



John Robert Ross

February 6, 1943 - May 10, 2015

JOHN ROBERT ROSS was born in Chicago, IL February 6, 1943 to the union of Robert Manuel and Willie Laura (White) Ross, both parents preceded him in death.

John graduated from St. Dominic Catholic Elementary School and DeLaSalle Catholic High School. During his freshman and sophomore years he was a member of the chess club, chorus and a class officer. In his senior year he participated in the booster club and was in the senior play. He continued his education in the Chicago City Colleges.

He served his country in the Armed Forces where he was a paratrooper. He was honorably discharged.

John committed his life to Christ in his youth. Later he united with the Apostolic Church of God In Christ where he faithfully served on the men and discipleship ministries.

John retired from Illinois Central Railroad where he was an account rate clerk for more than thirty-five years. He was also an officer for the railroad union. He was a tax consultant after his retirement.

On September 17, 2005, John started a new journey on his life's journey. He became a member of the Evans Ave. Early Bird Group and SEADAC Tuesday night Group. He served as Alternate Treasurer in his district until the time of his death. With God's help John accumulated 3,521 consecutive days of sobriety. That's 9 years, 7 months and 23 days. One Day at a time. Like those before him John carried the message of hope to many who felt hopeless..

John would often say “God led me to AA and AA led me back to God”

John enjoyed spending time with family and friends, especially the “O’PALS” when food was involved, because he loved to eat and he did it well. He loved to play word board games and make up words as he went along. John was truly a joy to be around since he was an amateur comedian.” He was always well dressed and he impressed all he came in contact with, no matter what the arena. John’s presence will definitely be missed but he has left those of us that loved him with so many wonderful memories to share with each other. He was an avid basketball and football fan.

On Sunday, May 10, 2015 John answered the call from earth to glory; he leaves to cherish his memory one daughter, Melani; one grandson, Marshawn; one granddaughter, Mpatanishi; one sister, Betty (Leonard); nieces, nephews,, cousins and many extended family members, who called him brother, uncle and frie

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

11500 S Fairfield
Chicago, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Apostolic Church of God
6320 S Dorchester Ave
Chicago, IL 60637

Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Apostolic Church of God
6320 S Dorchester Ave
Chicago, IL 60637

Tribute Wall

LI

“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of John Robert Ross*



Linda - January 29, 2017 at 03:13 PM

LR

“ *Linda Ross lit a candle in memory of John Robert Ross*



Linda Ross - May 31, 2016 at 09:29 PM

LI

“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of John Robert Ross*



Linda - May 14, 2016 at 08:43 PM

LR

“ *Linda Ross lit a candle in memory of John Robert Ross*



Linda Ross - February 07, 2016 at 03:39 PM

LR

“ *Linda M Ross lit a candle in memory of John Robert Ross*



Linda M Ross - December 01, 2015 at 06:49 PM

LR

“ *Linda M Ross lit a candle in memory of John Robert Ross*



Linda M Ross - November 01, 2015 at 06:02 AM

LI

“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of John Robert Ross*



Linda - September 24, 2015 at 06:33 PM

LR

“ *Linda M Ross lit a candle in memory of John Robert Ross*



Linda M Ross - September 13, 2015 at 10:03 AM

LR

“ *Linda M Ross lit a candle in memory of John Robert Ross*



Linda M Ross - August 08, 2015 at 03:57 PM

LR

“ *Linda M Ross lit a candle in memory of John Robert Ross*



Linda M Ross - July 21, 2015 at 02:57 PM

LI

“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of John Robert Ross*



Linda - July 09, 2015 at 03:32 PM

LI

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Linda - July 09, 2015 at 03:29 PM

LI

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Linda - July 09, 2015 at 03:27 PM

LI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Linda - July 07, 2015 at 05:23 PM

LI

“ John,
You never knew how much I love you!

Linda - July 06, 2015 at 04:44 PM

LI

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Linda - July 06, 2015 at 04:40 PM

LI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Linda - July 06, 2015 at 04:13 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Linda - July 06, 2015 at 04:11 PM

LR

“ Linda M Ross lit a candle in memory of John Robert Ross



Linda M Ross - July 05, 2015 at 03:50 PM

LR

“ Linda M Ross lit a candle in memory of John Robert Ross



Linda M Ross - June 30, 2015 at 04:55 PM

LR

“ *Linda M Ross lit a candle in memory of John Robert Ross*



Linda M Ross - June 21, 2015 at 12:11 PM

LI

“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of John Robert Ross*



Linda - June 20, 2015 at 02:22 PM

LI

“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of John Robert Ross*



Linda - June 07, 2015 at 10:49 AM

LI

“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of John Robert Ross*



Linda - May 31, 2015 at 06:07 PM

LR

“ *May Christ Jesus anoint and bless your family and friends during this time of spiritual bereavement. The earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.*
Linda Mitchell Ross

Linda Mitchell Ross - May 31, 2015 at 03:31 PM

RJ

“ *John R. Ross was a bridge builder who constructed a bridge so wide that it extended all the way from the land of kings and queens to the doors of hope and desperation allowing many loss and wayward souls an opportunity to find the way out.*

Ronald Jones - May 20, 2015 at 03:15 PM