



PFC Adam Ross

September 4, 1992 - July 24, 2012

PFC Adam Corey Ross, 19, of 132 West Fox Ridge Drive, died July 24, 2012 in Wardak Province, Afghanistan.

A native of Virginia Beach, Virginia, son of SST George Dudley and Amanda Nix Ross of Lyman, he was a 2011 graduate of Byrnes High School and serving in the U.S. Army in Afghanistan. He was a member of Airport Baptist Church, where he was active in many youth activities.

Also surviving are his fiancée, Rachel Elizabeth Lowery of Lyman; two brothers, PFC Jonathan Dudley Ross and his wife, Diedre of Jinhae, Republic of Korea and Jacob Bryant Ross of Lyman; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Fairview Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Mike Bowling and Chaplain Steve Shugart. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park with full military honors.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:30 p.m. Friday at Fairview Baptist Church.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to the Adam Ross Memorial Fund c/o Wells Fargo Bank, 6011 Wade Hampton Blvd., Taylors, SC 29687.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Fews Chapel United Methodist Church
4000 N. Highway 101
Greer, SC 29651

Service

AUG 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Baptist Church
1300 Locust Hill Road
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall



“ I have already posted here but wanted you to know I have been broken hearted for your entire family and for Adam's fiancé even though I do not know you. My husband and I both felt compelled to be on the streets of Greer when our soldier arrived at Wood's. Then we felt drawn to attend the burial. We won't forget PFC Adam Ross and his ultimate sacrifice. Thank you for raising your son to be what he was . A selfless man who cared more for others than he did himself and much like our Lord, was willing to lay down his life so others could be saved . God bless all you. I recorded the doves taking flight, the gun salute and the taps and his award ceremony. He deserved much more and many more citizens to honor him. It just touched our hearts so much and we are so very indebted to this fine soldier who now has his wings and even though it is hard to endure, it is reassuring to know he is already where we want to be when Jesus calls our name. RIP Adam and may each of you find a peace which does pass all understanding and God will do that for you because of your faith and hope for the future.
In His Love, Nancy and John, Duncan , SC##imported-begin##Nancy and John Rollins##imported-end##

August 07, 2012 at 08:58 PM



“ To the Ross Family, Even though I did not know Adam Personally, I still hurt for the family as I am a veteran and would hate to have that knock on my door to tell me that I had lost my son. I was there when they brought Brad Thomas of Easley home a few weeks ago. Adam is at rest now as he is where we all want to be some day and that is with our heavenly father. May Adam rest in peace and God Bless His family. Doug Wilson##imported-begin##Douglas Wilson, Mauldin, SC##imported-end##

August 07, 2012 at 08:23 PM



“ I am so very sorry for the loss of Pfc. Adam Ross. I did not know Pfc. Ross, however, he knew my son from Vicenza. It is with deep sorrow that I write this. May God be with you all. R.I.P. Pfc. Ross. Thank you for your service.##imported-begin##Julia Renner##imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 12:55 AM



“ Thank you PFC Adam Ross for your service and ultimate sacrifice. To the Ross family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Donna Shealy##imported-end##

August 04, 2012 at 06:15 PM



“ Dudley, My Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I know you were so proud of Adam. Praying for peace and comfort for all during this time of loss.##imported-begin##Sherri M. Poole##imported-end##

August 04, 2012 at 01:55 PM



“ Dear Family & Friends of Adam Ross,

*Our country mourns with you in the loss of this brave young man.
We thank you for your sacrifice and Adam for the ultimate sacrifice.*

May God bring you comfort during this time of great sadness.

God bless.

In sympathy,

Lisa Gicking

Simpsonville, SC##imported-begin##Lisa Gicking##imported-end##

August 04, 2012 at 11:49 AM



“ To express our sincere sympathy to your family and to let you know we are thinking of you. Memories of those we love stay close to us keeping our hearts company, may each memory comfort and bring you peace. In our prayers.##imported-begin##SGM (Ret) Dewey & Kay Hall##imported-end##

August 04, 2012 at 11:03 AM



“ Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this sad time. Please take comfort in knowing Adam was serving his country and all of us who enjoy the freedoms, that he and so many others have fought and died for. Thank you PFC Adam Ross and Family for your service and sacrifice. God Bless.##imported-begin##Patricia Etris##imported-end##

August 03, 2012 at 06:19 PM



“ My prayers and sympathy are with the family and friends of PFC Ross and I know he is in the precious arms of Jesus now and safe from all harm. May the family take comfort in knowing he is a hero to a most grateful nation.

