



## Thomas J. Ross III

May 20, 1950 - April 3, 2024

Thomas J. Ross III, age 73, passed away in his home on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, after battling cancer. He spent his final days surrounded by his family and friends.

Thomas was born on May 20, 1950, to Myrtle Marlowe Ross and grew up in Waterford, NY. Thomas knew since he was a young boy that he wanted to be a police officer. He served on the Cohoes Police Department for 50 years and moved through the ranks from patrolman to Assistant Chief of Police. Thomas was in command of the City's detective bureau for over 30 years, a position he held proudly and with great honor, as his father-in-law, Lt. Clarence DeLude, did before him from the 1960's until his passing in 1975.

Thomas is survived by his wife Pamela Ross; daughters, Amanda Ross-Carroll (Brian), Kimberly Stopera, Lisa Torncello; grandchildren Claire Ross, Heather Stopera (Joe), Eric Remillard, Jr. (Cherish), Alexandria Wood (Jon), Darren Remillard (Elizabeth), Cortney Torncello, Ashley Skadra (Cody), Shauna Torncello, and Nicholas Torncello, as well as 16 beautiful and adoring great grandchildren. Thomas is predeceased by his loving mother, Myrtle Marlowe Ross.

Funeral services will be held Monday April 8th at 12 pm at the United Church of Cohoes 123 Mohawk St. Calling hours are Monday from 10am-12pm at the

church prior to services. Interment will be in Waterford Rural Cemetery Waterford.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice Foundation, Albany.

The family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to the staff at Community Hospice for their care and support as well to Thomas' long time primary care physician, Dr. Nita Parikh, who went above and beyond throughout this very difficult time.

# Cemetery Details

## Waterford Rural Cemetery

180 Saratoga St  
Waterford, NY 12188

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

United Church of Cohoes  
123 Mohawk St.  
Cohoes, NY 12047  
<https://cohoesecopc.org/>

## Funeral Service

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