



HARDY DELAND "DEL" ROSS

July 8, 1940 - January 2, 2018

Hardy DeLand Ross (Del Ross) was born July 8, 1940 and passed away peacefully on January 2, 2018.

He was a 1st Lieutenant in the Army and stationed mainly in Mannheim, Germany, in the late 1960's. He graduated from several Universities with several degrees, he was a continuous seeker of knowledge. He was an avid book reader and always looking to learn all he could. He enjoyed spending time with his children and their children. Air shows & plane enthusiast, runner and enjoyed going to the beach. He taught at Vestavia High School for several years as a History & Economics teacher, ran a very successful vending machine business for several years, and last position was working for the Lewis Bakery, restocking all the bread shelves at various Wal-Marts all over Alabama. He never retired and kept very busy working most everyday! He was an animal lover and rescued dozens of dogs over the years & a few cats too! He attended Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church.

Preceded in death by his parents Carl Ira Ross Jr. and Mariana Ross Gibson. He leaves behind his sister Anna Lynn Padget, 3 children Dr. Mark D. Ross (Tracy), Douglas H. Ross (Kaye) and Diane R. Unger (Timothy); 11 Grandchildren; and 5 Great Grandchildren.

The funeral service with military honors will be Friday, January 5, 2018, at 2:45 PM at Alabama National Cemetery. If you plan on attending the service, please be at the Cemetery at 2:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers please donate to your local animal rescue or his church

Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church 5081 Eastern Valley Road
McCalla AL in his memory.

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“ Goodbye friend.

Harry Higdon - January 04, 2018 at 03:48 PM

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“ I am so sorry for all of you. I pray that you all will feel the peace that passes all understanding. Only the Lord can get us through such hard times. Lean on Him and each other. I love y'all.

Staci Ragland - January 03, 2018 at 07:32 PM