



## Mr. Sidney Ross

April 10, 1944 - June 5, 2012

Sidney Peter Ross, Jr., 68, of 1018 W. Romeo B. Garrett Avenue, Peoria, IL passed away at 9:05 am on Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at Methodist Medical Center ER.

Sidney was born on April 10, 1944 in Peoria to Ruth Jones and Sidney Ross, Sr. He married Martha Marie Chew on September 20, 1980.

Sidney was a graduate of Spalding Academy. After High School, Sidney enlisted into the US Navy and served proudly from 1964 – 1968. Upon receiving an honorable discharge, he eagerly transferred into a Naval Reserve Command for another two years of service. He later attended Illinois Central College. Sidney retired in 2009 after 38 years of service to Caterpillar, Inc., where he had been a member of UAW Local 974. Sidney was a member St. Martin DePorres Catholic Church, now known as St. Joseph's.

Sidney leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving and devoted wife, Martha Ross of Peoria; three daughters, Wondra Pie of Houston, TX, Alzevette (Howard) Williams of Memphis, TN and Sidney C. Ross of Peoria; seven grandchildren, Tanieka, Raymond, Tiffani, Brittani, Howard, Jr., Quilo and Bryson; four great-grandchildren, Edmond, Eliyah, Julianna and Evonne; a niece, Shirley K. Walker ; a nephew, Benjamin Walker; and a host of other cousins, nieces, nephews, family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; his grandmother who raised him, Lucille Jones; two brothers, Ural Jackson and Edward Jackson; and one sister, Dorothy Walker.

Sidney was a family man who loved his wife, children, grand and great-

grandchildren. He avidly supported his wife in her community efforts and loved watching the food network channel and baseball.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10 am on Thursday, June 14, 2012 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church; formerly St. Martin De Porres at 103 Richard Pryor Place. A visitation will be held beginning at 9:30 am before the Funeral Mass. Father Luis Aponte-Merced will officiate. Sidney will be entombed at Resurrection Mausoleum. Military Honors will be provided by the U.S. Navy and the Tazewell Area Ceremonial Team. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Mausoleum & Cemetery

7519 North Allen Road  
Peoria, IL 61615  
<http://www.ccapeo.org/index.cfm?load=page&page=156>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 14. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
103 S. Richard Pryor Place  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Service

JUN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
103 S. Richard Pryor Place  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Sidney Ross*



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**Simons Mortuary** - June 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Sidney Ross*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Sidney Ross*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *John T. Brady lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sidney Ross*



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**John T. Brady** - June 14, 2012 at 09:11 AM

JB

*Mr. Ross and I graduated from Spalding Institute together, and I had only reconnected with him during the last few years. I am sorry that I did not know him better, but I was always impressed by his quiet demeanor and his friendliness. I know that he will be missed by many family and friends. I drive by his family home occasionally; when I do so, I will always think of him. John T. Brady*

**John T. Brady** - June 14, 2012 at 09:14 AM

BD

“ *Betty Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sidney Ross*



**Betty Dixon** - June 14, 2012 at 08:51 AM

BD

*To Martha Ross: I will keep you in my prayers. May God bless and keep you.*

**Betty Dixon** - June 14, 2012 at 08:54 AM

CR

“ *To Martha Ross : my prayers are with you through these difficult times. May God bless and keep you and your family.*



*Cheryl J. Reed*

**cheryl reed** - June 13, 2012 at 11:03 AM

CS

“ *Corliss D. Summers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sidney Ross*



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**Corliss D. Summers** - June 11, 2012 at 05:56 PM

SC

“ *Lots of memories of spending the night with Evette... we were young and goofy. In our silliness, he would just pass by smile and shake his head. I'm sure he thought we were losing our minds! Quiet and reserved; no doubt the angels have welcomed him.*

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**stephanie crooks** - June 11, 2012 at 12:55 PM

SC

“ *Stephanie Crooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sidney Ross*



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**stephanie crooks** - June 11, 2012 at 12:39 PM

JH

“ *Martha, we are thinking of you and your family. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of mourning.*  
~Julie Herzog (LAN 20 & 21)

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**Julie Herzog** - June 11, 2012 at 11:47 AM

JG

“ To the family of Sid Ross, my sincere sympathy. I attended Spalding with Sid and would also see him from time to time at the old Sacred Heart church. He was then still the quiet but always likeable gent I remembered from our high school days. We are planning our 50Th class reunion and I was hoping Sid might attend this one but we will remember him at our mass along with other deceased classmates. I will treasure my memories him and keep him and his family in my prayers. Joe Giltner Peoria, Il.



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**Joe Giltner** - June 11, 2012 at 10:59 AM

CS

“ Martha & family, we are very sorry to learn of Sidneys passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Cassie & Don Shepherd

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**Cassandra Shepherd** - June 11, 2012 at 10:38 AM