



Ricky D. Cross

August 28, 1959 - December 1, 2023

STEWARTSTOWN – Ricky D. Cross, 64, of Stewartstown, died peacefully late on Friday, Dec. 1, 2023, after a period of declining health and surrounded by his family.

He was born in West Stewartstown on Aug. 28, 1959, the only son to Wilbur and Janice (Brooks) Cross. He was raised and attended schools in Colebrook, while also working on the family farm on North Hill, and was a 1977 graduate of Colebrook Academy. Following high school, Ricky enlisted in the U.S. Army and served honorably on active duty and continued in the Army Reserve and the National Guard for more than 25 years.

Following his active duty service, Ricky returned home and began a 22 year career at Ethan Allen. He loved to make Christmas tree stands and he loved the Christmas season. Ricky cherished time spent with his grandchildren, watching them play sports, and always loved family get-togethers and barbecues. He enjoyed fishing and to be at the lake. Ricky also loved to go for rides, stopping at various places to visit and pick up the latest scratch tickets. He loved to play cards with his daughter, Rachel, and more recently had become a fan of car racing, watching his granddaughter Kyra race at the Riverside Speedway.

Ricky leaves behind his two daughters, Rachel (Daniel) Chilafoe of W. Stewartstown, and Cheryl Cross of No. Conway; his father, Wilbur Cross of Colebrook; his partner for the past twenty years, Kim Trask of Columbia; a step-son, Mark Cooper; three grandchildren, Greenlee and Kade Cameron, and Kyra Chilafoe, and a special person who he considered as close as a grandson, Dakota Flanders, currently serving in the U.S. Army; as well as numerous, cousins, aunts and uncles.

He is predeceased by his mother in 2002 and a daughter, Heather, in 2001.

Memorial calling hours will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2023, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A private graveside interment service will be held at a later date in the Stewartstown Hollow Cemetery.

Condolences may be offered on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Cemetery Details

Stewartstown Hollow Cemetery

NH Route 145
Stewartstown, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Ricky D. Cross.*



December 10, 2023 at 09:08 PM

MM

“ *To Rachel and family, and Kim, Sorry for your loss. Sending my condolences to all of you. Remember all the great memories!! Meg Miller*

Meg Miller - December 09, 2023 at 04:42 PM

JF

“ *Ricky was one of a kind, miss his old dodge charger and the cruising around having fun....peace bro*

Jamie Foskett - December 06, 2023 at 07:49 PM

VP

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Ricky's passing. My thoughts and prayers for his family. 🥹*

Vicki (Hunt) Paquin - December 06, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ricky D. Cross.*



December 06, 2023 at 09:31 AM

JG

“ *To Rachel Cheryl and all his grandchildren and Kim Trask I'm so sorry for your loss Ricky was a very good man with a good heart. He will be missed by many. I remember drinking snow snakes at Ethan Allen during the Christmas Holiday it will always be etched in my mind. Rest in Peace Ricky your fight is pver*

Joanne Gilbert - December 04, 2023 at 05:15 PM

BM

“ *Becky Masters lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Cross*



Becky Masters - December 04, 2023 at 02:24 PM

FC

“ *Our sympathy to all the family*



Francine and Andre Champagne - December 03, 2023 at 07:25 PM

JC

“ *Rachel - I am so sorry to see this. My heart hurts for you. Sending you positive thoughts, prayers and lots of love.*



Jan Corliss - December 03, 2023 at 05:09 PM

GT

“ *Rest in peace my Friend.*

Guy B Turgeon - December 03, 2023 at 04:47 PM

JB

“ *My deepest condolences to Ricky's family.*



Judy Hunt Budge - December 03, 2023 at 04:03 PM

LB

“ Lana Brooks lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Cross



Lana Brooks - December 03, 2023 at 03:08 PM

CB

“ Cindy Brigham lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Cross



Cindy Brigham - December 03, 2023 at 01:02 PM

LP

“ Linda Powell lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Cross



Linda Powell - December 03, 2023 at 11:49 AM

LP

My deepest condolences to the family and friends. Always will remember..when we first met... Gregory Keazer place...

Linda Powell - December 03, 2023 at 11:52 AM

JW

You need anything just let me know Rachel!! <3 So sorry!!

Julie A Woods - December 03, 2023 at 07:06 PM

DB

“ Debbie Bedard lit a candle in memory of Ricky D. Cross



Debbie Bedard - December 03, 2023 at 11:00 AM