

Ross Bass

April 1, 1967 - December 9, 2023

Celebrating the Life of

Ross Bass

Thursday, December 14, 2023 4:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Nederland, Texas

Welcome

Dr. Jason Burden

“Chain Breaker”

by Zach Williams

Obituary and Scripture

Jason Burden

Reflections

Kayla Hightower

Greg Bass

“No Scars in Heaven”

by Casting Crowns

Message

Dr. Jason Burden

“When I Get Where I’m Going”

by Brad Paisley

Presentation of the Flag

“Amazing Grace”

by Jeff Courts



A Successful Man

Author Unknown

*“That man is a success –
who has lived well,
laughed often and loved much;
who has gained the respect of intelligent men
and the love of children;
who has filled his niche
and accomplished his task;
who leaves the world better
than he found it;
who has never lacked appreciation of earth’s beauty
or failed to express it.;
who looked for the best in others
and gave the best he had.”*



Ross Allen Bass, loving husband and proud father, peacefully entered eternal rest on Saturday, December 9, 2023, at the age of 56.

Ross was born on April 1, 1967, in Port Arthur, Texas to James and Helen Bass. He spent most of his life protecting others, keeping those around him on their toes, and picking on everyone he cared about. Ross devoted 23 years of his life to serving his community as a Police Officer. Although that was

his career, his true passion was the outdoors. Ross often jokingly bragged about his impressive archery abilities but had every right to do so. He ranked number one in the state of Texas for archery at the young age of 16. He spent much of his younger days guiding duck hunts at LaBove's before moving on to guiding many notable people at the legendary King Ranch. In his later years Ross spent every second he could with his family, preferably still in the great outdoors whether fishing or hunting. The experience Ross had, and his big heart led him to share his immense knowledge with those who often sought it. He was stern and honest, and told you exactly how it was, but never left you hanging without a possible remedy or reassurance that he was there to help however he could.

Ross fought fiercely to stay earth side for 13 years, far exceeding his prognosis of only 5 years in 2010. Despite toting an oxygen tank around 24/7, Ross never lost his sense of humor. He had an unmatched ability to make others smile through his storytelling, jokes, and lighthearted pranks. Ross took great responsibility for being born on April Fool's Day.

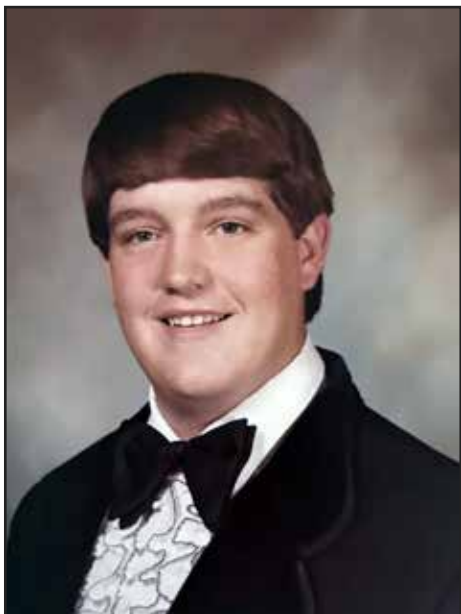
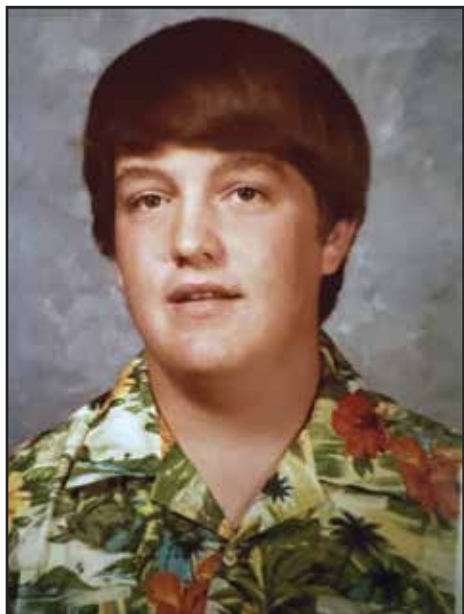
Ross cherished his beloved wife and caretaker, Wendy, and the 34 years they lived out their vows. He loved and protected his children, Kayla, and Greg, fiercely. He was incredibly proud of his children and their accomplishments. Ross cherished his family and loved them immensely.

Ross was joyously reunited in Heaven with his parents, James and Helen, and sister, Georgie Volz, and the rest of those who have gone before him. Those left to cherish his memory for the time being include his wife Wendy of Nederland, Texas; daughter, Kayla and husband Lindon Hightower of Bridge City, Texas; son, Greg Bass and significant other Taylor Baumgardner of Orangefield, Texas; brothers, Jim Bass and wife Sheila of Nederland, Texas, Raymond Bass and wife Carol of Magnolia, Texas; numerous relatives and friends he considered family.

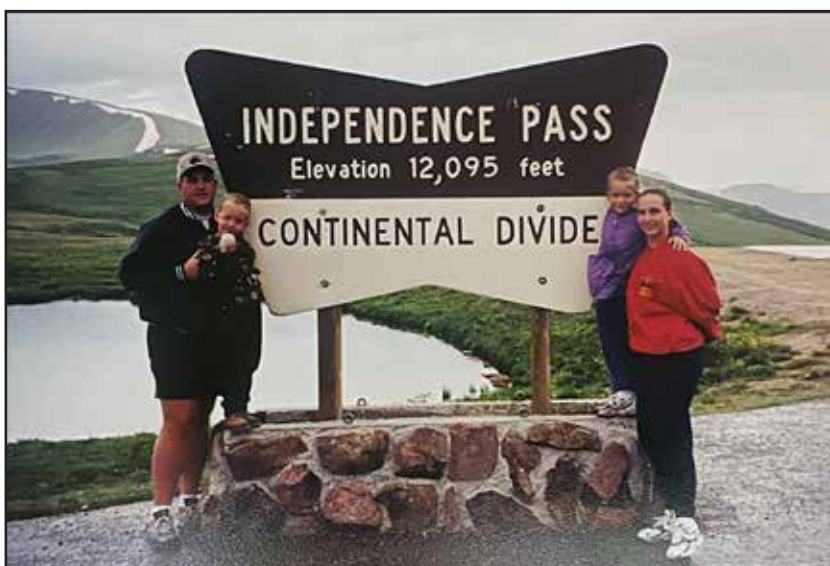
Special thanks to Dr. Julie Nguyen, his respiratory team, his Lincare family, and all those who helped move mountains so that he could live his life to the fullest.

Ross was bigger than life and though his legacy will live through the countless lives he touched; he will be sorely missed.















Pallbearers

Jack Fleming
Greg Gonsoulin
Marshall Hughes
Karl Leone
Donnie Pickard
Billy Ponder

Committal

Broussard's Crematorium
Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

Catch-A-Dream
Attn: Dr. Marty Brunson
2485 Ennis Road
Starkville, Mississippi 39759

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