



Fred Ross

Fred Ross was born on April 20, 1944 in Western Pennsylvania. He moved to Calvert City, Kentucky when he was in fourth grade. In 1967, at age 23 Fred married Sherry A. Rendleman. Fred and Sherry were married for 43 years until her death in 2013. They

have two sons and three grandchildren.

Fred Ross is a proud veteran of the United States Navy where he served during the Vietnam War. In 1968, after completing his service in the United States Navy, Fred joined the Calvert City Volunteer Fire Department. In 1970, Fred had his fire department career interrupted when he was called back to active duty and spent time in Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Storm

When not serving in the military he was active in the Calvert City Fire Department. He advanced through the ranks from firefighter until eventually becoming Chief in 1994. He remains as Chief of the department today.

Fred served two terms as president of the Jackson Purchase Firefighters Association and five years as a Kentucky Firefighters Association Regional Director. Current KFA President Steve Kyle credits Fred Ross with promoting the KFA to the various departments in his region and increasing membership in the organization during his term as fire chief and KFA director.

Presenting the Hall of Fame Award to Fred Ross is KFA President Steve Kyle.

