



Ronald A. Gross

November 23, 1936 - September 17, 2018

RONALD ALLEN GROSS was born on November 23, 1936 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Louis Allen Gross and Aretta (Hurd) Gross. He passed away suddenly at Sinai Hospital on September 17, 2018. Ronald was the oldest of seven siblings. He was preceded in death by his brother, Paul Gross.

Ronald was affectionately called "Bean" or "Kidney Bean" while growing up in the Edgar Allen Poe Homes. He would often speak of his years living there and the lifelong friends that he made. He enjoyed seeing and catching up with his many friends at Poe Homes' Reunions and various other affairs while dancing the night away. Also, while living there, he became a lover of sports.

That love and nurturing of sports proved to be his calling. While attending Frederick Douglass High School, he excelled in a variety of sports such as basketball and track. However, football would be number one on his list. Ronald and his brother (Duck) dominated the gridiron until his graduation in 1956. After graduation, Ronald attended Morgan State University for one year. Then, Ronald heard the call of Uncle Sam and in 1958 enlisted into the U.S. Army as a paratrooper. He traveled stateside and overseas until his honorable discharge in 1961. Once he returned home, he joined the semi-pro football team, the Baltimore Rams, and played with them until 1965.

In September 1962, Ronald began working with his father as a longshoreman

and retired in December 1997. While in retirement, Ronald enjoyed socializing with many of his neighborhood friends from the 1800 block of North Fulton Ave. His neighbors and friends always looked out for him and helped him in anyway, and he returned the favor. At any given time, you could drive by and see him sitting on the marble steps and holding daily council meeting as a "Mayor" would.

He enjoyed traveling around town, shopping and going out to weekly lunches with his two sisters, Carolyn, and Marvis. But, most of all, Ronald adored his family, especially his grandchildren.

Left to cherish his memories are sons, Aaron A. Gross Sr. (Kimberlyn), Aaron Jr. (grandson), Aarica (granddaughter), Ronald C. McLain (Rhonda), Devin (grandson), Dierra (granddaughter) and Desmond (grandson). Also, sharing his memories are his brother and sisters, Louis (Barbara), Carolyn Collins, Marvis Gross, Juanita Walden (Michael), of Las Vegas, NV, and Lisa Gross. Two great-grandchildren, nine nieces and nephews, and a host of extended family members and faithful friends will surely miss him.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

OCT 1. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Family Hour

OCT 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

OCT 2. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald A. Gross*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Dorothy Staggers lit a candle in memory of
Ronald A. Gross*



dorothy staggers - October 01, 2018 at 06:02 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - September 21, 2018 at 09:58 AM