



Nell H. Ross

December 11, 1932 - June 3, 2025

Nell H. Ross, 92, of Blacksburg, VA passed away after battling a disease for 2 years. Nell graduated from Radford University and married Bob Ross, the love of her life, in 1955. They resided in Blacksburg for 60 years. Nell taught for 32 years at Gilbert Linkous Elementary School. She loved gardening, sewing, and spending time with her grandchildren. Nell was preceded in death by Bob Ross. Survived by son, Bill Ross (Kellie), daughter, Betsy Hession (Cully), four grandsons, Cody, Colin, Ross and Connor. Great granddaughters, Hailey, and Callie and a brother David Huffman (Dreama). The best wife, mother, friend and Mom Mom anyone could ever wish for.

A private service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ I had Nell as a teacher at Mt Tabor school and also knew Bob for many years.Both were good people and friends. They lived near my uncle Grover. She was a good teacher and person. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.

John Radford - June 07, 2025 at 08:37 PM

CH

“ 6 files added to the album nell



Cully heasion - June 07, 2025 at 08:28 AM

PC

“ Peggy Myers Cook sent a virtual gift in memory of Nell H. Ross



Peggy Myers Cook - June 05, 2025 at 11:12 PM

DC

“ Mrs. Ross was my 5th grade teacher at Gilbert Linkous School maybe 1965 and was my most favorite teacher of all time. She was in a league of her own that left quite a legacy! Thank you for your kindness and guidance in my early years. David Carroll

David Carroll - June 05, 2025 at 09:09 PM

SU

“ My sincere condolences to the family. I had Mrs. Ross in 5th grade at Gilbert Linkous and remember how much she cared about her students. Sympathy and prayers

susan - June 05, 2025 at 08:36 PM

GB

“ Sweet memories of my 5th grade teacher at Gilbert Linkous. She was the best!

geraldine barnett - June 05, 2025 at 08:30 PM

BK

“ Prayers for you all we loved her so much

boop and kathy - June 05, 2025 at 07:53 PM

JA

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your mom Bill and Kelly. Nell was Will's 5 grade teacher at Mt Tabor School and a wonderful teacher. She was not my teacher but I thought the world of her . We became friends later in life as Will was good friends with Bob. She was a wonderful person. Our condolences and prayers for the family

Judy Alls - June 05, 2025 at 07:12 PM

DR

“ Mrs. Ross was my first homeroom teacher in Blacksburg when my family arrived in 1981 and I entered the 5th grade at Gilbert Linkous. That year stands out in my memory as a particularly happy and exciting one. I remember Mrs. Ross fondly.

Daniel Riley - June 05, 2025 at 06:54 PM

DC

“ I have very fond memories of Mrs. Ross from my Gilbert Linkous elementary school days. She always made me feel special. She was a wonderful person and teacher. Years later, I would run in to her out town, usually at the grocery store. She never forgot me. I can still hear her soft voice and see her sweet face with her beautiful smile.
Prayers of comfort for her family in the coming days.

Diane Criner - June 05, 2025 at 10:25 AM

BF

“ Mrs. Ross was my 5th grade teacher at Gilbert Linkous and one of my main reasons for becoming a teacher. I spent the majority of my teaching career in 5th grade also. She was a beautiful lady and special teacher.

Beth Fife - June 05, 2025 at 09:38 AM

CE

“ Bill, Kellie, Betty and family, I am sorry to hear about Nell. Sending my deepest condolences to each of you. She was a precious soul. May God give you peace and comfort in the days ahead. God Bless

Charlotte Epperley - June 04, 2025 at 04:39 PM



My name is Arnold lafon this is the third time maby it wilwork I had Mrs Ross at mount tabor 3 years 4th5and 6 th was friends with both her and bob bought a motorcycle from him and took my honeymoon on it also in bill younger years he and his friends helped me put up hay I have fond memories of my childhood at mount tabor school hope the very best for the family

Lafon Arnold - June 05, 2025 at 05:36 PM



It was such a privilege to be a colleague of Nell's at GLE. Her warm smile and calm nature made it a pleasure to spend time with her. My deepest sympathy to her family.

Minnie Brewbaker - June 05, 2025 at 07:10 PM