



## Melissa Ann Ross

March 14, 1959 - July 24, 2013

Melissa Ann Ross, daughter of David and Gloria (Hunter) Camenisch, was born March 14, 1959 in Longmont, Colorado where she grew up. Missy, as she was known to her family and friends, graduated from Longmont High School in 1976.

On September 2, 1978, Missy was united in marriage to Robert Ross in Kansas City, Missouri. He preceded her in death on June 27, 1989.

While growing up, Missy's parents owned and operated Camenisch Dairy Farm and she worked in the ice cream store. She began making ice cream cakes and later used these skills in decorating cakes. Missy was proud of the fact that she was able to make her son's wedding cake.

After moving to the Waynesville area, Missy began driving a school bus in 1989 for Al Lynch and later for the Waynesville R-VI School District after they purchased the buses. She retired from the school district in 2013.

Missy was a hardworking woman and worked 2 or more jobs at the same time most of her life. Besides working for the school district, she was also apartment manager for Ridge Run Apartments.

Missy was a member of the Church of God in Flat, Missouri. She loved

spending time with her family and friends and treasured every time they could get together.

Missy passed away on Wednesday, July 24, 2013 in her home having attained the age of 54 years, 4 months and 10 days. She will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved her.

Missy leaves to cherish her memory her son: James Camenisch and wife Michele of Edgar Springs, MO; mother: Gloria Camenisch of Edgar Springs, MO; two sisters: Dawna Waneka of Berthoud, CO, and Heidi Camenisch of Phoenix, AZ; three grandchildren: Joshua Camenisch and his wife Lindsey, Nicole Camenisch, and James Camenisch, II all of Edgar Springs, MO.

In addition to her husband Robert, Missy was preceded in death by her father: David Camenisch; one brother and one sister.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 27, 2013 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Paul E. Hunter officiating. The songs "Amazing Grace", "Go Rest High on that Mountain" and "Unchained Melody" were played. Serving as escorts were Daniel Waneka, Bill Hunter, Brad Hunter, Joey Waneka, David O'Dell and Joshua Camenisch.

Burial followed in the Hooker Cemetery of St. Robert. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Melissa Ann Ross to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital Cancer Research and may be left at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Hooker Cemetery

MO 65584

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Melissa Ann Ross*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Melissa Ann Ross*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Jimmy,  
I am assuming Missy was your mother. I had been searching for her online for some time as we were great friends in High School. I'm sorry to see that she has passed and she absolutely didn't change a bit over the years. Such a wonderful dear person. Condolences, even after all these years to you and yours.  
Patrick Walton*



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**Patrick Walton** - January 16, 2020 at 03:06 AM

SJ

“ SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of  
Melissa Ann Ross



SARA JONES - October 11, 2013 at 10:12 PM

SH

“ Sue & Harry lit a candle in memory of Melissa  
Ann Ross



Sue & Harry - July 29, 2013 at 01:56 PM

NA

“ Nancy sent a virtual gift in memory of Melissa  
Ann Ross



Nancy - July 29, 2013 at 11:47 AM

NA

Will definitely miss her laugh and smile!!!

Nancy - July 29, 2013 at 11:48 AM



“ *Melissa Rowlett-Stallings sent a virtual gift in memory of Melissa Ann Ross*



**Melissa Rowlett-Stallings** - July 28, 2013 at 02:21 AM



*Your mom is flying free with the angels now, watching over you James and your family.*

**Melissa Rowlett-Stallings** - July 28, 2013 at 02:22 AM



“ *Melissa Rowlett-Stallings lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Ross*



**Melissa Rowlett-Stallings** - July 28, 2013 at 02:19 AM



*James I am so sorry for your loss. Haven't seen you since high school. It's hard to lose a parent, especially from cancer. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

**Melissa Rowlett-Stallings** - July 28, 2013 at 02:20 AM



“ *You are going to be missed Melissa praying for your family and friends you won't be forgotten*

**Susan** - July 28, 2013 at 01:23 AM

RS

“ Robert And Pam Smith lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Ross



Robert and Pam Smith - July 27, 2013 at 07:40 PM

GH

“ Gayle Heeb lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Ross



Gayle Heeb - July 26, 2013 at 02:44 PM

MK

“ Marlene Kaufman lit a candle in memory of Melissa Ann Ross



Marlene Kaufman - July 26, 2013 at 02:34 PM

MK

*Remembering the fun times we had together.*

Marlene Kaufman - July 26, 2013 at 02:36 PM

SL

“ Shawn Loveless lit a candle in memory of  
Melissa Ann Ross



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**Shawn Loveless** - July 26, 2013 at 02:29 PM

DD

“ Missy was a very giving person--she will be missed alot. Jimmie you  
are in our thoughts and prayers. The Doyle family, Richard,Debbie  
and Raymond.

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**DEBRA DOYLE** - July 26, 2013 at 01:09 PM

MD

“ Missy was a great person to work with. She will be greatly missed.

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**Michael Delcour** - July 26, 2013 at 01:05 PM

RI

“ Jimmy, we are so sorry to hear the loss of your mother. We will  
always remember her as a loving and kind person. Please know  
that you are in our prayers.

*Love, Richard, Debra and Raymond*

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**Richard** - July 26, 2013 at 10:52 AM