



## Evelyn Bernice Evonne Ross

July 13, 1936 - January 3, 2022

Evelyn Bernice Evonne Ross, 85, of Lewistown, formerly of Havana, passed away at Mason District Hospital, in Havana, at 2:34 p.m., on Saturday, January 1, 2022. She was born July 13, 1936, in Carlinville, Illinois, to Joseph and Clara (Coatney) Lilly. She married Jack Ross on July 9, 1960, in Havana. He preceded her in death on March 10, 1993.

Mrs. Ross is survived by three children: Irene (James) Shawgo, of Floyd's Knobs, Indiana, Donald Ross (special friend, Brenda) of Havana, and Allan (Ying) Ross of Lindenhurst, New York, as well as three grandchildren: Daniel Shawgo, Michael Ross and Charity Lynn Winters. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Mrs. Ross volunteered at her church and as a Pink Lady and gift shop clerk at Mason District Hospital. She was also proud of her mission trip to New Mexico through the Church of Christ with her dear friend, Pastor Sue Roat. She attended service at Havana Church of Christ and Havana Church of the Nazarene.

Visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home, in Havana, on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. Graveside services will follow at 2:00 p.m., at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Rev. Sue Roat will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Havana Church of Christ or Havana Church of the Nazarene. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2986

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 5.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Graveside Service

**JAN 5.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Laurel Hill Cemetery  
1105 E Laurel Ave  
Havana, IL 62644  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn Bernice Evonne Ross*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I am very sorry that Evelyn has left us. She was one of a kind. We first met when Dave and I bought the small gray house next door to hers in 2007. She came across the lawn to tell me I was a fool to be outside mowing in the heat, and then she brought me a glass of ice water. She repeatedly questioned my sanity and intelligence for the next 14 years, both upfront and in person and, later, through letters and phone calls, but always with affection, acceptance, and support. My life was definitely enriched by our friendship. I am so grateful to have known her.*

**Sheryl Siebenborn** - January 13, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ *She was a very nice lady. I knew her from Elliott's Paint Store. When Dad was ill, she sent him a very nice letter that really touched him. Later, I enjoyed visiting with her at the library. She will be missed. I didn't know this until today.*



**Karen** - January 11, 2022 at 11:15 PM



“ *I am so sorry I just seen her obit today I she will be missed by many people she was a beautiful person heaven recieved another Angel. RIP Evelyn you are loved and you will be missed by so many*

**Rosella Phillips** - January 09, 2022 at 09:54 AM

RP

“ Rosella Phillips lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Bernice Evonne Ross



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**Rosella Phillips** - January 09, 2022 at 09:52 AM



“ Irene, Don and AJ, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. She was such a gentle soul. Heaven gained a angel.

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**Beckie Pierson Beard** - January 05, 2022 at 04:01 PM

BC

“ Becky Chaney lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Bernice Evonne Ross



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**Becky Chaney** - January 05, 2022 at 11:37 AM

BL

“ She will be greatly missed, she is the last of my husband's Larry aunts and uncles. She was a Great Lady. Rest in peace Evelyn.

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**Becky Lilly** - January 05, 2022 at 11:30 AM



“ *MaryLou Belless lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Bernice Evonne Ross*



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**MaryLou Belless** - January 05, 2022 at 10:35 AM

PA

“ *Evelyn was a sweet lady and friend.*



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**Pamela** - January 05, 2022 at 07:58 AM

NW

“ *Nancy M Wilson lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Bernice Evonne Ross*



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**Nancy M Wilson** - January 04, 2022 at 01:23 PM

LW

“ *Don and family your mother meant so much to me. When I moved to Havana she made me feel so welcomed and loved. When I moved back home I missed her hugs so much they meant so much to me when she would come across the yard to visit. She will hold a special place in my heart always.*



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**Lacie Wallace** - January 04, 2022 at 01:00 PM

CF

“ *Crystal Felles lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Bernice Evonne Ross*



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**crystal felles** - January 04, 2022 at 08:56 AM

RB

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Evelyn. She was such a lovely person! It always brightened my day to see her. Don, Dave and I send our deepest condolences to you and the rest of your family.*

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**Rita Badger** - January 04, 2022 at 06:25 AM

TK

“ *Such a sweet lady and loved her spirit and spunk! She will be missed but she is in glory now, with her best friend Jesus!*

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**Teresa Kline** - January 03, 2022 at 09:35 PM

ES

“ *So sorry to hear of Evelyn's passing. Prayers for comfort for the family.*



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**Elva Stigall** - January 03, 2022 at 03:31 PM

IW

“ My deepest condolences to the Ross family. I've known Evelyn for many years she will be missed. She was a kind lady. Prayers for the family during this difficult time. IRENE and James God Bless you both and the family



Illa Wilkey - January 03, 2022 at 03:03 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family



Dan and Chris Wilson - January 03, 2022 at 02:58 PM

LT

“ Sorry for your family's loss! Evelyn was a wonderful soul! May you find peace & comfort! Respectfully, Lisa Ulrich Thompson



Lisa Thompson - January 03, 2022 at 02:09 PM

LS

“ Our very deepest sympathy to Evelyn's family. What a wonderful lady and a great neighbor to Margaret Spilker our mother. Her family was good friends to mom. She will be missed but her memories will live on through everyone. God Bless her and family. Alvin & Lorenda Spilker.



Lorenda Spilker - January 03, 2022 at 11:12 AM

JH

“ *My condolences to the Ross Family. Evelyn was one of the kindest people I have ever met. She was a great neighbor for many many years and so caring!*



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**Jim Hough** - January 03, 2022 at 11:01 AM