



Mr. Wesley A. Ross

November 14, 1946 - November 22, 2021

Wesley A. Ross died on November 22, 2021, at his home in Lenox, MA after an eight-year battle with Multiple Myeloma. He was born in Portsmouth, NH on November 14, 1946. He obtained a BA in Theology from Berkshire Christian College in 1968 and MA of Music from the University of Massachusetts in 1975.

As an accomplished musician and well-known leader in his church denomination, Wes led music at camp meetings, conferences, and church gatherings around the country. For 18 years he chaired the Music Department of Berkshire Christian College in Lenox, MA, where he also directed the college choir, and led them on many tours of the East coast and two tours of the UK. Wes served as the chairman of the latest Advent Christian hymnal, "Hymns of Heritage and Hope". His interest in hymnology took him on many trips to the UK to engage in hymn research, in addition to hosting three hymnology tours there. Wes also co-hosted 15 trips to Israel, Egypt, and Jordan as a part of his position as Vice President of the Berkshire Institute for Christian Studies (Lenox, MA) where he served from 1988 to 2019. As a composer and arranger, he led the worship music from the keyboard and piano at Hope Church in Lenox, MA, where he served as Minister of Music and Worship from 1978 to 2021.

Wes greatly enjoyed golfing with family and friends, mowing the lawn, and

working in the yard.

Wes leaves his wife of 53 years, Suzanne Ross of Lenox, MA, three children: Kristin Ross of North Augusta, SC, Jamie Ross of Mound, MN, and Andrew Ross (Jennifer) of Chattanooga, TN; four granddaughters: Lizzie, Julia, Caroline, and Margot Ross of Chattanooga, TN; three, brothers: David Ross (Shirley) of Hickory, NC, Brent Ross (Janie) of Loganville, GA, and Steve Ross (Deb) of Albany, NY, and many nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held at Hope Church in Lenox on Friday, December 3 from 4 to 6 PM, with the funeral at Hope Church on Saturday, December 4 at 10 AM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Berkshire Institute for Christian Studies, PO Box 1888, Lenox, MA 01240.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Hope Church
259 Kemble Street
Lenox, MA 01240

Service

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WB

“ *A spiritual giant, gifted artist of music, pastor, preacher, educator and Mentor to thousands adored by his family. A legend in the Advent Christian Movement! REST in ETERNAL PEACE!*
Dr. Will G. Barnes

Will G. Barnes - December 03, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Wesley A. Ross.*



December 01, 2021 at 07:33 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Wesley A. Ross.*



December 01, 2021 at 05:38 PM

LC

“ *So sorry for your loss. I went to hope church years ago when I first became a Christian and I was in "Light Shine"*

Lisa Brunell Cahalan - December 01, 2021 at 04:54 PM

LL

“ Our college days are still fresh in my memory. Those upperclassmen were bigger than life. Wes was like your older brother that you wanted to brag on all the time. He seemed to be able to do it all, sports, class, music, dating the most beautiful angel; bigger than life. He was able to come by to see the Pages (Susan's second parents) months ago. A most gracious fellow whose love for the Lord radiated from him. It was a joy to see them and refresh memories. He blessed the Body of Christ in all that he did. His music cds still bless us all. The fruit of his life, like so much from the "Ross" branch of the Vine strengthens us all. His example and faithfulness still makes me proud to be his brother in Christ. Leonard Lester

Leonard Lester - December 01, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Mr. Wesley A. Ross.



November 29, 2021 at 01:18 PM

JT

“ Wes was one of the dearest persons I have ever known. Not just his musical talent but the kind of person he was towards others. His strong work ethic, his thoughtfulness, his even tempered spirit and attitude were just some examples that demonstrated his deep faith in how he served Jesus with his whole heart!

Vin, Wes, Suzanne along with myself -spent some great times traveling together and sharing in so many topics over many years! Laughter was always included! Loved Wes and Suzanne like my very own children!!

Much love and continued prayers in the days ahead for Suzanne and their family!

Jean Taber



Jean Taber - November 29, 2021 at 11:14 AM

BM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brent MacDonald - November 28, 2021 at 12:16 AM