



## Ross E. Sherer

March 10, 2009

SHERER, ROSS E., beloved husband, father and grandfather, passed away at his home on Tuesday, March 10, 2009. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Linda Weis Sherer; his daughter, Jennifer Sherer Littrell (Michael) ; and granddaughter, Rachel Littrell. Ross was preceded in death by his father, Harold Sherer; and his mother, Odella Bentley Sherer. Ross was born in East Canton, Ohio on January 9, 1937. He attended Case Institute in Cleveland, OH for three years but completed his bachelor's degree at the University of Washington with a major emphasis in forestry. It was at the University of Washington he met his future wife and they were married in Seattle. He completed a MBA at Yale University. Ross spent the last 25 years of his career with Kingsford Products Company, a division of Clorox. His many Kingsford assignments led the couple to live in numerous US locations where Ross enjoyed different sports, especially skiing and golf. Ross was an avid University of Kentucky fan and collected numerous UK paraphernalia. He was a member of the St Andrews United Church of Christ. Ross did extensive research on his German legacy and his wife's German heritage. He was active in the Louisville Genealogical Society and had served as treasurer of the organization in addition to helping with the preparation of data for books published by the society. Funeral service will be 1 p.m. Saturday, March 14, 2009 at Owen Funeral Home - Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Rd. with private burial in Cave Hill Cemetery. Visitation is 10 a.m. Saturday until time of service. The family has requested that, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations

be made to Hospice or St Andrews United Church of Christ. Online  
condolence at [www.owenfuneral home.com](http://www.owenfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Sherer's, I was fortunate enough to get to work with Ross from 1996 to 1999 while we were both working on the charcoal business. I admired his business savvy combined with him being a very nice person to be around. Another thing I really liked about Ross was he was quite frugal and had a very sly, wry sense of humor. I have a brief story to share about how he combined these two together: in 1998, UK and Georgia Tech(where I went to school) were going to play basketball against each other. Ross and I bet a "buck" on the outcome of the game. GT won and promptly on Monday AM, Ross presented me with my "buck", a Canadian dollar, which at the time was valued at \$.77 USD. He and I got a very good laugh about his cleverness - to this day I still have the Looney in my desk drawer. Just never dawned on me to confirm that our bet was in USD. I know this is an extremely tough time for you all and I just wish you the grace of God as you pass through this difficult period. God Bless, Rick McDonald

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**Rick McDonald** - June 28, 2018 at 04:44 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with Linda and the family. Ross was a great role model and friend to work alongside with at Kingsford. Although he was a UK fan and I a UL fan, you couldn't ask for a better person to be around.

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**David Rough** - June 28, 2018 at 04:44 PM

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“ Ross was a dear sweet man. I enjoyed working with him for many years. Please accept my sincere condolences. Ross will be missed by all.

*Rita Miller  
The Clorox Company*

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**Rita Miller** - June 28, 2018 at 04:44 PM

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“ May the melody of peace and the harmony of God's love comfort and strengthen you at this time of your loss. All of us miss Ross already; he was such a steady treasurer for LGS. May you find comfort in knowing that he is not suffering. May you find strength in the loving care from all of us in LGS.

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**Ivan W. Baugh** - June 28, 2018 at 04:44 PM

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“ We cherish our memories of Ross that we have being a part of The Louisville Genealogical Society.  
We extend our sympathy to his wonderful family: Ross' wife, Linda; his daughter, Jennifer; his son-in-law, Michael; and his granddaughter, Rachel.  
Ross was such an outstanding person and has left a wonderful legacy for his family!! We feel honored to have known Ross and we will always miss him!

*Fondly,  
Dolores and Danny Bohn*

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**Dolores & Danny Bohn** - June 28, 2018 at 04:44 PM

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“ Dear Linda,

*My sincere sympathy. I will miss Ross. We shared our genealogy passion.*

*Darlene Burzynski*

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**Darlene Burzynski** - June 28, 2018 at 04:44 PM