



Andy Jo Ross

May 9, 1956 - December 29, 2010

Funeral services for Mr. Andy Jo Ross, 54 of Tatum, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, December 31, 2010 at the First Christian Church of Tatum with Pastor Vanessa Bostick officiating. Burial will follow in the Langley Cemetery in Beckville under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Thursday evening from 6–8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Ross passed away December 29, 2010 at his home in Tatum.

Mr. Andy Jo Ross was born May 9, 1956 in Marshall, Texas. He was one of three boys born to the marriage of Henry Ewell and Mavis Hightower Ross. Mr. Ross was raised and schooled in Tatum and graduated from Tatum High School with the class of 1974. He met and later married Judy Kelley. Mr. Ross worked in the construction industry, loved hunting and fishing and was a dedicated grandfather. He was a member of First Christian Church of Tatum where he was an elder. Mr. Ross is preceded in death by his father and a grandson, Dagan Hathorn.

Mr. Ross is survived by his mother, Mavis Ross Freeman and husband James of Tatum; loving wife, Judy Ross of Tatum; son, Michael Ross of Tatum; daughter, Kristy Ross of Tatum; brothers, Dennis Ross and wife Debbie of Tatum, Kenneth Ross and wife Debbie of Tatum; grandchildren, Paisley Ross, Ashlynn Phelps, Landry Ross and Kelley Phelps; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be David Kirkland, Roger Kirkland, John Craig, Marjay Grisham, Tommy Shiree and Guy Edgemon. Honorary pallbearers will

be Tommy Long, Jimmy Bishop, Bob Everett, Steve Shaw and Horace James.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church - Tatum
365 S. Stonewall Street
Tatum, TX

Tribute Wall



“ Andy was such a wonderful person to know. He was always so upbeat and fun to be around. May you all find comfort in knowing that you will all be reunited with him again in the hereafter. Wishing you lots of love, strength, and solace.##imported-begin##Janna Smith##imported-end##

January 05, 2011 at 03:53 PM



“ Since my brother Jimmy told me about Andy, I have been thinking of you and praying for you all. May the Lord bless and comfort you in your loss.##imported-begin##Tommie Teal Hull##imported-end##

January 05, 2011 at 03:36 AM



“ Judy, Michael and Kristi
I'am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with and for you and your family. May God comfort you at this time and be with Andy on his journey home.
Love yall##imported-begin##nita klassen ##imported-end##

January 03, 2011 at 10:02 AM



“ To Micheal, Paisley and Landry' Brian..... I'm so sorry for your loss. Your father and grandfather was the closest thing to a father figure that I knew. I was so fond of him, He was a terrfic father, son, grandfather, brother and friend. He loved Judy with all his heart. Im so sorry for ya'lls suffering and heartache. 903-243-1518 I love you Micheal, and Paisley and Landry' Brian hugs and Kisses love Momma and Love forever and always Christina Ross###imported-begin##Christina Davidson-Ross###imported-end##

January 03, 2011 at 01:17 AM



“ So sorry for you loss, I remember our school days and combined birthday parties and that Andy always made you smile. Gone to be with Jesus Christ with no more suffering, my thoughts with everyone.
Jamie Bishop###imported-begin##Jamie Bishop###imported-end##

January 01, 2011 at 05:08 PM



“ With deepest condolences for your loss.###imported-begin##John T and Sandra Walker###imported-end##

January 01, 2011 at 07:41 AM



“ So sorry for your loss.He will be missed.You are all in my prayers.If you need anything please feel free to call 903-790-1096.God Bless you all###imported-begin##Diana Massengale###imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 06:01 PM



“ Michael,
I am so sorry for your family's loss. I only met your dad a couple of times, but, it was very apparent that he was a happy go-lucky person that cared alot for his family. May you and your family find peace through this difficult time.

God Bless You.##imported-begin##Pam Jackson##imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 04:56 PM



“ I just wanted all of you to know that I thought alot of Andy, I will miss seeing him when he would come up to the school to check on his grandbabies,he was so proud of them.##imported-begin##Debbie Earley##imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 03:50 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss...God bless you all and keep you in His loving arms.##imported-begin##Toni Mobley Eastman##imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 03:06 PM



“ Your family holds a special place in our heart. Please know that the family is in our thoughts and prayers.
Love to All,
Charles & Mary Etta##imported-begin##Charles & Mary Etta##imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 10:14 AM



“ Dear Family,
I have nothing but fond memories of Andy, in class with him at Tatum, and later when I happened to see him in Longview. Always the same, warm and friendly, he had a gift that made you feel you were his best friend. I will never forget his happy, caring, and sincere spirit.
May God heal your broken hearts and your wonderful memories help sustain you until you are reunited.

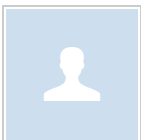
Love,
Becky McDowell###imported-begin##Becky Bennett
McDowell###imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 10:14 AM



“ Dear Judy, Kenneth and family
I don't think there has ever been a happier soul than Andy. I can't remember ever seeing him in a bad mood. May the Father comfort you in this time, but I know Andy is celebrating being at the Throne.
Love and Prayers
Candi Burns Montgomery###imported-begin##Candi Burns
Montgomery###imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 09:32 AM



“ I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss. Andy had such a kind heart, and I am honored to say I knew him. I pray that God embraces your family as you mourn the loss a such a great man. You are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Amber Bell
Elmore###imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 03:22 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss, Andy was a very good man...he was always very kind to me and my family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. ##imported-begin##Ronda Turlington McIntire##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 11:59 AM



“ I love you all!!! Thanks for giving me many years of love and goodtimes. ANDY will be missed greatly. He was such a good man!! Love ya!! ##imported-begin##Amy Simpson Bartley##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 10:51 AM



“ Andy was always a source of joy to me. My heart sank when Helen Oden gave me the news of his death. Your loss will be hard to overcome. The Lord has gained a great singer and we all have lost a good friend.

Your servant in Christ,

Jim ##imported-begin##James Rawlins##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 08:47 AM



“ You all know that you are like family to me & I love and appreciate you! Andy was a wonderful man & his spirit will continue to be with us until we all meet again. You are all VERY strong & this too shall pass. Keep your eyes on Him & He will give you peace. Love you! ##imported-begin##Amber Bromley Hapka##imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 08:06 PM