



Ross Jerome Deal

September 14, 2009

Oconee County, SC—Ross Jerome Deal, 62, husband of Pat Byrnes Deal, of 35 Truckhouse Road, Severna Park, MD, formerly of Walhalla, died Monday, September 14, 2009, at his residence.

A native of Oconee County, Mr. Deal was the son of the late William Paul and Jewel Christine Cannon Deal. He graduated from Walhalla High School in 1966. He later earned his BS in Psychology from the University of Guam and his Masters in Business Administration from Northeastern University. Mr. Deal held many positions within the Department's Bureau of Diplomatic Security, including Special Assistant and Advisor to the Executive Director for Diplomatic Security, Special Assistant to the Director of Administration and Special Assistant to the Chief Technology Officer. During his time at the Department of State, Mr. Deal was instrumental in helping to pull together the Department's \$1 billion budget request after the bombings in East Africa in 1998, and in funding the Karzai Protective Detail in Afghanistan in 2002. He was recognized by Secretary of State Madeline Albright for his exemplary performance.

Prior to joining the Department of State, Mr. Deal served 21 years as a French and Russian linguist in the U.S. Navy. During this time, he received two humanitarian service medals, a Vietnam Campaign Medal, three Vietnam Service Medals and was awarded the Joint Service Achievement Medal.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Deal is survived by sons, Stephen, Adrian and Michael Deal; daughters, Michelle Pasco and Sarah Langdon; sisters, Betty Burkhardt, Rachel Deal and Barbara George, all of Walhalla, Carolyn Shook of Westminster, Wanda Deal-Green of Lugoff and Paula Smith of Seneca; and grandchildren, Aiden and Conner Deal, Reagan Langdon and Sydney Langdon and Olivia Pasko and Elena Rose Pasko.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Deal was predeceased by brother, Herbert Deal and sister, Charlotte Granger.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Saturday, September 19, 2009 from St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Severna Park, MD.

A local memorial service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ross Jerome Deal*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *I am Ross's cuz. He will be missed by all, as he was a favorite.##imported-begin##Eileen Alexander##imported-end##*

September 22, 2009 at 03:04 PM



“ *We extend our sympathy to Ross,s family.He was a class mate and neighbor, but we,ll always remember him as a " BEATLE ". He made a very disquished life for himself.I know he will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Gerard and Jane Rogers Campbell##imported-end##*

September 19, 2009 at 12:17 PM



“ *I WENT TO SCHOOL WITH ROSS,,HE WAS A VERY NICE GUY..MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY##imported-begin##ANNA SUE DYER DUNCAN##imported-end##*

September 18, 2009 at 06:46 AM



“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Consumer Finance Division##imported-end##*

September 16, 2009 at 03:03 PM



“ *May God's peace, grace and comfort be with you and your family during these sad days.*

Graduated High School with Ross-1966.##imported-begin##Ernie Cannon##imported-end##

September 16, 2009 at 12:28 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss and my God give you peace in your hour of need. My grandfater was Clerence Leslie Deal.##imported-begin##Judy Butts Smith and Gladys Deal Butts##imported-end##*

September 16, 2009 at 01:12 AM



“ *##imported-begin##Hazel Bryant##imported-end##*

September 15, 2009 at 09:24 PM



“ *Ross was a wonderful self-made man, Father, Poppa, and Patriarch of his family. The world is a better place because he was a part of it for 62 years. We will miss him.##imported-begin##Margaret Lee Palmer##imported-end##*

September 15, 2009 at 07:21 PM



“ *##imported-begin##Lisa Burkhart Rochester##imported-end##*

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