



## Dr. Millard Irvin Ross Jr.

December 26, 1944 - July 28, 2023

Millard Irvin Ross, Jr, M.D., F.A.C.S passed away July 28, 2023 at Emory Hospital. He was 78. He is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years, Martha Townes Boyd Ross, 'Marty', his two children, Robert Boyd Ross (Denise) and Chapman Millard Ross (Meghna), his three grandchildren, Ishaan Taylor Ross, Mira Isabella Ross, and Margaret Taylor Ross, and his sister Meriwether Baird (Hunter).

He was a faithful husband, father, grandfather, and friend, and a physician who was devoted to the care of his patients. He often said he would have been happy as a doctor who made house calls in a horse and buggy. He loved the outdoors: hunting, shooting skeet, fishing, and especially interacting with his beloved bird dogs. He and Marty enjoyed traveling together, and sons Rob and Chapman spent numerous days hunting with Millard for quail, dove, duck, and chukkar. The family went on skiing trips each winter for many years. His numerous friends considered him an old fashioned gentleman with integrity and honesty.

Born December 26, 1944 in Brownsville, Tennessee, Millard's parents were Millard Irvin Ross and Pansy Meriwether Chapman. He grew up in Brownsville, graduating from Haywood County High School in 1963. Following high school, he attended the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. After college, he went to

medical school at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in Memphis. He did his internship at the City of Memphis Hospital. The next two years were spent in Riverdale, Georgia at Ft. McPherson as a captain, general medical officer, in the U.S. Army. Millard then did his surgical residency at Georgia Baptist Medical Center in Atlanta. Millard was in private practice with the Newton-Rockdale Surgical Specialists from 1978 to 2002. He served patients at Rockdale Hospital and Newton General Hospital, and was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the Georgia Surgical Society. He was a director on the board of Snapping Shoals EMC for 13 years.

He will be greatly missed by all the people whose lives he touched.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Tabernacle Camp Meeting Fund. Make check payable to Tabernacle Camp Meeting Fund with "In memory of Millard Ross" in the memo line and mail to Ms. Suzanna Martinez, 770 Ross Rd., Brownsville TN 38012.

Alternatively, support the Parkinson's Foundation by visiting [www.parkinson.org](http://www.parkinson.org), clicking on Donate, and making a Tribute Gift in Millard's name.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## Visitation

AUG 19. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RP

“ From: Rockdale Anesthesia Services, P.C planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Millard Irvin Ross Jr..

Rockdale Anesthesia Services, P.C - August 18, 2023 at 11:28 AM

RP

“ Rockdale Anesthesia Services, P.C purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. Millard Irvin Ross Jr..



Rockdale Anesthesia Services, P.C - August 18, 2023 at 11:28 AM

VD

“ Virginia D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Millard Irvin Ross Jr..

Virginia D. - August 07, 2023 at 11:24 AM

BC

“ I have known Millard for just about as long as I have been at South River and that is over 40 years. Millard was always a kind soul and went out of his way to help others and solve problems. Others have said he had a "gentle" spirit and that is absolutely true. I will wish him dearly! Our prayers and thoughts go out to his family from South River Gun Club and all those there who knew and cared for him in this time of sadness and grief! God speed Millard, I know you are up there shooting skeet with friends!

Bill Clay - August 02, 2023 at 03:30 PM

SC

“ South River Gun Club planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Millard Irvin Ross Jr..

South River Gun Club - August 02, 2023 at 03:26 PM

SC

“ South River Gun Club purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dr. Millard Irvin Ross Jr..



South River Gun Club - August 02, 2023 at 03:26 PM

SG

“ Sherry Jenkins Gatton lit a candle in memory of Dr. Millard Irvin Ross Jr.



Sherry Jenkins Gatton - July 31, 2023 at 05:40 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Millard Irvin Ross Jr..



July 30, 2023 at 05:47 PM

MC

“ Sending Prayers 🙏 to the Ross Family and Meriwether 🙏 Mc and Mary Cliff



Mary Cliff - July 30, 2023 at 04:31 PM

JN

“ Our hearts are broken for you, Marty, and all your family. Millard was a good, precious soul to everyone who knew him. We can't imagine what a loss you all are feeling right now. We are praying for God's blessings and peace for each one of you. Much love, Jane and Ronnie Nobles (Jeff and Mandy).

Jane Nobles - July 30, 2023 at 02:19 PM

RB

Millard was a gentle person and good friend...He will be sorely missed by us....Ron and Carole Baum

Ron and Carole Baum - July 30, 2023 at 06:16 PM

RH

In deepest sympathy Marty and family. Praying for God's comfort and peace. Warm regards, Rusty and Renee Harris

Renee Harris - August 01, 2023 at 03:21 PM

VE

Prayers and hugs for peace and comfort for al the family. We always enjoyed talking about my Dad being a professional bird dog trainer, and him inducted into field trial hall of fame. We had that in common. He was the most laid back fellow. I enjoyed and honor to work with him at Newton Rochdale Surgical Specialist.

Virginia Dea Estes - August 07, 2023 at 11:22 AM

WB

*I have this dog, part Beagle, when let him out of the house he takes off on a sent, have to go get him him in the woods most of the time walking couple miles following his bark.*

*I ask Dr. Ross What can I do, (Hoping for a answer like Snip His Sniffer, put Black Pepper in his nose.)*

*Dr. Ross reply's, "Well, does he come back on his own" , (me)"Yes he does, sometimes the next day or so"*

*but what if de don't come back, (I ask)*

*Dr. Ross Reply's*

*"PROBLEM SOLVED"*

*Dr. Ross was like, when he spoke you made an attentive effort to listened. even leaning into his conversation with others.*

*Thank You Dr. Ross & Marty for Friendship and your confidence.*

*I'll visit with you the next several hundred years, (no wait ETERNITY)*

*Wes*

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**Wesley Berg** - August 19, 2023 at 08:55 AM