



## Richard Ross

August 2, 1941 - June 3, 2020

Richard Gustva Ross (Dick Ross) passed away at the age of 78 years old June 3, 2020, at the Kent County Hospice Center in Chestertown, MD, to join his beloved wife, Catherine Ross (Cass). He was born on August 2, 1941, in Baltimore, MD, to the late Donald C Ross and Vera V Ross.

Richard was the loving father of Teresa M Brown and her husband, Martin Brown, and cherished grandfather of Martin and Krista Brown. He will also be greatly missed by his nephew Bobby Towles and his wife Leesa Towles. He is also survived by other loving family and friends.

Richard studied music at The Peabody Institute in Baltimore, MD. He had an amazing voice. and he loved to sing for family and friends at gatherings. At a young age, Richard sang with his mother who played the piano at church. His mother was a very talented musician; she played the piano at Carnegie Hall in New York. As he grew older, Richard could replicate the voices of Elvis, Dean Martin, and Frank Sinatra singing many of their favorite hits. In addition, he took night classes in business at Towson State located in Baltimore, MD.

Richard spent many of his years in the Baltimore area working in management in the trucking and railroad industry. After his retirement, he and his wife moved to Oceans Pines, MD, to fulfill a lifelong dream of theirs to live at the beach. Growing up, Richard was a member of Police Athletic League in

Baltimore as a boxer. In his mid to late 30s, he was a successfully bowler and pool player. He loved to surf-fish at Assateague and Ocean City, MD. Those who spent time with Rich knew he had a very ornery side along with a great sense of humor. He enjoyed setting people up for practical jokes. Richard greatly loved watching movies with his grandchildren. But most of all, he loved spending time with his wife, his family and his belated late brother Walt.

He is survived by his daughter ,Teresa M Brown, and her husband, Martin A Brown; and two grandchildren, Martin A Brown II and Krista Catherine Brown.

A private memorial will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made in his honor to Cass's Tots Foundation ([casstots@yahoo.com](mailto:casstots@yahoo.com)). Cass's Tots is a foundation in honor of his late loving wife, Cass.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Ross*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Richard Ross*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Richard Ross*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Cindy Towles Spies lit a candle in memory of Richard Ross*



**Cindy Towles Spies** - June 10, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ *We have fond memories of visiting your parents, grandmother, Walter and you many years ago. Your mom prepared a nice family dinner and , of course, a card game afterwards. May they rest in peace together. Love, Cliff & Karen 🙏❤️*

**Karen Ritterpusch** - June 10, 2020 at 09:35 AM

BB

“ *My condolences go out to Uncle Rich’s family. I grew up at their house most of the summers growing since Teresa and I were so close. We had a great childhood growing up together and have so many memories of crab feasts and cookouts. Uncle Rich used to let us wash the crab funk off our hands with beer and we thought that was so cool. He was a fun loving Uncle with one crazy sense of humor. He adored his family and I know I will surely miss him and all his quirkiness.*



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**Bonnie Towles Brown** - June 09, 2020 at 09:28 PM

CS

*I love you uncle Rich and will miss you. I'm sure you are singing to auntie Cass.*  
*Love Cindy*

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**Cindy Towles Spies** - June 10, 2020 at 09:32 AM



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



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June 09, 2020 at 08:39 PM

LT

“ Our sympathy to Teresa and her family. He will surely be missed. We have been blessed to have so many wonderful memories of fun times with Aunt Cass & Uncle Rich! Especially when he sang at our wedding. We will cherish those good times deep in our heart. Bobby & Leesa Towles

Leesa Towles - June 08, 2020 at 03:57 PM

LP

“ Sincere Condolences to all his family.



Lisa and Bruce Plummer - June 08, 2020 at 09:11 AM

CS

Uncle Rich you will be sorely missed. I love you and Auntie Cass so much.

Cindy Towles Spies - June 09, 2020 at 08:15 PM

CS

I love you uncle Rich. You and aunt Cass were the best. You had such a beautiful voice. I will miss you but glad you're with auntie Cass again. Love you both

Cindy Towles Spies - June 09, 2020 at 08:18 PM

DP

Our fond memories of Rich and Cass during family celebrations will be remembered and missed. He was a gifted singer. RIP Rich as you begin your spiritual journey with Cass!  
Love, Doreen & Tony Passaniti

Doreen Brown- Passaniti - June 11, 2020 at 02:45 PM