



Harmon Duane Cross

August 6, 2008

Harmon Duane Cross, well-known Bald Knob barber, passed away Wednesday, August 6, 2008 at the age of 65.

Mr. Cross was born in Denmark, the son of Ray and Velva Wallace Cross. He was a faithful member of New Bethel General Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon. Mr. Cross was active in his church serving in various positions such as Sunday School Teacher, Song Leader, and committee member.

Duane was retired from Cross Barber Shop and was the Bald Knob Chamber of Commerce 2006 Business of the Year. He had barbered for 47 years with the past 43 years serving patrons of Bald Knob. Mr. Cross had previously served on the Bald Knob School Board.

Duane is survived by his wife of 45 years, Peggy Combs Cross; two sons, Wade Cross and wife Debbie, Randy Cross and wife, Tammy; a brother, Larry Cross; seven grandchildren, Coleton Cross, Laura McGregor, Leah McGregor, Katy Cross, Kelly Cross, and Kristen Cross.

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“ Randy and family, I was so sorry to learn about Mr. Duane. Bald Knob won't be the same without him. You are in my thoughts and prayers.--Janet

February 10, 2016 at 06:02 PM



“ Wade and Randy,

I am so sorry to hear about your lose. Your father was an excellent man and I will never forget how kind he was to my grandfather before he passed. Your father came out to see my grandfather and gave him a haircut when he was too sick to go to the barber. I am sure he was that kind to every one.

Mary Ann Wilson Matthews

February 10, 2016 at 06:02 PM



“ Ms. Peggy,

What a priviledge to be able to say that I knew Mr. Cross! I can't seem to mouth his name without a huge smile coming to my face. I remember years ago following my Daddy into the barber shop for his haircut just to leave with mine trimmed about the front, nonetheless with a mouth packed full of bubble gum. Mr. Cross was such a joy to be around. He always delighted us with his stories and jokes. He was definitely a character...a wonderful man. I know you will surely miss him, as will his many, many friends and acquaintances. Take joy in knowing that he is with his almighty God awaiting our arrival to Heaven. I will think of him every time I see that barber poll winding about its glass. May God bring you comfort in this time of grief. We love you Ms. Peggy and will be thinking about and praying for you.

Kassy Vanoven-Whitener

August 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I enjoyed sitting and listening to Duane talk about the Razorbacks while he cut my hair I know he was a big fan. He will truly be missed. God bless you all.

August 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mother(Nettie Henderson) told us that Duane was sick before she passed away. I always remember riding the school bus and what a funny person he was and considerate of everyone. Our deepest sympathy and how happy God must be to have more laughter in Heaven.

Glenda Henderson McCready

August 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I wanted to let you know that Mr. Cross was a impact on my life. I would sit in his chair as he cut my hair and we discussed the wonders of our God. How many barbers would do the same?

My wife worked with a diabled child for years and Mr. Cross never charged a penny to cut that child's hair. He was quick and efficient while being concientious of the child's limitations. This impacted this child's family and ours.

We just wanted you to know how this christian man was used by God to impact our lives.

August 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Peggy, Randy and Wade,

*Im sorry to hear about the loss of Mr Cross,
but as others have said, he is in a better place, and you shall see
him again in due time.
Our prayers are with you...*

David, Star & Maggie Mason

August 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ You and your family are in are thoughts and prayers.

August 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Peggy, Randy, & Wade, I am so sorry to hear about your loss, the loss of a parent is hard, but take joy knowing that one day you will see them again, my prayers, and thoughts are with you at this time. In Isaiah 41:10-14 says, Fear not, For I have redeemed you, I have called you by your name, You are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you, For I am the Lord your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior, Since you were precious in my sight, you have been honored, and I have loved you. I pray that God's love and grace comfort your family.

August 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry about your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Dana McKinney

August 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Peggy, Randy & Wade: I am so sorry to hear of Duane's death; however, he is in a much better place and finally free of pain and suffering. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you now, as they have been for quite some time. My memories of Duane and each of you go back soooo many years when we had some really great times together. These will remain in my memory forever. I love you all and pray God's richest blessings on each of you. Love & prayers - Phyllis

August 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *peggy, wade & debbie, we am so sorry to hear about duane , may he rest in peace*

eugene & debbie miller

August 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM