



Raymond Curtis Ross

May 30, 1926 - May 11, 2015

Raymond Curtis Ross, 88, of Fort Myers passed away peacefully Monday, May 11, 2015 at his residence with his family by his side. He had been a resident of Fort Myers since 2001 coming from Springhill, FL.

Raymond was born May 30, 1926 in Norwood, PA a son of the late Malcolm and Anne (Southard) Ross. He and his family moved to Washington D.C. in 1930 and following his mother's death in 1938 he was raised by her sister, Catherine and his grandmother, Lilly. Mr. Ross served in the United States Merchant Marines during WWII. Ray graduated from the Capitol Pages School and worked at the U.S. Capitol. While attending George Washington University, Ray met his wife Patricia; they married in 1954. He worked for Sears Roebuck and Company before venturing into a private flooring business with lifelong friends in the D.C. area.

Mr. Ross was a parishioner at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community and member of the Knights of Columbus as well as the Bonita Springs Men's Club. He loved volunteering and spending time with the children at the RCMA Charter School in Immokalee, FL. Ray enjoyed life as a husband, father and especially a grandfather. He was an avid golfer, lifelong baseball fan and passionate Baltimore Orioles fan.

Survivors include his loving daughters, Cynthia and her husband Fritz of Fort

Myers, FL, Barbara-Jean and her husband Stan of Tyler, TX; and cherished grandchildren, Heather, Michael, Lyndsey and Stanford "Ford". In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Anne Ross in 2000 and brother, Malcolm K. Ross in 2008.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at 9:30 A.M. at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community, 19680 Cypress View Dr., Ft. Myers, FL 33967. He will be laid to rest beside his wife on Monday, May 18, 2015 at 11:30 AM at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL.

Memorial contributions in Ray's name may be made to the RMCA School, 123 North 4th St., Immokalee, FL 34142.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 16. 9:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
19680 Cypress View Dr.
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Curtis Ross*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



South Lynn - May 18, 2015 at 06:36 AM



“ *My prayers are with the Ross family as you grieve the loss of your father and grandfather. My childhood memories involve your family and I'm grateful for all the times we spent together. Your father was like an uncle to me--always kind and supportive. --Liz Lynn Perraud*

Liz Lynn Perraud - May 16, 2015 at 07:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond Curtis Ross.*



May 14, 2015 at 12:25 PM