



Sterling "Ross" Dillon Schwerdtfeger

October 26, 1989 - April 30, 2022

A celebration of life for Sterling "Ross" Dillon-Schwerdtfeger will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 21, 2022, at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home with Pastor Dr. Shonn Keels of Emmanuel Baptist Church officiating.

Ross, son of Joe and Jessica (Dillon) Merkle, Kristy Boney, Danny Giager, Rod and Denise Schwerdtfeger, was born October 26, 1989 in Enid, Oklahoma. He was dedicated at the Ringwood Wesleyan Church in Ringwood, Oklahoma on April 1, 1990. Ross was united with Our Heavenly Father on April 30, 2022 at the age of 32 years.

Ross was a beautiful soul with a crooked grin and an infectious laugh, who had a love for his family and friends that could be genuinely felt. He was a son, brother, grandson, nephew, uncle and cousin, all of which he was proud to be. Ross loved unconditionally. His kindness to others and giving spirit were what he was most known for, from the earliest of ages to the end of his life.

Ross loved being outdoors, especially anything that involved being in, on, or near the water. He loved to go tubing and water skiing on Kaw and Blue Stem lakes and was known for jumping into pools and ponds-usually without checking his pockets first. His passions in life were music and designing, building and working with wood. Ross was an accomplished guitarist and loved to lose himself in music, playing it and sharing it with his family and

friends. Ross had a talent for landscape design and his love of dirt originated from working on the family farms near Capron, Oklahoma from the age of 7 and he went on harvest crew for the first time, driving tractor and grain cart, at the age of 14. Above all though, he enjoyed being surrounded by friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Wesley and Winona Schwerdtfeger, his grandfathers, L.W. "Bill" Dillon, Joe Merkle and Kenneth Giager, his grandmothers, Patricia Merkle and Linda Giager and his brother-in-law, Jake Klassen.

Ross is survived by his parents, four (ornery) brothers, Cade and Ridge Giager, Michael Shelton and Joey Merkle, three loving sisters, Rylan Klassen, Katy and Johnye-Rose Merkle, his beloved grandmother, Yvonne "Mo" Dillon, grandparents, Terry Schwerdtfeger and Mark and Karen Brigham, many aunts and uncles and cousins, nieces and nephews and friends too numerous to number.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Emmanuel Baptist Church for Celebrate Recovery.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel
3002 N. Van Buren
Enid, OK 73703
<http://www.andersonburriss.com>

Tribute Wall

AB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Anderson Burris - May 21, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sterling "Ross" Dillon Schwerdtfeger.



May 21, 2022 at 11:16 AM

DE

“ I miss him so much! Ever since I met Ross we stayed so close. We had a connection that was unmatched. He was an old soul and I loved that about him. He was a true artist and loved to get my opinion on his new wood work projects and loved to teach me about word working. I will always miss him. But I am at peace knowing he will not suffer any longer. - Devonee



Devonee - May 21, 2022 at 08:42 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sterling "Ross" Dillon Schwerdtfeger.*



May 18, 2022 at 09:03 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sterling "Ross" Dillon Schwerdtfeger.*



May 18, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *Always the kindest, sweetest, most thoughtful, considerate, loving, respectful, gentle creature who was so well-behaved, polite, generous, giving, and compassionate, not to mention mature and understanding for his age. He was definitely an old soul in a young man's body and always a gentleman! He was always delightful and befitting of the special name he was given at birth...truly special! And so indicative of a wonderful mother!*

LesLee Bradt - May 18, 2022 at 03:20 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sterling "Ross" Dillon Schwerdtfeger.*



May 16, 2022 at 11:00 AM

BS

“ Ross, has been a very close friend of mine, since I was about Ten years old. I'm happy he won't go threw, anymore pain in this life, however . I still haven't been able to let go . Love Brett seiger

Brett seiger - May 16, 2022 at 09:21 AM

EK

“ Ericka K. lit a candle in memory of Sterling "Ross" Dillon Schwerdtfeger



Ericka K. - May 13, 2022 at 10:06 AM

DC

“ Cousin Rod and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know your son, but he was still a part of my family [my mother was Vera (Schwerdtfeger) Sterba]. I hope that one day you will find peace and comfort from your shared memories and the help of family and friends. May God be with you all!



Donise (Sterba) Cinnamon - May 12, 2022 at 12:52 PM

MM

“ So sad to lose a classmate/friend. He's such a good person. Always knew how to make anyone smile. He will be missed, prayers for family and his friends.



Michelle M. - May 11, 2022 at 05:10 PM

KA

“ Jessica and Joe, so very sorry about the passing of your son. Love and prayers for your family.

Kathy Andrews - May 10, 2022 at 07:07 PM

VM

“ Man I know Ross fought with addiction most of his life it hard to think of the amount of people we have lost to overdose you always think that won't happen to me but it doesn't discriminate God bless his family

Vm - May 09, 2022 at 04:56 PM

JR

“ I will never forget that sweet little boy that you used to bring to our Audiology class Jessica. He was so good and sat there quietly for the entire hour. I thought he was the cutest little guy ever. Jessica and family I am so very sorry to hear about your loss. Love and prayers.

Jeannette Redman - May 09, 2022 at 01:34 PM

CW

“ Ross you were one of my first friends I ever had. I remember all the creek fishing we did in Fairview. I remember all the other things we weren't suppose to do. I've tried to keep up with your life over the years and I hate to see you gone you were a great guy. Love and prayers to your family.

Caleb Wymer - May 07, 2022 at 10:47 AM



“ Ross was always willing to help when his mom and her friends would rope him into projects!! such a great grin. Jessica, Joe and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Teresa

Teresa Marie Mitchell - May 07, 2022 at 12:42 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sterling "Ross" Dillon Schwerdtfeger.



May 06, 2022 at 05:47 PM