



Heather Marie Ross

June 28, 1960 - October 6, 2014

"Life Is Not Measured By The Number Of Breaths We Take, But By The Moments That Take Our Breath Away."

Heather Marie Ross, age 54, of Wooster, entered into rest, Monday, October 6, 2014.

She was born on June 28, 1960 in Akron to Nelson and Helen A. (Doyle) Collins and has been a Wayne County resident for all of her life.

She married Robert S. Ross, Sr. on June 25, 1977 in Rittman. He survives.

She had worked as an LPN for Shady Lawn Health Care in Dalton for the last 23 years; was an active member of Millersburg Church Of Christ where she taught on Wednesday nights; loved to do crafts.

In addition to her father of Rittman, and husband, she is survived by her sons, Robert S. Jr. (Angela) Ross, of Orrville, Scott D. (Jennifer) Ross of Dalton and Johnathon R. Ross of the home; 5 grandchildren, Christian S. Ross, Mekayla J. Shellhorn, Kylie M. Ross, Kasey D. Ross and Jessica M. Ross; brothers, Nelson W. Collins of Wadsworth, David R. (Dorthy) Collins of Tallmadge, OH. and Raymond C. Collins of Phoenix, AZ.; a sister, Susan L. (James) Marlow of Orrville; numerous nephews, nieces and her church family.

In addition to her mother who entered into rest in 1994, she is preceded in death by a sister, Tammy L. Collins.

Services will be Monday, 11:00 a.m. at the Millersburg Church of Christ, with Minister Doug Wells officiating followed by interment at Sherwood Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Visitation will be Sunday from 2 - 4 p.m. at Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., Wooster and one hour (10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.) prior to services at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to: Millersburg Church of Christ, 926 E. Jackson St. Ext. Millersburg, OH. 44654.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at: www.custerglenn.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Custer-Glenn Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2284 Benden Drive
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 264-7776
info@custer-glenn.com

Visitation

OCT **13.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Millersburg Church of Christ
926 E. Jackson St.
Millersburg, OH 44654
(330) 674-0876

Service

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ *i will miss her seeing my grandma me and her playing bored games
i love her*

mckayla shellhorn - April 04, 2015 at 06:41 PM

TS

“ *Tina Sanders lit a candle in memory of
Heather Marie Ross*



Tina Sanders - October 16, 2014 at 08:16 PM

CK

“ *I hope and pray you felt no pain--you are with the Father in heaven
now...how great is that? Much love to you and your family.*

--The Vickroy's

Cousin Kathy - October 11, 2014 at 04:23 PM

CR

“ *Cathy Rowan lit a candle in memory of
Heather Marie Ross*



cathy rowan - October 11, 2014 at 01:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Heather Marie Ross.*



October 11, 2014 at 09:21 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Heather Marie Ross.*



October 10, 2014 at 07:10 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Heather Marie Ross.*



October 10, 2014 at 07:03 PM

JK

“My mother has been a resident at Shady Lawn for several years and Heather was her favorite nurse. Heather never failed to treat her with kindness and compassion even when Mom was having a difficult day. She had a tremendous heart that touched everyone she met and there are many times I would end up standing at the nurses station after my visit with Mom and end up visiting with Heather. It didn't matter how busy she was, she always had time to give you a smile. I know that she will be missed at Shady Lawn tremendously by the residents and their families. My deepest sympathy goes out to her family.

Julie Keesee

Julie Keesee - October 10, 2014 at 06:57 PM

RS

“Ruth Segura lit a candle in memory of Heather Marie Ross



Ruth Segura - October 10, 2014 at 04:01 PM

 Kristy Taylor

“Kristy Taylor lit a candle in memory of Heather Marie Ross



Kristy Taylor - October 10, 2014 at 03:15 PM

JG

“ Friends and family of Heather,
I first met Heather when my mom was at Shady Lawn in the early mid 90's. Her illness often caused her to be very irritable and hard to work with. Heather stood out in her care for mom showing patience, love, and understanding. Years later I observed her still doing the same for patients during my visits to Shady Lawn. I happened to be on the unit where she worked right before she left work on the day of the tragic accident. I kidded her about being a fixture there and she responded with one of her pleasant smiles. She was a blessing to those around her. May the peace of Christ surround family and friends in your season of grief. Jack Grady

Jack Grady - October 10, 2014 at 09:45 AM

DI

“ I always looked forward to talking to Heather at Shady Lawn where she took care of my mom. She never acted like she didn't have time to answer my questions, was soft spoken, smiling and caring. While we mourn - I'm sure she's worshiping her Lord. Prayers for you as a family. Donna Immel

Donna Immel - October 10, 2014 at 09:20 AM

VT

“ Was so sad to hear of this tragic accident .I have not seen heather for a while but always thought of her often as we were both nurses for many years .I will cherish the memories we had growing up ,we had such fun especially during the summer time.Nurses are often called gods angels and i truly believe that ,God has has put her in a special place up there and i know we will see each other again in the after life. May god shed some light on this tragic event and may he bring comfort to all of the people who had the pleasure of knowing such a beautiful person.

