



## Rev. Gross

July 15, 1937 - June 22, 2006

Rev. Joe Orvel Gross, age 68, of Whitewood, Virginia, went to be with the Lord to receive his reward on Thursday, June 22, 2006 in a Richlands, Virginia hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born in Bartley, West Virginia and was the son of the late Jacob Kent and Stella B. Estep Gross, both Bartley, West Virginia natives. He had made his home in the Whitewood area most of his life and was the minister for the Rosa Cole Pentecostal Holiness Church at Jewell Valley, Virginia. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Sue Adair, and one brother, Jim Gross. Survivors are: His wife, Shirley Dorothy Gross One Daughter Donna Osborne and husband, Ricky of Lebanon, Virginia Two Sons: Michael Gross and wife, Pam of Whitewood, Virginia Keith Gross and wife, Linda of Whitewood, Virginia Five Sisters: Katherine Bowman of War, WV Gladys Akers of Raven, Virginia Margaret Tolliver of Raysal, WV Beatrice Fay Christian of Eckman, WV Brenda Linkous of Beckley, WV 12 Grandchildren and 6 Great Grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive. Funeral services for Rev. Joe Gross will be conducted Sunday, June 25, 2006 at 1:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Jimmy Justice and Rev. Bobby Smith officiating. Interment will follow at the White Jewell Cemetery on White Mountain near Jewell Valley, Virginia. Friends and family will serve as pallbearers. Friends may call after 6:00pm Saturday at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Gross*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Rev. Gross*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about this great loss.  
Our loss is Heavens gain no more sorrow no more pain. Bro. Joe  
will be greatly missed. Your family's in my thoughts and prayers.  
Another reason to make it to HEAVEN. God bless. Donna Shortt  
(Trinity Tabernacle)*

**Donna Shortt** - June 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Shirley and her family...I'm very sorry to hear of your loss...My  
family got acquainted with Joe by revivals he held at Shop Holler  
Church in War, WV...We also listened to him on the radio...We loved  
to hear him sing and preach...he was a great soldier for Jesus  
Christ...He will be greatly missed...Our prayers are with you...*

**Wesley & Nancy Keen** - June 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donna, We are so sorry about your dad. Know that we are thinking  
of you&Rick. God Bless.*

**Mark&Beth Johnson** - June 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Shirley...

*Joe will be sadly missed by all who knew him. You have been in my thoughts and prayers and I will continue to do so.*

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**Elizabeth (Libby) Kimberlin** - June 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *To Donna and family. We met several times in the hospital because my mother was in the room next to your dad. I am really sorry and you are surely on my heart. He and my mother lived their whole life for this time that has came. We have no doubt where they both are. I know they are so much better off, but it is so hard for us whom they have left behind. May God bless you and keep you all strong. Remember-no more suffering.*

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**Donna Horn** - June 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *To The Family of Mr. Gross:*

*I never had the pleasure of hearing him preach, but I have heard many wonderful things about him. He sounded like a truly wonderful man. Please know that you are in my thoughts & my prayers. May God comfort you during this most difficult time.*

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**Janice Hess** - June 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I WAS NOT LUCKY ENOUGH TO EVER HAVE MET JOE,BUT I HAVE HEARD SO MANY WONDERFUL THINGS ABOUT HIM FROM MOM AND DAD AND CHAD..I JUST WANTED TO LET THE FAMILY KNOW THAT IM A SINNER BUT I KNOW IN MY HEART THAT JOE IS IN HEAVEN TONITE..I WAS AT DADS ONE DAY AND I HAD BEEN SICK FOR A WHILE,DAD HAD THE RADIO ON IN THE TRUCK ,SETTING ON THE PORCH LISTENING TO JOE PREACH ON THE RADIO,IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I HAD HEARD HIM,WHEN HE PRAYED FOR ME(AT DADS REQUEST) I FELT GOD SO STRONG THAT DAY SETTING THERE..I'M NOT SICK ANYMORE AND I REGRET NOT THANKING JOE AND SHIRLEY FOR THE PRAYERS THEY PRAYED FOR ME.I JUST WANT THE FAMILY TO KNOW THAT EVEN PEOPLE LIKE ME GOT SOMETHING SO GOOD FROM JOE.HEAVEN IS SHINEING TONITE WITH A NEW ANGEL.HE WAS A WONDERFUL MAN WHO HELPED ME THROUGH SOME ROUGH TIMES AS I SIT IN MY CAR AND LISTENED TO HIM AND FELT GOD RIGHT BESIDE OF ME..MY GREATEST SYMPATHY,DEBBIE REED

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**debbie reed** - June 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ My and staff would like to say how sorry we are for your loss. If we can be of any help please let us know.

*Sincerely,  
Kennedy Insurance Agency*

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**David Kennedy** - June 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Shirley & Family , I'm sorry to hear about the departure of Joe. I really know he is in a better place now, I really learned a lot from him, there will be no other person like him. He truly loved the lord & really lived to what he believed & preached. I always loved to hear him sing 'Falling leaves' , & ' I'm a winner either way ' . Well he sure is a winner. Please if there is any thing I can help you with don't hesitate, I'll be praying for you & the rest of the family, that only GOD knows the pain you all are feeling and he will speak comfort to you all. I love you sister Shirley from Maxine Estep

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**Maxine Estep** - June 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM