01 AM

TM

“ several miracles have happened. they blessed us by keeping you here with us for the longest time, and now you are truely home. i hope you rest in peace from now on. i will see you when its my turn. we love and miss you now and always will. i love you. out everyone in the world, i chose you as my hero, i look up to you and i always will. we love you!!!!

Taylor Moore - June 05, 2009 at 12:24 AM

RP

“ You are a good man and will be missed very much.

Rosa Perez - June 05, 2009 at 12:17 AM

PM

“Dad, I love you very much and miss you already. I know I was just there with you and we said our goodbyes, but it is still very hard to hear that you had gone and I didn't get to say "I love you" one more time in person. I know that I told you we would all be okay and we will in time, it is just very hard right now without you.
I miss hearing, Patty you're being to hard on those boys! Lighten up on them, they are good boys.
We had lots of good times and some bad like all parents and their kids, but you have done so much for me and my family, you will never know how much I love you and appreciate all you have done for us.

Patty Moore - June 05, 2009 at 12:01 AM

TM

“you are a great man and a fighter. we will all miss you and love you forever. when its my turn, meet me at the gates. watch over us.

Taylor Moore - June 04, 2009 at 11:51 PM

KM

“Papa I love you and will miss you very much.

Kameron Moore - June 04, 2009 at 11:48 PM

SR

“Thank you for the 30 years of wonderful memories. You were a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. You will always be in our hearts. Love you.

Shirely Ross - June 04, 2009 at 11:45 PM