



Samuel Ross Jr

September 12, 1970 - November 24, 2023

Samuel “Sam” Ross Jr., age 53, passed away at his home in Middletown, Delaware on November 24, 2023.

Sam was born on September 12, 1970 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Samuel Ross Sr. and Dorothy (Polk) Ross. From a young age, and as a student at Central High School, he nurtured a fascination with science and technology. This fascination drove him to achieve a Bachelors of Engineering degree at the University of Delaware, where he met Cheryl (Tate) Ross, who would become his wife of 29 years.

Sam’s reputation for technological savviness was surpassed only by his generosity and ability to bring a smile to anyone’s face. He was a devoted father who often volunteered for school activities and spoke at events to encourage teens to pursue STEM professions. Whether with family, at work, or just out-and-about, Sam was known as a man who prioritized the needs and happiness of those around him. He was quick with a kind word, smile, and a helping hand. He always seemed to know exactly what to say to make others feel more secure, confident, and heard in any situation.

Sam excelled at his field and left a lasting impact on those he worked with. He was proud of the regulatory engineer career he built at Agilent Technologies, Inc., his engineering career at Siemens Healthineers, and his previous

ownership of Diamond State Computing.

However, nothing made him prouder than seeing both of his children share his love of science and technology.

Sam was an avid sports fan. As a student, Sam played on the Central High football and track teams. As an adult, Sam had a passion for powerlifting and was a multi-year World Natural Powerlifting Federation champion.

Sam is survived by his loving wife Cheryl Ross, his daughter Stephanie Ross, son Kenneth Ross, sisters Rhonda Ross Porter and Eileen Standard, a host of nieces and nephews, and numerous loving relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Anita Anthony.

Sam's life will be celebrated on Saturday, December 9th, at Calvary Baptist Church, 215 East Delaware Avenue in Newark, Delaware. Visitation will be held at 9a.m. followed by the funeral service at 11a.m. His family welcomes those who knew him to join them in remembering and celebrating his life.

Services will be livestreamed at calvarybaptistnewarkonline.church for those unable to attend in person.

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church
215 E Delaware Ave
Newark, DE 19711

Celebration of Life

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service will be live streamed calvarybaptistnewark.org

Tribute Wall



“ *Sending prayers and my deepest condolences to his family. I'm verdad to hear about his passing. Always remember his calming energy filled with light in his smile. Knew him from Siemens , he had a lovely family which I was to view it growing through anecdotes from Cheryl. God bless the family and give them the strength.*

Ana Guerrero - December 22, 2023 at 09:36 PM

RI

“ *So sorry to hear about Sam - worked with him at Dade Behring and then Siemens when they bought Dade. He was always helpful and very knowledgeable. We had similar hobbies in computers and gaming and would chat about our computers and what games we were playing. He was a great guy.*

Rocco Bisciegia III - December 21, 2023 at 06:18 PM

VS

“ *Growing up Ross in the 60's and 70's for me was a special time. The families spent so much time together we cousin grew up like brothers and sisters.
I remember the phone call that brought so much joy to my parents. It was Uncle Sam and Aunt Dot calling, They announced they were having another baby. My dad (Calvin) said are you going to have another girl, Uncle Sam replied if its she still going to be Sam Jr. Low and behold born September 12, 1970 the Lord blessed Samuel and Dorothy Ross with Samuel Ross Jr.
May you rest in power*

Vincent Squire - December 09, 2023 at 12:01 PM

AR

“ I worked with Sam at Siemens for a few years in 600. Passing him in the hallway with a smile always on his face would brighten anyone's day. I got to know him better when he introduced me to power-lifting at the zone. He was a mentor and a friend at work and in the gym who exuded positivity and was always quick to impart his knowledge and lift your spirits when you needed it. I always look fondly on those times thinking of the jokes he could crack to get a smile on your face. I will miss you my friend.

Andrew Robbins - December 09, 2023 at 12:17 AM

SH

“ Our "little Sammy". Although the years and miles seem to always come between us, Memories carry on. Every time I think of you I see that cheerful smile of yours. You may be gone but you'll never be forgotten Sammy. Rest Peacefully, Cousin. With love from your cousin Sharon. 💕💕

Sharon Hazard-Johnson - December 08, 2023 at 11:04 PM

SK

“ Sandeep K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Ross Jr.

Sandeep K. - December 08, 2023 at 05:22 PM

DM

“ My deepest sympathy to the family.... I've known Sam only a short time (Agilent Technologies family) - but in that time.... AWESOME... BLESSED.... WONDERFUL man of GOD - he was truly one of GOD's angels. May you rest in peace Sam....and thank you for giving me the honor of knowing YOU!!!

Darlene Miller - December 08, 2023 at 03:47 PM

DA

“ I'm very sad to hear of Sam's passing. Sending prayers and my deepest condolences to his family. Sam would stop by my desk on his daily walk around Agilent, just to say hi or to talk about life. He was so proud of his children and spoke of them often. He was one of the kindest souls that I have ever known, and I will always treasure our talks. He will be truly missed by many. Fly high my friend.



Donna Alexander - December 08, 2023 at 03:38 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Samuel Ross Jr.



December 08, 2023 at 01:35 PM

AF

“ Agilent Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Ross Jr.

Agilent Family - December 08, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuel Ross Jr.



December 08, 2023 at 01:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuel Ross Jr.*



December 07, 2023 at 10:38 PM



“ *The Davis Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Ross Jr.*

The Davis Family - December 07, 2023 at 10:38 PM



“ *As everyone will agree, Sam was simply the best guy, always willing to go above and beyond to help anyone. May his memories live on forever.*
M.H.S.R.I.E.P.

Yugalkishor Desai - December 07, 2023 at 08:46 AM



“ *Prayers and hugs to this family, a truly a heartbreaking loss.*



Nancy Hasse - December 07, 2023 at 08:37 AM

DM

“ So sad to hear about the loss of Sam Ross.
Worked with Sam for many years at Siemens.
Sam was always willing to help me out to the
fullest whenever I asked for his help.
Sam was admired by me and all of his
coworkers.
Sam also taught me a lot about weight lifting when we would work
out at the same gym.
Rest in Peace Sam.



Doug Meliodon - December 05, 2023 at 06:53 PM