



Howard Ross Wissner

November 1, 1940 - October 4, 2021

Howard “Ross” Wissner, 80, of Houston passed away October 4, 2021. Ross was born November 1, 1940, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Howard and Victoria Wissner. Ross is survived by his wife Faye (née Pannell) of twenty-four years; his children Julie and spouse Rick Dobrin, Kurt and spouse Tina Wissner, and Ross and spouse Kathleen Wissner; his grandchildren Nicki and Jessica Dobrin, Ashleigh Rose, Sara, and Asher Wissner; his siblings Diane Firko and spouse John and Chris Bennett and spouse Russ. Ross is preceded in death by his parents, brother Bob, and wife Joyce (née Giunta).

Ross spent his early years in Pittsburgh where he graduated from Bellevue High School and then the University of Pittsburgh with a BS in Mechanical Engineering. After graduation, Ross began a successful career in the oil industry. The success led him to move to Texas, Oklahoma, California, and Hong Kong. He spent his final days in Houston, Texas which he affectionately considered home.

Ross enjoyed spending time with family, watching old movies, and was an avid reader. He was a gifted sketch artist and photographer, loved to workout, enjoyed hunting, hated fishing, and loved his boats.

A funeral service will be held Monday, October 11th, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, 1068 Shadow Wood Dr., Houston TX

77043.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

OCT 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Catherine Of Siena Catholic Church
10688 Shadow Wood Drive
Houston, TX 77043
(713) 467-8170
<https://stcatherine-houston.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Ross Wissner*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Howard Ross Wissner*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Howard Ross Wissner*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Howard Ross Wissner*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *I am late to the game but I just came across the information of his death. Howard and I were the best of friends in high school. I didn't get to know him until high school because we went to different grade schools. We played football together-he was the center and I was the QB. Neither of us came from wealthy families; I remember him telling me he stayed in his room and studied on weekend nights while everyone else was having fun. As good a close friend as anyone could want.*

Jack Dugan

Jack Dugan, - September 09, 2022 at 06:16 PM

CW

“ *Uncle Ross had an infectious smile that could light up the room. His beautiful heart is a blessing to our family and will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of his family at this time and always. We love you all.*

Chanel Wissner - October 31, 2021 at 03:58 PM

DN

“ *Diana Nichols purchased the A Full Life for the family of Howard Ross Wissner.*



Diana Nichols - October 11, 2021 at 10:34 AM

BC

“ *Faye,*

I am so sorry for your sudden loss. I work at Lakeside Country Club and was one of the people with you on October 4th. We have all had you and your family on our minds every day. We are wrapping all of you in strength during such a difficult time. Praying for peace as you grieve.

~Bridget Clark

Bridget Clark - October 11, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ 24 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dettling Funeral Home - October 09, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ 131 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dettling Funeral Home - October 08, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Howard Ross Wissner.



October 08, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Howard Ross Wissner.*



October 08, 2021 at 12:26 PM