



## Herbert J. Ross Jr.

July 16, 1972 - January 27, 2025

Hamburg- Herbert J. Ross, Jr., age 52, peacefully passed away on Monday, January 27, 2025 at Newton Medical Center. Born in Newton to the late Herbert J. Ross, Sr. and Marie (Babbe) Ross, Herb grew up in the Culver's Lake section of Frankford Township and has been a resident of Sussex County all of his life. He had been a tree climber for most of his life and was last employed by Sparta Tree Service for two years before he had a life threatening accident that he was able to overcome.

Herb lived his life to the fullest and was always the life of the party. He always said that he "was here for a good time; not for a long time" and enjoyed life. He adored his wife, his children and grandchildren and spent quality time with them that they will always cherish. Herb loved spending time outdoors fishing. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his father-in-law, Smitty Smith. He is survived by his devoted wife of 28 years, Valerie; his son, Dylan Ross and his wife Lindsay of Franklin; his daughter, Koriann Wright and her husband David of Wantage; his sisters, Susan Cassimore of Chesapeake, Virginia and Lisa Nemeth of Wantage; his four grandchildren, Harlie, Raven, Chase, and Kinsley; his mother-in-law, Rita Smith; his brother-in-law, Bubba; his sister-in-law, Cecelia; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, January 31, 2025 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Friends may pay

their respects to the family prior to the funeral service from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation in Herbert J. Ross, Jr.'s memory to help defray the funeral expenses.

Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private Cremation Services**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JAN 31.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.  
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### Service

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# Tribute Wall

ML

“ I miss u so much I look at u like a dad I am so glad that you were at my wedding and the father daughter dancing miss you so much



Melinda Lambert - January 30, 2025 at 11:17 PM

TB

“ My fondest memories my Uncle Herb are those opportunities he gave me to work with him, climbing trees, paving driveways and anything else we can get our hands on he taught me hard work is the key to everything I will miss greatly



Tyler Brewer - January 29, 2025 at 11:51 AM

DM

“ Iv known you Herb since I was 11 yrs old! You were a good boy who became a good man! Val was lucky to have you her you have so many who love and will miss you. Fly HIGH my friend RIP

Dawn McClelland - January 28, 2025 at 02:08 PM

KE

“ Kevin Egan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Herbert J. Ross Jr..



Kevin Egan - January 27, 2025 at 08:22 PM

BS

“ My fondest memory with herb is when him and I would spend most of the day fishing ... gonna miss my fishing partner 💔💔💔💔 Love ya brother 😭😭😭

Bubba Smith - January 27, 2025 at 08:10 PM

VR



Valerie Ross - January 28, 2025 at 07:55 AM

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My love

Valerie Ross - January 28, 2025 at 07:55 AM