



## George Lewis Ross

March 23, 1954 - January 20, 2021

George Lewis Ross, 66, of Stigler passed away Wednesday, January 20, 2021 in McAlester Regional Medical Center. He was born March 23, 1954 in Poteau, OK. to William & Virginia (Gartrell) Ross.

George was raised in Keota, attended Keota Public Schools and graduated as Salutatorian of the 1972 graduating class. He furthered his education at Eastern Oklahoma State College and pursued a lifelong career as a computer program analyst. George started his career at TG&Y Company in Oklahoma City. In 1986, he joined Arkansas Best Freight in Ft. Smith where he worked until his retirement in 2015.

George married the love of his life, Leona Mahan on May 25, 1973 in Whitefield. Together they raised two children and were blessed with two grandchildren.

George loved the outdoors, was an avid fisherman, golfer and pool player. He enjoyed retirement, taking trips with his wife, spending time with his children, grandchildren, & watching OU Football.

George is survived by his wife of 47 years, Leona Ross of the home; a daughter, Tami Ross & husband, Arash Fartashpour of St. Charles, Missouri; a son, Mark Ross and wife, Meredith of Stigler, OK.; two grandchildren, Colin Fartashpour & Ella Ross; 5 brothers, Charles Ross, Billy Ross, Henry Ross, all of Keota, Kenneth Ross of Broken Arrow, OK., Ike Ross of Poteau, OK.; 2 sisters, Illa Davenport of Ft. Smith, Arkansas & Judy Christenberry of West Union, Iowa.

George is preceded in death by his parents, William & Virginia Ross; a brother, Garry Ross.

Funeral Service will be 2:00 P.M. Saturday, January 23, 2021 at Antioch Baptist Church with Pastor Doug Miller officiating. Eulogist: Reverend Jim Bob Kirk. Pallbearers include Ike Ross, Henry Ross, Charles Ross, Ed Hawthorne, Leo Perry, Bart Starkey.

Burial will follow in Stigler Cemetery under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

Ceremony for family and close friends.

Masks and social distancing requested by family.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN **21**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

R.E. SHEARWOOD MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
808 EAST MAIN  
STIGLER, OK  
(918) 967-0044  
kingwood4@sbcglobal.net  
<http://KINGANDSHEARWOODFUNERALHOME.COM>

## Viewing

JAN **22**. 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM (CT)

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## Viewing

JAN **23**. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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## Service

JAN **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH  
40022 S. COUNTY ROAD 4460  
STIGLER, OK 74462  
(918) 967-8556

# Tribute Wall



“ I love George and his family he was my dad's best friend they lived pool rip

**Kristy Copeman** - March 03, 2021 at 02:51 AM



“ To Leona and family, so sorry to hear about George's passing. He was a good friend, kind, with a great sense of humor. I will certainly miss him.

*Jim Lewis*

**Jim Lewis** - January 25, 2021 at 08:19 AM



“ George was a good friend, and a capable and dedicated co-worker and family man, absolutely a role model with a great sense of humor. What I remember most fondly about my career was the great people with whom I worked, and George was right at the top of that list. My best thoughts and hopes go out to his family.

**Scott Monroe** - January 23, 2021 at 07:28 AM



“ Linda Calvert lit a candle in memory of George Lewis Ross



**Linda calvert** - January 22, 2021 at 11:12 PM

RA

“ *Randee lit a candle in memory of George Lewis Ross*



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**Randee** - January 22, 2021 at 10:10 PM

BH

“ *My condolences for the Ross family, George and I have been lifetime friends and shared many memories through our years. May God Bless this family and rest in peace George you will be missed by many.*

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**Beverly Hope** - January 22, 2021 at 12:18 AM



“ *George was one of my favorite late childhood “dads”. I was only able to beat him on the pool table once, and it didn’t go very well. I highly respected George and Leona growing up. I’ll miss his snarky remarks, which I found so hilarious. Rest easy, buddy.*

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**C** - January 21, 2021 at 08:17 PM

CP

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad, Mark. Praying for God’s peace and comfort to fill you and your family.*

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**Cheryl Parker** - January 21, 2021 at 06:37 PM

JS

“ *My first memory of George was as one of Virginia's little boy, but as an adult,he was a hard worker with a good heart. And being Leona husband made him even more special to me. Was always glad to call him kin.*

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**Jean Self** - January 21, 2021 at 06:19 PM

BJ

“ *I am so sorry for your loss,He was such a sweet neighbor,God Bless you all during this time.*



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**Billie & David Jones** - January 21, 2021 at 05:30 PM

KM

“ *Kelly Mitchell lit a candle in memory of George Lewis Ross*



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**Kelly Mitchell** - January 21, 2021 at 04:13 PM

WF

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. George was a great friend and we will miss him.*

*Bill French*

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**William French** - January 21, 2021 at 03:16 PM