



## Rudy Vandermeulen

December 4, 1935 - March 18, 2011

Roelof "Rudy" Vandermeulen, age 75, of Hillsboro, Missouri, passed away on,

March 18, 2011, in St. Louis, Missouri. He born December 4, 1935, in  
Hessum, The

Netherlands. Rudy and his wife Joyce were married July 23, 1960, in St.  
Louis,

Missouri.

He is survived by,

Wife-Joyce Vandermeulen (nee Feckter), of Hillsboro, Missouri

Daughter-Jenny (Mike) Hickson, of Hillsboro, Missouri

Son- Ryan ( Teresa ) Vandermeulen, of Hillsboro, Missouri

Sister-Egberdina ( Neil Elfrink) Vandermeulen, of Rolla, Missouri

Brother-Berend H. Vandermeulen, of Holland

Also survived by his grandchildren- Meghann, Jason, Jacob, Mitchel, Hickson. Ryke and Ryli Vandermeulen.

Preceded in death by,

Son-John Vandermeulen

Father-Ryk A. Vandermeulen

Mother-Berendina Vandermeulen (nee Boschman)

Rudy donated his remains to St. Louis University Hospital School of Medicine.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday March 26, 2011, at 11AM at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Hillsboro, Missouri.

Memorials to- St Vincent De Paul Society would be appreciated.

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ October 20, 2015

*Its been a long 5 years grandpa. I miss you every single day but I keep that feeling of depression for missing you in the back of my head for most days so I can continue the effort of living a normal life with the help of your wonderful and loving sister Jeannie K Motley and Wayne (Donald Motley). I love them both all so much and without them right now, I dont think I would have accomplished as much as I have already. I gained so much knowledge from them and found my drive. Thanks to Aunt Jeannie I was able to graduate from Mehlville high school year of 2015. I really miss you but living with Aunt Jeannie and seeing her everyday gives me a sense grief knowing that she is your sister and a part of you and it helps keep me going. I love her to death and never been so close to anyone before like I am today with her. Its kills me inside knowing that everyday her back is killing her and that she is in pain because she finally got what she worked her whole life for and that was to retire and she cant even enjoy that like she planned. I pray for her to get better to keep bringing me and the rest of the family more joyful years to have with her. I hate the fact that every time I get close to someone they get taken away..:( making me feel once again alone. Without her I would be devastated. So please Lord let me keep her for a while longer and help her health get better please. ("Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards." ~Soren Kierkegaard) I really liked this quote because Aunt Jeannie knows and helped me understand what lifes all about but Im still learning as time goes on but she has a great understanding of it and is like my instructions manual to life. I would give up half my life just to spend more time with her because without her, It would be like a pair of lungs without any oxygen. I love and miss you and one day will see you again but untill then Im going to spend much time with her before the good lord says its time to go. Love you grandpa.*

*Sincerely,*

*Kyler Scott Adams*

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**John Alber** - October 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *I miss and love you grandpa so much every day is a struggle with out you.*

*You will always be remembered.*

*Love always your granddaughter Brittany...*

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**Kathy Hawkins** - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *We will miss you Uncle Lou, along with your good humor and your love of life and family. I have great memories of you and will cherish them forever. Rest in peace. We love you.*

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**Kimberly Mathews and Family** - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *My grandfather, Leslie Burrow, was a friend of Louis" years ago. I think he used to do repairs and things around our house on Hillsboro House Springs Rd. He was a sweet man as I recall. My sympathy to your family. God bless!*

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**Mary Huss** - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

IN

“ Dear Pam, Pat, & Chris,

*We are so sorry for this additional loss, especially so soon after your mother and also this time of year. I have fond memories of Uncle Louie while growing up. He will be missed, but now his mind is clear again and he is back with Aunt Opal. You and each of your families are in our prayers.*

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**Ineke & Neil** - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

IN

“ *Lou will always be "Lou Honey" to our family. Lou and Opal cared for our daughter and son, Liz and John from newborns through Kindergarten. Liz was always called lil" Bitz and even before she could walk, when she saw Lou Honey"s big boots, she would take off crawling for him. Opal and Lou would always laugh because she wouldn"t even look up at his face before she started for him, those boots were all she needed! Lou and Opal were really a blessing to us and treated our children with love. They were always kind and friendly, never in a rush for us to get the kids out the door at the end of the day, but always visiting and being supportive. We never heard them exchange an angry word between them in the 23 years we knew them. They were truly wonderful people and we will miss them. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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**Ineke & Neil** - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ I love you Grandma and I'll will miss you very much. I'll always have your show saddle, bridle, and whip that you gave to me and I will treasure them always.

Love,

Kellie

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**Ron and Kathie Thebeau** - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Grandpa Sauer and the whole family are in my thoughts and prayers. Grandma will be missed and always loved.

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**Debbie Jost - Duncan** - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Sharon I was so sad to hear of your mothers passing. I wanted to let you know that my prayers are with you and your family @ this sorrowed time.

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**Chuck and Andrea Kimes** - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Don and family,

*I'm so sorry for your loss. Gerri was a very strong, proud, funny lady. Losing her mother at a very early age made her a take charge kind of person. Growing up I didn't appreciate it much, but now having children of my own has made me realize that's what mothers do. Though I'm not in your family's life much any more I do remember the good times that we all shared and think about all of you alot. Only time can heal the pain you are feeling. I do pray and pray alot. So I will pray for all of you to find strength and courage to deal with what ever life may throw your way. Even though Steve and I are divorced I will never stop caring about what happens to him or his family. You were all a big part of my life for many, many years.*

*Love,*

*Kim (Steven's ex)*

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**Sandy and Gery Marmaduke** - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM