



Jimmy Dean Ross

Oct. 7, 1960 - Sept. 14, 2025

Jimmy Dean Ross, 64, of Morganton, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, September 14, 2025 and went to his Heavenly home.

Born in Burke County, NC on October 7, 1960, he was the son of the late James Albert Ross and Zula Alice Powell Ross. Jimmy was a veteran of the US Army. He was a devoted husband who fiercely loved his wife. He adored all his family and spoiled them all. Jimmy loved doing anything outdoors with his little dog, Punkin. He also loved taking drives around the lake and visiting the cabin his father build.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 46 years, Sharon Meek Ross; daughter, Janie Ross Beam; son, Stephen Ross (Leslie); grandchildren, Haley Ambrose, Tyler Whisenant, Emma Ross, and Lillie Ross Leonard (Ben); great-grandchild, Nash Henry Leonard; brother, David Ross (Ann); sister, Chris Meek; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

In addition to his parents, Jimmy was preceded in death by a sister, Judy Reeves; and brother, Dennis Allen Ross.

The memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, September 19, 2025 at First Baptist Church in Glen Alpine with Rev. Dr. John Terry officiating.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. It's been years since I have visited with any of you all. Still have such fond memories of all our get togethers. Praying for all of you during this sad time. Love to you all, Patti

—Patricia T Barrier

You will be missed. Sending love and prayers to your family.

—Janet Powell



Sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. Thoughts and prayers for all the family. I know he will be missed by many he was a family man and he loved them all dearly... God Bless

—Kirk Dellinger



So so sorry Sharon, Stephen and Janie, Jimmy was a good man , he came up to dads about a month ago and sit on the patio and talked for awhile, so glad we got to spend a little time with him, it had been ages. My thoughts and prayers go out to each one of you and all the grandchildren and the great grand baby. If there is anything we can do please let us know...love you all

—Tammy Benfield



So sorry for your loss. He was a great man very kind and friendly. I sure will miss him and punkin at the store. He will forever be missed. Y'all are in our prayers May God wrap his arms around yall through this time and forward.



Prayers and condolences.

—Tina Bradshaw



We are very sorry for your loss. I know he will be greatly missed, by Sharon and all of his family. May you hold on to God for comfort.

—Jimmy & Carol Garland



Praying for God's comfort to be with you all! Jimmy was a great man that will be missed.

—Jessica Adkinson

Hey yall, I am so sorry to hear this, my prayers go to Sharon and all the family. He will be missed. Love Susy.

—Susy Powell Stillwell