



Loyd Dale Ross

April 6, 1947 - December 9, 2022

Funeral services for Loyd “Dale” Ross will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at the First Baptist Church with Pastor Chris Ruwaldt and Michael Meriwether officiating. Private interment will be 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Waynoka Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home.

Dale was born to Loyd Perry Ross and Virginia Juanita (Haltom) Ross on April 6, 1947 in Alva, OK. He passed from this life on December 9, 2022 at Share Convalescent Home, at the age of 75.

As a youth, Dale accepted Christ as his savior and was baptized at the Green Valley Church. He later taught the youth Sunday school class at the Dacoma Church of God. He was currently a member of the Alva First Baptist Church.

Dale attended Dacoma Schools, graduating in 1965. He was active in FFA, achieving the State Farmer and American Farmer degrees, while raising championship Duroc hogs. His passion was playing sports, excelling in basketball and baseball, which led to earning All-State honors in basketball. He then attended NWOSU on a basketball scholarship, scoring over 1,000 points in his career, and being selected to the all-conference team his junior year. He also played college baseball, twice earning all-conference honors. Dale graduated from NWOSU in 1969 with a degree in Mathematics, and later

received his Masters of Education. He also served in the National Guard from 1969 to 1975.

While attending NWOSU, he met his future wife, Sharon Mathers. They were married in Enid, OK on March 29, 1969, celebrating over 53 years of marriage. To this union, 3 sons were born; Justin, Joey and Jayme. As a family, they enjoyed sports, farming, and many snow skiing vacations in Colorado. Dale got great joy out of watching his sons play sports and barking orders at them when it was time to do the farming. The highlight of his life was getting to be with his grandchildren, whether it was taking them to the farm to check the cows and letting them ride the 4-wheeler or watching them play sports or just teasing them.

His first job was at Burlington High School, where he taught mathematics and coached basketball, baseball and volleyball for 12 years. One of Dale's fondest memories was coaching the 1980 basketball team in the state tournament. In 1981, the family moved to Dale's hometown of Dacoma where he served as principal of Carmen-Dacoma Elementary for 14 years. This enabled him to run the family farm as a second job or "hobby". In 1995, he accepted the position as Superintendent of Waynoka schools, retiring in 2011. Through his 42-year career, he touched many students' lives as an educator, coach and administrator.

Dale served as a director of the Dacoma Farmers' Cooperative for over 30 years and was the president for many of those years. He was recognized as the Oklahoma Cooperative Director of the Year in 2006. While he was superintendent, he served on the Cooperative Council for Oklahoma School Administration board and was also president of the Tri-County Superintendents Association for several years.

During retirement, Dale enjoyed casually checking on his cows, golfing with

his buddies (and occasionally his wife), many trips to watch his beloved St. Louis Cardinals, and exploring new destinations with their friends.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, Loyd and Virginia Ross, and his in-laws, Clay and Mary Mathers. He is survived by his wife, Sharon of Alva; his sons, Justin (Karen) of Tulsa, Joey (Jenny) of Tulsa, and Jayme (Paige) of Edmond; 6 grandchildren, Nora, Luke, Mary Kate, Hudson, Bennett, and Carter Ross, all of Tulsa; and one brother, Terry, of Pratt, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to OMRF (Alzheimer's) , Share Convalescent Home (Activities Fund), or First Baptist Church (Kitchen Fund), with Marshall Funeral Home serving as custodian of the funds.

Cemetery Details

Waynoka Municipal Cemetery

Waynoka, OK

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 10. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Alva
230 Flynn Street. P.O. Box 804
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-2311
<https://www.marshallfuneralhomes.com/>

Viewing

DEC 11. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Alva
230 Flynn Street. P.O. Box 804
Alva, OK 73717
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Viewing

DEC 12. 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Alva
230 Flynn Street. P.O. Box 804
Alva, OK 73717
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Viewing

DEC 13. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
714 College Ave.
Alva, OK 73717

Private Interment

DEC 13. 3:30 PM (CT)

Waynoka Municipal Cemetery
Waynoka, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Loyd Dale Ross*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *He was my favorite principal. Rest in peace, Dale.
Mary Hosey*

Mary Hosey - January 26, 2023 at 12:18 PM



“ *As a little girl I was your neighbor and I
remember Dale. He was my neighbor and
principle RIP A wonderful family man.*



Jennifer Nixon - January 22, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Service Video*



Marshall Funeral Homes - December 15, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ *Thank you all for the kind words. Reading these this morning
brought a tear to my eyes. Actually, lots of tears. RIP dad.*

Jayme Ross - December 15, 2022 at 09:26 AM

TG

“ Dale was a great educator who touched so many lives . He was a true friend to many and loved to tease and talk ! I respected him from the first time we met and that is when giving me a tough time was established in our relationship! He sure had fun when I refereed his kids games !!He was very proud of his family . Prayers for his family and no doubt we will all miss him until we meet again . Trent Goss

Trent Goss - December 14, 2022 at 07:42 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Marshall Funeral Homes - December 13, 2022 at 06:18 PM

DB

“ Long story, This man and his wife did so much for my brother and myself. We pretty much lived with them for years, took us on family vacations and so many ball games and tournaments. They were our parents when our parents were not present in our lives. After high school I came back from college to watch Justin play at Carmen. For an unknown reason I had my ear pierced with a hoop earring Mr Ross saw me stuck his pinky in my hoop and escorted me out of the gym. Lots of blood. Never wore an earring again after that. I did watch the game with a paper towel on my ear. He has changed so many lives. He certainly changed mine for the better Prayers to the family.

Don Blalock - December 12, 2022 at 06:43 PM

DG

“ I have nothing but good memories of Coach Ross. He was more than a coach to me. When dad passed away Coach was there for me. He didn't have to, but he spent time with me outside of basketball by taking me hunting with him. Sharon, you and Coach were a great couple and great example for all of us. My prayers are with you.

Sincerely,
Derald Glover

Derald Glover - December 12, 2022 at 06:23 PM

DG

“ First, I would like to express my deepest sympathies to Sharon and the rest of the Ross family. There are too many memories to put on a message board. However, Sharon, I will definitely share them with you at some other time. Suffice it to say, he was my "coach". That word means a lot, and everyone who played for him knows exactly what it means. Coach, God Bless (and I sure wish we could have won that gold ball for you)!

Dan Glover

Daniel Glover - December 12, 2022 at 05:10 PM

DC

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Mr. Ross. He was an amazing principal and coach. He touched so many young lives kind heart and words of wisdom. Keeping you all in my prayers.



Danniella Spurgeon Carpenter - December 11, 2022 at 02:37 PM



“ *Sincere sympathy in the of Dale. May each of your hearts be warmed with special memories of one so dear to you.* ”



DaleVaughna Schmidt - December 10, 2022 at 11:43 PM