



## Mr. Joseph Clyde Ross

September 19, 1947 - March 4, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the Ross family announces the death of their beloved father, Mr. Joseph Clyde Ross, 76.

Mr. Ross entered into rest on Monday, March 4, 2024. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A graveside funeral service to honor his life will be held at 11 o'clock on Monday, March 11, 2024, at Westview Memorial Park Cemetery, with The Rev. Adam Richardson officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

Mr. Ross was born on September 19, 1947, in Hartsville, SC. He was the son of the late Edgar Clarence Ross and the late Mary Helen Osborne. He was crew chief and master loader for C130s in the Air Force. When he left the Air Force, he worked for Lockheed in Atlanta. Eventually, he returned home to Florence and started working with Southern Bell, and the many iterations of the phone company, as an engineer.

He had a group of friends and coworkers that have lasted a lifetime: Randy Hatchell, Dennis Lein, and Ed Terrio, to name a few. His typical morning routine was waking up for coffee and breakfast at the Venus pancake house with his very own personally dedicated table. He insisted that it become

available upon his arrival. He was loved dearly by the Doulaveris, who owned the Venus.

Mr. Ross was very proud of his father's service in the Army and specifically, his service and survival from the Battle of the Bulge. Mr. Ross was also very proud of his own service and during his tour in Vietnam. Furthermore, he was proud of his own son, Camp, who also served in the Marine Corps and his tour of duty during Iraqi Freedom. Mr. Ross is featured on the Wall of Honor at the Florence Veterans Park.

Mr. Ross was a loyal friend, a dedicated employee, and also volunteered his time in various fraternal organizations, promoting charities. He was a Third-Degree Master, a Mason of the Amenity Lodge #340 in Florence, SC, and a Member of the Southern Bell Pioneers. Friends have said that he was very intelligent and meticulous. In his younger days, he enjoyed golf outings. It was also known that if you ever were to ask his opinion, be aware of the answer because he was going to tell you the truth. He enjoyed spending time with friends and laughed often.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to The Semper Fi Fund, which helps wounded Marines and their families with every aspect of care -- [www.thefund.org](http://www.thefund.org), or The Fisher House, which provides a free home environment for military families to stay while caring for their veterans on base and near hospitals. -- [www.fisherhouse.org](http://www.fisherhouse.org). Both have been invaluable to Camp and his family.

He is survived by his son, Wesley "Camp" Ross; daughter, Lea Ross Freeman; sisters, Bunny Perdue and Brenda Cassidy; grandchildren, Kelsey (Adam) Jennings, Avery Freeman, Cade Freeman, Tristan Ross, and Taylor Ross; great-grandchild, Thomas Bramlette III.



# Cemetery Details

## Westview Memorial Park Cemetery

2223 Kelleytown Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
info@bpafuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Graveside

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TH

“ So long my best Friend for 30 yrs. I was BLESSED being with you those last few days. I'll feel lost not talking to you at 6:00 pm every day. Camp call me if you need something. Randy Hatchell

Thomas R Hatchell - March 13, 2024 at 04:20 PM

TA

“ Prayers for the family for peace & comforts for days to come



Tara - March 11, 2024 at 03:09 PM

JB

“ John And Corrine Buchholz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Clyde Ross



John and Corrine Buchholz - March 11, 2024 at 09:09 AM

JB

“ Camp,  
So very sorry for the loss of your Dad, praying for comfort for you and your family.

Jon and Melissa Buchholz - March 11, 2024 at 09:08 AM

JB

“ *Jon And Melissa Buchholz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Clyde Ross*



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**Jon and Melissa Buchholz** - March 11, 2024 at 09:07 AM

CJ

“ *Worked with Clyde for many years. Many good memories!*

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**Carolyn James** - March 11, 2024 at 08:32 AM

MG

“ *Remember fishing, shooting bBB guns and tromping the woods with Clyde and his cousin, Jimmy Ross, as kids when they visited each summer with next door neighbors Mr. JS and Mrs. Mary Byrd. RIP old friend.*

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**Mike Griggs** - March 09, 2024 at 09:20 PM

KE

“ *Kaye Ewing lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Clyde Ross*



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**Kaye Ewing** - March 09, 2024 at 09:10 PM

EH

“ So very sorry for the loss of your father Clyde. Worked with him in the engineering department of telephone company and he was always very pleasant to talk and work with.



Eleanor Hubbard - March 09, 2024 at 05:57 PM

HG

“ Rip old friend.

Harden Gainey - March 09, 2024 at 04:24 PM

HG

“ After Vietnam, Clyde and I became friends while in the SC National guard, Timmonsville MPs. Had some fun “Summer Camp “ Trips.

Harden Gainey - March 09, 2024 at 04:20 PM

LH

“ Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Clyde Ross



Larry Huggins - March 09, 2024 at 12:36 PM

PP

“ Paulette Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Clyde Ross



Paulette Payne - March 08, 2024 at 11:08 PM