Valerie Thompson - October 10, 2014 at 08:54 AM

EB

“ Heather was a very good friend Deborah and Elmer Bennett. She was Deborah's nurse at Shady Lawn Nursing Home. She will be missed ever so much.

Elmer Bennett - October 09, 2014 at 07:01 PM

VS

“ Steve, I am so.. sorry about your loss.. I know, there are no words to be able cover the pain, I'm sending, my heartfelt condolences, prayers, and thoughts, to you, and all of the Ross family. May God be with each and everyone of you.. Love and prayers, to you all !!!

Vickie Simmons - October 09, 2014 at 09:25 AM

LP

“ What a tragedy! Heather was the most polite and kind nurse ...I have known her for several years from working at Shady Lawn. I am truly sorry for your loss, God be with you all in this time of grieving...Lisa Patterson

lisa patterson - October 08, 2014 at 08:31 PM

JR

“ Steve: I am so sorry. This shocked me. She was doing everything right and did not deserve this, but I know that God welcomed her back with open arms. I was a coworker for about 3 years with Heather. She was a wonderful nurse. She always had her floor calm. She always had good advise. She never had a bad day. She could take a joke and she could give a joke. Shady Lawn will for sure miss her smiling face as will I. Jeanie...ps: I just saw her recently somewhere in my travels and it was so great seeing her and catching up. I asked about her Barney and she was all smiles. The love showed all over her face.

Jean Rochester - October 08, 2014 at 05:57 PM

RS

“ Rachel Sprowls lit a candle in memory of Heather Marie Ross



Rachel Sprowls - October 08, 2014 at 05:43 PM

KS

“ Heather will be miss. She always had a smile on her face, I've never seen her mad at anyone or anything. RIP Heather You was one beautiful sweet Nurse. Karen Sarno

Karen Sarno - October 08, 2014 at 02:52 PM

RE

“ I was a resident at Shady Lawn for several years, Heather was my nurse and FRIWEND. She was kind, caring, helpful and always was nice to everyone no matter how rude or mean they were to her. I can still hear her cheerful voice. Not only did she treat residents illnesses, she touched their hearts as well as her co-workers and families of her residents.

My deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends. May God comfort and give you peace through this tragic time.

Luv you Heather,

Richard Eash



RICHARD EASH - October 08, 2014 at 02:37 PM

JR

Richard, I love this picture. I remember you there. She was a gem. I will miss her too.

Jean Rochester - October 08, 2014 at 05:52 PM

CR

“ To Heather,our hearts are broke over the loss of you.You are a wonderful,caring person who made me a better person just knowing you .Our loss is heavens gain,your faith is helping me thru this you were so committed.To your family god bless you all ,Heather loved you all very much,each and everyone of you completed her life .Asking why will not get us the answers we need ,I think we have to believe she was needed somewhere else .Until we meet again Love Ya Heather!

Cathy Rowan - October 08, 2014 at 02:34 PM

 Laura Hofstetter

“ Laura Hofstetter lit a candle in memory of Heather Marie Ross



Laura Hofstetter - October 08, 2014 at 10:08 AM

 Laura Hofstetter

So sad. She will be missed! Such a nice, sweet person and great nurse & coworker. RIP Heather.

Laura Hofstetter - October 08, 2014 at 11:11 AM

SG

“ We were so sad to hear of Heathers passing. She was one of our moms favorite nurses when she was at Shady Lawn. Always had a smile and kind words to say and so full of love and compassion. Our thoughts and prayers to the family. What a special lady she was and we will forever be thankful for her loving touch with our mom Jody Gragg. Hugs to her friends, family and coworkers.

Love from Sally and Scott Peters and Sandi Gragg

sally gragg - October 08, 2014 at 06:20 AM

DB

Sorry to hear the passing of Heather, i was a friend at church,

donna barrett - October 08, 2014 at 03:13 PM