With Prayers & Sympathy,
Carole L. Davis###imported-begin###Carole Davis###imported-end##

August 03, 2012 at 03:58 PM



“ To the Ross Nix and Lowery families I want to express my deepest sympathy to each of you. I did not know Adam personally but I am thankful that he loved his country enough to give his life for us. I know God has a plan in this and Adam is with Him celebrating while others greive for Adam. May you keep your faith and rely on God to get you through this time. Praying for each one of you.

Love in Christ,
Paul & Carolyn Styles###imported-begin###Carolyn Styles###imported-end##

August 03, 2012 at 11:54 AM



“ I am very sorry for the loss of your son and brother, He is in our Fathers arms now. May the lord bless all of you. Thank you for raising a son who wanted to protect our country. God Bless him. Your family is in my famlies prayers.###imported-begin###April Mobley###imported-end##

August 03, 2012 at 09:43 AM



“ I did not know him personally....but I want to say you all are in my prayers....thanks for the sacrifice he made so that I have freedom...God Bless all of you and keep you in his loving arms at this time....##imported-begin##Judith K Ellington##imported-end##

August 03, 2012 at 07:52 AM



“ My heart goes out to the family, my prayer is God grants you peace in this time of loss. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Marilyn Wilson##imported-end##

August 02, 2012 at 10:21 PM



“ We understand the risks with our chosen profession but that never makes it easy to say goodbye to a fallen comrade. Adam, you will be missed! Thank you for your service.##imported-begin##Darrell Knight##imported-end##

August 02, 2012 at 10:13 PM



“ Dear Ross Family.

I wish to thank you for your huge sacrifice to our country. Your son knew the dangers and still chose to stand up for his country. The life he chose and gave up for this country is respected so much, and we as a nation thank him for his service. His death was not in vain. My son is an Army vet, and I was and am proud of what he did for us here in the USA. I can only imagine the grief that you are suffering at this time. I pray that the Lord will shine his grace and love down on you during this time and help you heal. Your son is watching over you now from heaven, and preparing a place for you when the Lord calls you home. Thank you again, for the service of your son. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Cindy Blackwell##imported-end##

August 02, 2012 at 10:02 PM



“ I must say that I am very proud of our great city and all the Upstate of South Carolina for showing their support of Adam Ross. I am also proud of the fact that our church, Praise Cathedral of Greer had a great showing at this awesome event! PFC Adam Ross was more than a soldier to me! He was a Hero! As his Youth Pastor while on staff at Airport Baptist Church, I had the privilege of connecting with him in many areas of life, but I am most blessed knowing that Adam knew Jesus as his personal Savior! Adam was, without a doubt, the most respectable young man that I've ever had the privilege of being associated with. He was always kind, obedient and as hard a worker as I have ever met! Adam, you will be missed but I must tell you that in all my thoughts of you I think most of all about our mission trip to Jacksonville. You worked so hard that you made the rest of us look kinda' lazy! You played hard and beat most of us at our own games...this time you really beat us! You saw the face of Jesus before any of us! Give Grandma Shirley a big kiss and tell all of our friends that we'll be there in a little while!##imported-begin##Robert Winecoff##imported-end##

August 02, 2012 at 07:52 PM



“ I was on Poinsett St today as this special young soldier passed by under the American flag, with his family following. I thank him for his dedication and his sacrifice, although I am trying to understand . My thoughts and heartfelt sympathy is with each of you as you do this difficult task of saying goodbye. May God grant each of you a special spirit of grace, love and peace in the days ahead. Tenderly I ask the Lord to touch you and wrap you in His arms to comfort you and fill you with a special joy each time your loved one is thought about.##imported-begin##Nancy Rollins##imported-end##

August 02, 2012 at 07:50 PM



“ I stood on the street today, and welcomed Adam home. It was, without a doubt, one of the most moving experiences of my life. My heart hurts at the thought of your pain. I did not know Adam, but I cried from the moment I got out of my car. I am so very sorry for your loss. I am grateful for Adam and his service to this country, and for paying the ultimate price. It is because of him that I was able to stand on that street. God Bless.##imported-begin##Laura Massengale##imported-end##

