



## Mr. Russel James Gross

September 24, 1946 - March 22, 2019

Russel James Gross, 72, of Port Huron, passed away on March 22, 2019 in Port Huron after a short illness with his family by his side.

He was born on September 24, 1946 in Port Huron, son of the late Luke and Helen Marie Gross.

Russel married Marty Groh on June 30, 1972 in Port Huron.

He was known as the Cornhole Champion of Water Street. Russel enjoyed fishing especially with his grandchildren, cookouts with his family and walks with his grandchildren. He also enjoyed watching the Detroit Tigers, Lion's and Bronco's.

Russel is survived by his wife, Marty Gross of Port Huron; son, Russel Lincoln of Texas; daughter, Dawn Marie Lincoln of Oklahoma; son and daughter-in-law, Ken (Kendy) Bilyeu of Port Huron; son and daughter-in-law, David (Gwyn) Bilyeu of Port Huron; daughter, Jamie Carrier of Port Huron; and daughter and son-in-law, Deana (Gregory) Cotton of New York; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sister, Diana Bradley of Sarnia, Ontario, Canada; sister and brother-in-law, Linda (Joe) Surace of Ohio and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Neil Gross; sister, Nancy Heisler and his best friend, Tom Weber.

A Celebration of Russel's Life will be held 12:00 p.m. Saturday in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave. @ 17th Street, Port Huron. The Rev. Max Amstutz will officiate. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Saturday in the funeral home.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Wishes of the Family.

To view obituary and share memories visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron  
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# Tribute Wall

NC

“ Russ was always so friendly and kind to all who passed through LAKE HURON MEDICAL CENTER'S doors. His smile and greeting will be remembered.

*Nora Condland, LHMC*

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**Nora Condland** - March 30, 2019 at 09:00 AM

DS

“ Love you Dad



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**Deana Sue** - March 30, 2019 at 06:22 AM

DC

“ Russ was the best father-in-law I could have ever hoped for. Besides allowing me to marry his daughter Deana, I will remember him as being a very strong, determined, and caring man. He always cooked my burgers and steaks the way I wanted them. He always asked me before he started cooking. I will miss him at the backyard parties he and Marty put on. I never beat him at that cornhole game...and I will never forget that sly sneaky little smile he showed me everytime I lost to him. What I will remember most is that he loved his family. Regardless of his sometimes gruff exterior, you knew by his actions that he truly cared about the wellbeing of his family and friends.

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**DR. GREGORY COTTON** - March 28, 2019 at 06:07 PM

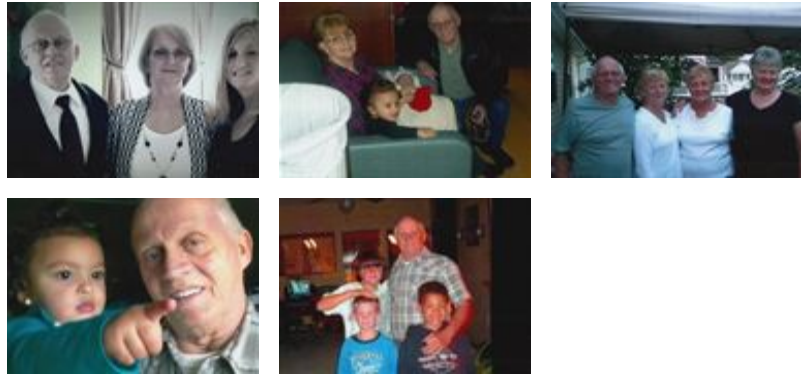
BM

“ *I'm sure Russ is enjoying a cup of coffee with Tom in Heaven. Rest in Peace Russ.*

**Brenda Miller** - March 28, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - March 28, 2019 at 10:51 AM

MS

*Beautiful pictures of Russ' life. I will miss him terribly. He was the best friend Tom ever had. We loved Russ like a brother. Sadly missed by Mary Spangenberg. Love you, to the family of Russel Gross*

**Mary Spangenberg** - March 29, 2019 at 06:04 AM

JN

“ Dear Uncle Russ loved family and had the biggest heart and the best smile ever. And he loved his Elvis Presley. I'll always remember the day Elvis died and how sad he seemed that it didn't affect me the way it did him. I came over to babysit that day and before he and Aunt Marty left he played some songs. I have always looked at Elvis in a different way from that day forward. And today I believe I know how he felt about losing someone you admire so much. I love you Uncle Russ in Heaven with our King and "The King. ”

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**Jody Newhouse** - March 27, 2019 at 09:18 PM

LL

“ I am so sorry to hear about Russ passing away. I have known the Gross family my whole life and I also worked with Russ long ago at Riverside Metals. He was a very nice man. Sending condolences. ~Lisa Lincoln



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**Lisa Lincoln** - March 27, 2019 at 05:59 PM

FP

“ Russ always had a smile and hello for everyone, he will be missed by his family at Lake Huron Medical Center. My prayers are with Marty and his family at this time. May your memories bring you comfort in the coming days. We were blessed to work with him and enjoy his kindness and humor.

*Fran Parrish*

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**Fran Parrish** - March 27, 2019 at 05:30 PM

KH

“ Russ was a brother in law in a previous marriage. I never knew anyone any nicer than he was. He was a great father and grandfather. He will be missed by all.

Kenneth L. Hamp - March 27, 2019 at 12:31 PM

CA

“ Cheryl Anglebrandt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russel James Gross



Cheryl Anglebrandt - March 27, 2019 at 09:03 AM

SC

“ We are so lucky to have has Russ in our lives. He will be missed.  
Sheila Corp

Sheila Corp - March 26, 2019 at 11:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Russel James Gross.



March 26, 2019 at 02:49 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of Russ passing. I worked at Mercy when Russ was working there too. He always had a smile and was a real pleasure to work with and was always willing to do what was ever asked of him. Heaven has accepted a very special man. Rest In Peace Russ

Judy Springborn - March 26, 2019 at 11:25 AM



“ Rest in peace



Frances Kane - March 26, 2019 at 04:46 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Russel James Gross.



March 25, 2019 at 09:05 PM

KV

“ Condolences to Russ' family--I also worked at Mercy and he was a very nice person., R.I.P.-- K.Verbeke,RN.



Kathy Verbeke - March 25, 2019 at 08:29 PM



*My sister Nancy and I had the pleasure of knowing/ working with this wonderful kind man, he will be missed..... God's comfort to his family....*

**Terri Cowhy** - March 26, 2019 at 12:51 PM



*Spiritual care of Lake Huron Medical center would like to express condolences to Russ' family. How wonderful to have worked with him for so many years. We love him. God bless you all with His peace!  
Chaplain Marilyn Moncrief*

**Chaplain Marilyn Moncrief** - March 26, 2019 at 04:32 PM



*I'm so sorry to hear of Russ's passing. He and his wife both used to work at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital when I was there. A beautiful couple who always had a smile for everyone they met. Love, hugs and prayers to your entire family Russ. I know you'll be easy to find up in heaven. I'm sure you're already standing by that coffee pot waiting to share a cup with everyone you meet. 💕💕*

**kim Goode** - March 27, 2019 at 10:38 PM



*“ Deana and family, I didn't know your Dad but I know his wonderful daughter Deana and Greg and there two great Sons. I am sorry for your loss, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Al Candie*



**Candie** - March 25, 2019 at 05:53 PM