



## PAUL W. ROSS

December 23, 1937 - March 19, 2026

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN PAUL'S NAME TO:

ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL  
501 ST. JUDE PLACE  
MEMPHIS, TN 38105-9959  
[www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)

VISITATION:

MONDAY: MARCH 23, 2026  
4PM TO 8PM  
STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

GRAVESIDE SERVICE:

TUESDAY: MARCH 24, 2026  
11AM  
GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL PARK  
234 PARAMUS ROAD  
PARAMUS, NJ 07652  
201-652-4300

Paul W. Ross, 88 years, of Newfoundland, NJ, passed away suddenly on

Thursday, March 19, 2026.

He was born on December 23, 1937 in Jersey City, NJ to the late Charlotte (nee Hojnacki) Ross and the late Paul Joseph Ross.

Paul proudly served as a Lt. Col in the US Air Force from 1959 and retiring in 1997; actively serving in Turkey for about 2 years.

He married Linda Curto in 1968 and resided in Newfoundland, NJ where they raised their family.

Paul and his wife Linda traveled extensively, both domestic and throughout Europe over their 58 year marriage.

He was a highly respected, and loved, attorney – feedback you don't often hear.

In his spare time, Paul enjoyed working on his beloved property, which he always joked that he had pioneered. He did in fact assist in building their home, and additionally built the barn, shed, bridges and pond creation and dam; He loved gardening and anything else Linda might have wanted.

Over the years, the Ross's loved hosting all the neighborhood picnics, with the best part being all the friendships of the children and their parents that remain to this day.

He was predeceased by his loving parents Charlotte and Paul Ross and his dear brothers Arnold Ross and Richard Ross.

Paul is survived by his beloved wife Linda; his devoted sons Steven Paul and his wife Erin, and David Paul; his cherished grandsons Ryan Ross and William Ross; his sisters-in-law Barbara and Carol; adored nieces Melissa

Locke, Amy Tufaro, Sheri, Susan and Lynn; his loving nephews Nicholas Locke, Ricky, Jimmy and Paul J. Ross; as well as many dear friends.

The family will receive visitors on Monday, March 23, 2026 from 4pm to 8pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

A graveside service will take place on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 11am at George Washington Memorial Park in Paramus, NJ.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Paul's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959; [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)

On line condolences and directions: [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home

187 La Rue Road

(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)

Newfoundland, NJ 07435

(973) 697-6700

[info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com)

<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road

Paramus, NJ 07652

<http://201-652-4300>

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Susan and family purchased the Gracious Laver Basket for the family of PAUL W. ROSS.



Susan and family - March 24 at 11:25 AM

TF

“ The Kafafian Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of PAUL W. ROSS.



The Kafafian Family - March 23 at 09:49 AM

VF

“ Van Cleef and Alvarez family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of PAUL W. ROSS.



Van Cleef and Alvarez family - March 23 at 09:33 AM

VF

“ Van Cleef and Alvarez family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of PAUL W. ROSS.

Van Cleef and Alvarez family - March 23 at 09:33 AM

CL

“ Christina L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of PAUL W. ROSS.

Christina L. - March 23 at 09:20 AM

EG

“ Mr. Ross was quite a blessing to so many in our neighborhood. His generosity created a childhood for so many that will never be forgotten. May he rest in peace knowing the lasting impact he had on our community.

Ellen (Bamper) Gnandt - March 22 at 09:28 PM

FF

“ Frank and the Chen Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of PAUL W. ROSS.



Frank and the Chen Family - March 22 at 07:26 PM

FF

“ Frank and the Chen Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of PAUL W. ROSS.

Frank and the Chen Family - March 22 at 07:26 PM

FC

“ My condolences to the Ross Family from the Chen Family. Mr. Ross was a part of almost every milestone in my life and my family. He offered great insight with his advice on legal matters and always had a anecdote and humorous joke ready to share with me when I visited his office.

*I was grateful to spend my summers and winter break during my college years helping him maintain his property whether it was fixing a minor item on the Ford tractor or helping him move things around the property. I got to see the infamous Ross Pond and hear the stories about the hockey games that the neighborhood often had there when the pond froze enough to skate on during the winter months.*

*He will be greatly missed as the Ross patriarch. - Frank and the Chen Family.*

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Frank Chen - March 22 at 07:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of PAUL W. ROSS.



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March 22 at 07:03 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of PAUL W. ROSS.



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March 22 at 05:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of PAUL W. ROSS.

March 22 at 05:55 PM



“ The Colin Family purchased the Sweet Solace S pray for the family of PAUL W. ROSS.



The Colin Family - March 22 at 02:39 PM



“ Bob purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of PAUL W. ROSS.



Bob - March 22 at 02:11 PM



“ Tony and I sent our heart filled condolences to the Ross family. We have fond memories of our family spending many Christmas Eve's with the Ross family and their friends. Our sons have fond memories of those Christmas Eve gatherings, and skating at the Ross's Pond. Such a warm and friendly family, including grandmother, Lydia. And always going home, with one of Linda's handmade keepsakes.

Our prayers are with you and your family.

Carol and Tony Nisi

Carol Nisi - March 22 at 11:22 AM

TF

“ *The Gartner Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of PAUL W. ROSS.*



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**The Gartner Family** - March 22 at 09:24 AM

TF

“ *The Gartner Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of PAUL W. ROSS.*

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**The Gartner Family** - March 22 at 09:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of PAUL W. ROSS.*



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March 21 at 10:10 PM

RW

“ *He was such a wonderful person. So many great memories. Sending so much love to everyone!  
Beckie Wagner*

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**Rebecca Wagner** - March 21 at 04:48 PM

KJ

“ Kimberly, Craig, Katy, Josie and Jane purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of PAUL W. ROSS.



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**Kimberly, Craig, Katy, Josie and Jane** - March 21 at 02:57 PM

LK

“ Love, Richard and Constance Kimble purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of PAUL W. ROSS.



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**Love, Richard and Constance Kimble** - March 21 at 02:12 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of PAUL W. ROSS.



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March 21 at 12:34 PM

LS

“ My condolences to the Ross Family. Mr. Ross was a generous, friendly man. Thank you for all the wonderful childhood memories. Because of you, and your family sharing your property with our neighborhood. From Easter egg hunts, endless hours of ice skating, and sleigh riding. You are a big part of my self and may others enjoying our childhood. I'm extremely grateful. My you RIP Mr. Ross. LeeAnn Sclafani

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**LEEANN Sclafani** - March 21 at 11:30 AM

RS

*Sending love as well as vibrations of comfort and peace to the Ross Family. Christmas Eve at the Ross Home is one of my most cherished memories. Plus, the generosity of sharing your beautiful property with us for ice skating, sleigh riding, bike riding and neighborhood gatherings. I'll always remember Mr. Ross' warmth and kindness to our family and that great smile! I'm deeply sorry for your loss. Rebecca (Kunzier) Santelli*

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**Rebecca A Santelli** - March 22 at 09:48 AM

DE

*A great man in so many ways he certainly will be missed by so many.  
Don Einreinhofer*

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**Don Einreinhofer** - March 23 at 09:21 PM