



## Robert M. "Bob" Ross DDS

October 30, 1941 - October 6, 2018

Robert M. "Bob" Ross, DDS, 76, of Bonita Springs, FL, passed away on Saturday, October 6, 2018. Formerly of Poughkeepsie, NY, he had been a Bonita Springs resident since 2014. He was born October 30, 1941 in Detroit, MI, the son of Michael M. and Goldie (née Friedman) Ross.

Dr. Ross practiced dentistry in Hyde Park, NY for over 45 years. He was an avid golfer and Captain of his bocce team at Vasari Country Club.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Marilyn (née Artosky) Ross; his beloved sons, Michael (Beth) Ross of Lexington, MA and Eric (Robin) Ross of Livingston, NJ; his brother, Dr. Thomas (Betty) Ross of Atlantis, FL; sister-in-law, Fran (Dr. Jeff) Cohen of Sarasota, FL; five cherished grandchildren, Matthew, Devin, Ryan, Allison and Samuel; several nieces and nephews; and many dear friends.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Temple Shalom, 4630 Pine Ridge Rd., Naples, FL.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society ([www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)), Temple Shalom ([naplestemple.org](http://naplestemple.org)), the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation ([www.jdrf.org](http://www.jdrf.org)) or to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - Family Owned Since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Temple Shalom  
4630 Pine Ridge Road  
Naples, FL 34119

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert M. "Bob" Ross DDS*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss, Marilyn. I have the absolute fondest memories of Dr. Ross, which is not an easy feat considering he was my dentist as a child. Dr. Ross always made me feel so comfortable and at home - I still remember the songs he used to sing and the toys, presents and gum (single sticks of Extra). I always loved seeing you both at temple on Friday nights. Condolences to the entire family. Baruch Dayan Emet.*

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**Kim Richardson** - October 12, 2018 at 06:45 AM



“ *My sincere condolence, Dr. Ross was my dentist for 35 years and missed him, always had great conversations with him. I always teased him about the water flossing he did before cleaning my teeth as the "Chinese Water Torture" He was a great man and missed him when moved to Florida.*

*Steve Wilcha*

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**Steve Wilcha** - October 11, 2018 at 02:22 PM

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“ To the family and previous staff of Doc R,

*He was the best dentist I had for over 30 years in NYS till I moved to another state and traveling back on Saturdays from MA for an appt just couldn't be done anymore. His quick wit, funny stories and way he made me feel like part of the family will always stay in my memory. God speed Doc you will be missed by many!*



*Sincerely,*

*Sharon M Whittaker*

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**Sharon M. Whittaker** - October 11, 2018 at 12:56 PM

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“ *I remember Bob so well. He and Marilyn were my parents' neighbors for many years, and Bob and my father were fellow dentists. I am so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. He was always such a good friend to my family, and I remember the many acts of kindness he offered us all.*

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**Carol Kushner** - October 10, 2018 at 10:10 PM

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“ *I've known Dr. Ross since the early 80's. He used to come into my bank. It was always nice to see him and his wife. After I moved to Rhinebeck in 1989, I needed a new dentist. He was the best dentist and the nicest man ever. My condolences to his family.*

*Traca Whyte*

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**Traca Whyte** - October 10, 2018 at 10:10 AM

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“ *Marilyn, So sorry to hear about Bob's passing. Sending love and prayers. Janice and Mark Coleman*

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**janice coleman** - October 09, 2018 at 12:37 PM