



Ross J Cameron

February 24, 1949 - June 3, 2022

Ross J Cameron, 73, passed away on Friday, June 3, 2022 in his home in Springfield, Virginia. He was born on February 24, 1949 in Monett, Missouri, to Wilburn Triage and Bonnie Ruth (Patton) Cameron of Mt. Vernon, Missouri, who preceded him in death.

After graduating from the University of Missouri-Rolla with degrees in Physics and History and the University of Missouri-Columbia with a Master's in History, Ross joined the National Archives in 1976 as an archivist. He conducted appraisals, accessionings, preservations, and references on the small, growing holdings of electronic records and became a pioneer in the field. He served on Federal Statistical Policy & Standards committees, published papers for the Society of American Archivists and the Southern Historical Association, and taught electronic records classes. He played a key role in the preservation of White House records for the Armstrong v. Executive Office of the President case. He mentored generations of electronic records archivists, technicians, and IT specialists and was a resource for agency staff on electronic records policy and procedures. He retired in January 2018.

Ross was active in church and served in many ministries and positions, including Sunday School, AWANA, the Deacon Board, the Board of Trustees, and more. He was very active in his children's school activities, including sports, choir, orchestra, and field trips. In recent years, he enjoyed spending

time playing with and reading to his three grandchildren. He spent most of his leisure time researching his family history and the history of his home county, Lawrence County, Missouri. He spent his life serving the church, providing for and treasuring time with his family, and was truly a man of God. We rejoice and are comforted in knowing he is with his Heavenly Father.

He is survived by his wife, Robin Cameron; children, James (Christina) Cameron, Carlee Cameron, and Christie Cameron; three grandchildren, James, Cassandra, and Archibald Cameron; brother, Paul (Carol) Cameron; sister, Susan (Richard) Lee; and several nieces and nephews (remembering one who is waiting to greet him in Heaven). He is preceded in death by his brother, Ken Cameron.

Visitation will be at 10:00 a.m. and a Celebration of Life service at 11:00 a.m., Friday, June 10, at Calvary Road Baptist Church, 6811 Beulah St, Alexandria, Virginia. A private family interment will be held on a later date at Johns Chapel Cemetery, 2497 N Farm Rd 17, Ash Grove, Missouri 65604.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Sunday School Ministry of Calvary Road Baptist Church.
(<https://www.crbc.org>)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Road Baptist Church
6811 Beulah Street
Alexandria, VA 22310

Tribute Wall



“ *Ross J Cameron*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *RIP Ross.*



Frank Titus - July 02, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. I worked down the hall from Ross at All. Whenever we passed in the hallway or other locations he always had a good word and a smile. From an Irish blessing -- Until we met again, may God hold you in the Palm of his hand.*

Ed McCarter

Ed McCarter - June 17, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *I met Ross in the mid-1990s when I was a recently-hired entry-level archivist and did a training rotation in NARA's Center for Electronic Records when it was still housed in our downtown building. Ross was a nice man. I am sorry for your loss. Claire Kluskens, NARA.*

Claire Kluskens - June 14, 2022 at 09:43 AM

AM

“ My condolences to the Cameron family. I've known Ross since High School. I know Paul and Joe Patton very well. All are some level of cousins. I contacted Ross a number of year ago and since then we've shared a lot of information about the Moore, Ragain, Patton, Mieswinkel (and other) families in Missouri and the east coast. Ross shared a lot of family photographs with me and we discussed who some images may be if the individual was unknown. We had great times. I will miss Ross and our discussions about various Mt. Vernon families. Thank you Lord for Ross.
Al Mieswinkel

Al Mieswinkel - June 11, 2022 at 09:45 PM

LY

“ I met Ross working at the National Archives. He always freely passed along his knowledge of the older formats and I refer to these notes even today. My condolences to the family.

- Lynn Goodsell, Electronic Records Reference Branch, NARA

Lynn - June 10, 2022 at 09:09 AM

CE

“ Cousins, Debbie, Cindy, Kandy, Alice, et purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Ross J Cameron.



Cousins, Debbie, Cindy, Kandy, Alice, et - June 09, 2022 at 04:43 PM

BH

“ I treasure the memory of Visiting Mount Vernon & Monticello with his commentary as well as visits to the Archives!! We could also ask Ross about a relative in our family tree and if he didn't know the answer he would research to find out!! He's finding answers to all his questions now in heaven with Jesus!! Love you my dear brother-in-law. Until we meet again!! Becky Hubbard Hayes

Becky Hayes - June 09, 2022 at 12:57 PM

JW

“ I knew Ross Cameron as a sweet, precious little red-headed boy 4 years younger, way back in the 50's!! I'm so saddened to hear of this!!!

Jerri (Pace) Williams - June 08, 2022 at 05:09 PM

MD

“ The smartest kid I ever knew, a great classmate and friend. He will be missed, Rest In Peace Ross

michael Dunton - June 08, 2022 at 02:51 PM

VN

“ Vivek Navale lit a candle in memory of Ross J Cameron



Vivek Navale - June 08, 2022 at 02:04 PM

VN

“ I met Ross in the year 2000, at the National Archives where he worked, and I had the privilege to serve as his Supervisor for 14 years. During those years, Ross and I shared many personal happenings in our lives. He was a true and great friend to me. His intellect, sharp mind, attention to detail, and willingness to share information were phenomenal. I will always remember him for his kindness towards to me, his peers and friends. My condolences to his family members. Rest in peace Ross.

Vivek Navale

Vivek Navale - June 08, 2022 at 02:02 PM

TH

“ Ross was such a nice man. I got to know Robin when the kids were in elementary school and then I met Ross. I thought what a nice family and he was such a great Dad. Then I saw him again when my daughter was in college. Again I thought what a nice man and good friend. I was thrilled when we became family 4 years ago. Rest in Peace my friend!

Tammy Hanks - June 08, 2022 at 01:27 PM

TH

“ Ross was a highly valued and respected member of the electronic records staff for over four decades. His contributions to the electronic records program and the National Archives will remain with us forever.

Sincerely,

Ted Hull, Director, Electronic Records Division, NARA

Ted Hull - June 08, 2022 at 01:22 PM

EH

“ *In memory and thanks for Ross' Faithful and Devoted Service! He could always be counted on!*

Ed and Kathryn Herty



Ed and Kathryn Herty - June 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM

JC

“ *In our younger years at Downtown. I had opportunity to spend time in Sunday School with the young Cameron children while they taught my older children. We had some great memories and sending love and prayers to the Cameron family.*

Janet Cochran - June 07, 2022 at 01:50 PM

JC

“ *Janet Cochran lit a candle in memory of Ross J Cameron*



Janet Cochran - June 07, 2022 at 01:34 PM