



James Paul Ross

February 15, 1941 - April 15, 2025

James Paul Ross, a resident of Turlock, California, passed away on April 15, 2025, in Turlock. He was born on February 15, 1941, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

James shared his life with his beloved wife, Kathrine Ross. The couple were married on May 26, 2007, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Together they built a blended family filled with love and support.

He is survived by his wife, Kathrine; his children, Rebecca Ross and Brian Ross; and his stepchildren, Cary Steeves, Jennifer Johnson, and Heather Ness. James was a proud grandfather to Taylor Gauna, Mackenzie Tearle, Johnny Steeves, and Nick Steeves. His legacy continues through his great-grandchildren, Noah, Avery, Kayden, Namine, Kairi, and Mitsuko.

James was preceded in death by his mother, Emma Arey; and his stepson, Bryan Steeves.

May his memory bring comfort to those who knew and loved him.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Pastor Jim was a faithful, kind, inspirational leader of our flock at First Congregational Church of Ripon, CA for 12 years until he retired Dec. 25, 2022. His previous employment competencies were of great help to us during his tenure. Some of us were again blessed in December 2023 when Jim and Kitty joined in a visitation of our most elderly member. We pray for Kitty and family as they mourn his loss, and may they experience God’s peace, comfort, and strength. 🙏❤️🙏*

*Sincerely, Maureen Whittaker
Moderator of First Congregational Church of Ripon CA, on
Facebook where Jim and Kitty are featured in many photos.*

Maureen Whittaker - April 27, 2025 at 02:54 PM

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“ *Pastor Jim, as we called him when he served as pastor of our church, was a good, kind and compassionate man and beloved Pastor. His patience and kindness was just what we needed. He served as long as his health allowed. The members and former members and the families of the First Congregational Church in Ripon are grateful for his service and love. Our sincere condolences to his wife, Kitty, and his family with our gratitude.*

Carol L. de Sa Campos - April 21, 2025 at 10:47 PM