August 02, 2012 at 06:36 PM



“ Dear Mr. & Mrs. Ross,
Although we are not acquainted, we wish to offer our sincere condolences in the loss of your brave son, Adam.
Having lost both a brother and brother-in-law in World War II, we can somewhat feel your pain and sorrow.
We are so very appreciative of the young men and women who feel the mission to fight for a safer and better world for those they love, and we feel that our Lord must have a special place reserved in His over-all plan for His true heroes.
May God be with you during this hour and may time and good memories help to ease your sadness.
Most respectfully,
Bob and Page Hoyle
Greenville##imported-begin##Bob Hoyle##imported-end##

August 02, 2012 at 03:55 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Adam gave the ultimate sacrifice for his country and his fellow man and for that we will ever be grateful. May God's grace, love and understanding guide you during this most difficult time.

Angie and Austin##imported-begin##Angie Ashmore and SPC David Austin Johnson##imported-end##

August 02, 2012 at 03:46 PM



“ To the Ross Family, I would like to offer my sincerest condolences. May God grant you great peace in knowing Adam is with Him. I appreciate the infinite service PFC Adam Ross has given to his country!

Much love and peace,
Sarah##imported-begin##Sarah McIntyre##imported-end##

August 02, 2012 at 03:45 PM



“ i'm so sorry for ur loss u are in my prays .##imported-begin##karen and stan foster##imported-end##

August 02, 2012 at 03:41 PM



“ While I did not personally know your son, I stood in Greer today in honor of his service to our country. I am remembering his family and friends in my prayers during these difficult days.##imported-begin##Dr. Cathy Sepko##imported-end##

August 02, 2012 at 03:02 PM



“ We would like to let the family know that y'all are in our prayers. Also thanks so much pfc Ross for fighting for our country men an womaen like you will never know how thankful I am for what y'all do and have done. Love and prayers the Payne family from Greer sc###imported-begin##The Payne family ###imported-end##

August 02, 2012 at 02:27 PM



“ On behalf of my family, I would like to express my deepest gratitude and sympathy to your family. We are deeply indebted for the sacrifice your son, Adam made for all of us. Know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Christina, Michael Boyce and Julie Elaine###imported-begin##Christina Carey Covil###imported-end##

August 02, 2012 at 01:53 PM



“ My son is currently in the 173rd Airborne Brigade, 2nd Platoon, serving in Afghanistan, and was a "brother" of your son. I was able to watch the memorial service streaming from Italy this morning where there was a beautiful tribute to Adam. On behalf on our family, please accept our deepest condolences and prayers during this very difficult time. May you find some comfort in knowing that Adam will never be forgotten and may we will all continue to pray for the safety of his "chosen brothers" who are left behind.###imported-begin##Cheryl Emery-Wigmore###imported-end##

August 02, 2012 at 12:01 PM



“ On behalf of our family we would like to extend our prayers and condolences to Adam's family and friends. We are very grateful for his bravery and the sacrifices he made for this country. And to Rachel(BB) , be strong in your faith and lean on those who love you. We will always be there for you.##imported-begin##Allison Fowler##imported-end##

August 02, 2012 at 10:25 AM



“ On behalf of myself and my family, please accept our sincere condolences and sympathies. Adam's life, although short, was obviously a tribute to the value of service to both God and Country. A life to be honored. We pray:

*Eternal rest grant unto Adam, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Lt. Col. (Dr) Thomas
Watts, SCANG (Greer)##imported-end##*

August 02, 2012 at 05:41 AM



“ We did not know you personally, but words cannot express our grief and gratitude for your service and your sacrifice for us, and our nation. Your light will forever shine among the heros in the Heavens...
Blessings and Condolences to the Ross family, and to those that loved their Adam.

*~The Phillips Family~##imported-begin##The Phillips
Family##imported-end##*

August 01, 2012 at 11:36 PM



“ Adam, it has been a blessing having you in my life. Ever since you was a lil big brown eyed boy. I loved sitting on the porch and watching yal play, and sometimes calling your Mom to tatttle on yal for being in the road. I will always remember your smile and how sweet you were. I love you Babe. Thanks so much for your service and sacrifice for everyone of us. RIP###imported-begin##Debbie Spaulding###imported-end##

August 01, 2012 at 03:49 PM