



## John Vincent Ross

September 5, 1970 - December 31, 2025

John Vincent Ross, 55, of Tallahassee, Florida passed away unexpectedly on December 31, 2025.

John was a wonderful man that touched more lives than he probably realized, both through his work and through his personal life. He was goofy, sarcastic, and got a big kick out of telling his terrible “Dad Jokes” every opportunity he could!

John proudly served his country in the United States Army as an aviation mechanic, where he worked on Black Hawk helicopters. During his service, he supported Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm during the Gulf War and was deployed to Korea. His time in the Army was a source of great pride, and he deeply valued the opportunity to serve his country and work alongside his fellow soldiers.

John spent his career working in the field of Information Technology. He enjoyed his career so much that he convinced his son to join the field as well. At the time of his passing, John was an Information Technology Project Manager for the State of Florida, Department of Management Services.

In his spare time, John enjoyed spending time with his family and extended family. His love for music and playing the guitar gave him the opportunity to

entertain at various venues in the area. Always a solo act, singing and playing the guitar gave him great joy. He was only four years old when he first jumped on stage to sing a Johnny Cash song at a festival his family was attending. He started playing the guitar around age 7.

But he didn't just like playing the guitar, he liked teaching others to play as well. Anyone in the family that showed an interest, was sure to be taught their skills by one of the best. He was very patient and kind in devoting his time to his passion and encouraging others to do the same. Not only his son, but other family members and friends were blessed to have had the opportunity to learn from John.

Although he could be a procrastinator at times, once John started a project, he was laser-focused until the job was complete. A man you could count on if you needed him. At work or at home.

John is survived by his loving wife, Donna Ross; his son, Alex Taylor Ross (Hannah); granddaughter, Bella Rose Ross; mother, Kathy Morrow; sisters, Kimberly Burr (Raymond), Robin Ross, Michelle Hanson (Victor), Joy Tuten, and Pamela Hoffman; a host of nieces and nephews, and other family and friends, that already miss him so very much. John is preceded in death by his father, John W. Ross.

A Full Military Honors Service will be held on Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 2:00 PM, at the Tallahassee National Cemetery.

The family is being cared for by Jackie Fulford, James Sircy, and Kielah Footman, at Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee, Florida. 850.610.4444

# Previous Events

## Full Military Honors Service

JAN 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetery  
5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Jose, Holli and Rylan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Vincent Ross.



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Jose, Holli and Rylan - January 17 at 09:07 PM

JR

“ Jose, Holli and Rylan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Vincent Ross.

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Jose, Holli and Rylan - January 17 at 09:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Vincent Ross.



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January 16 at 11:29 AM

OD

“ Office of the Secretary, DMS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Vincent Ross.

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Office of the Secretary, DMS - January 16 at 11:29 AM

DB

“ David B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Vincent Ross.

David B. - January 15 at 06:15 PM



“ I met him in 2022, a dropped call and he accidentally called me instead of the person he had been talking to. We clicked, met him the following Monday for lunch and I felt i had known him forever. The start of our journey, it scared me a little how strong the feelings were from the start. He made me feel so safe and loved. I had never had that, his energy and light took me to places I didnt know existed within my own soul. He brought out the very best in me. All I wanted to do was take care of him to show him that his love was the most amazing thing I have ever known since having my children. I was so honored when he proposed, the time we had was short but oh so meaningful. I love him with all I am, I miss that sweet smile, how he would light up when he talkd about his son and his granddaughter, the way he tease me about missing him while I was at work or running errands with out him. He made life an adventure. It won't ever be the same without him but I hold on to the cherished memories. Rest in Peace my Beloved, til we meet again. I love you John



Donna Ross - January 13 at 02:21 PM

AT

“ Anusha Tiruvayipati purchased the *Serene Reflections Bouquet* for the family of John Vincent Ross.



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Anusha Tiruvayipati - January 07 at 01:53 PM

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“ Anusha Tiruvayipati planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Vincent Ross.

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Anusha Tiruvayipati - January 07 at 01:53 PM



“ Took us 54 years to connect, and when finally meeting you for the first time it was like we knew each other forever. Glad I was part of your journey and you will be forever missed. Always in my Heart love your Irish Twin Sister Pamela



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Pamela Hoffman - January 07 at 12:50 PM

YF

“ Your Irish Twin Pam, love you forever purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of John Vincent Ross.



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Your Irish Twin Pam, love you forever - January 07 at 12:23 PM

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“ Zahanine Streeter (Airtable) purchased the Mini Classic Charcuterie & Board Gift Set for the family of John Vincent Ross.



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**Zahanine Streeter (Airtable)** - January 07 at 10:38 AM

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“ John was a tireless project manager whose love for life and unwavering positivity were truly contagious. He was a natural problem solver—someone who could dive deep into complex technology one moment and, the next, share an easy, meaningful conversation with anyone he met.

*Above all, John’s greatest pride and joy was his family. When we last spoke, just before the holidays, he was overflowing with excitement about his new granddaughter and the time he would get to spend surrounded by loved ones. That joy was unmistakable and deeply felt by everyone lucky enough to hear him talk about them.*

*John’s witty sense of humor, calm demeanor, and delightful quirkiness brought light to even the most challenging days. His presence made work feel lighter and life feel brighter.*

*Florida has lost a little of its sunshine, but heaven shines brighter because of him.*

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**Zahanine Streeter** - January 07 at 10:22 AM