



Louis Murdock

August 18, 1931 - August 27, 2025

The Mass of Christian Burial for Louis Murdock of Verndale will be celebrated at 10:30a.m. on Saturday, August 30, at St. Frederick's Catholic Church in Verndale, with Father Jean-Claude Duncan as celebrant.

Visitation will be held at the church on Saturday from 9:00a.m. until the time of the Mass. Burial will be in St. Frederick's Catholic Cemetery in Verndale, MN.

With family at his side, Louis passed away at the age of 94 on August 27, 2025, at Astera Healthcare in Wadena, MN.

Louis was the first child born to David and Veronica (Goche) Murdock on August 18, 1931, at their home in Wing River Township, Wadena County, MN. He attended nearby District 20 country school before attending Verndale High School and graduating in 1949.

During the Korean Conflict, Louis served as a Corporal in the US Army from 1953 until his honorable discharge in 1955. After returning home he went to school at Hanson School of Mechanics in Fargo, ND and then worked as a car and truck mechanic at Uselman Inc. in Wadena . Later, he was employed at the Carter-Ringer factory in Staples as a sewing machine repairman.

A kind and patient man, Louis lived a simple life in rural Verndale. Never frivolous in what God provided he was very disciplined in his faith, with prayer,

and dedication to church. He was an all around handy man for his entire family.

Preceding Louis in death were his parents; siblings: Marlys Meyer and John Murdock; sisters-in-law: Myrna and Ann Murdock; and brother-in-law, Frank Scheller.

Surviving Louis are his siblings Ray (Emily) Murdock of Staples and Barbara Scheller of Verndale; along with numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Serving as pallbearer will be Kevin Perius, Tom Dalen, Terry Perius, Dan Murdock, Rich Murdock and Arlyn Mack.

Military honors will be delivered by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN

Cemetery Details

St. Frederick's Catholic Cemetery

16196 County Road 104
Verndale, MN 56481

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Frederick's Catholic Church
20 Mason Ave. NW (aka: US Hwy 10)
Verndale, Minnesota 56481

Mass

AUG 30. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Verndale, MN

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Prayers to the family!!*



Barb Brown - August 29, 2025 at 05:59 PM

DK

“ *Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of Louis Murdock*



Dan Kern - August 29, 2025 at 07:23 AM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Louis Murdock*



Leo Haisman - August 28, 2025 at 10:21 PM

TS

“ *Tom & DeAnna Snyder lit a candle in memory of Louis Murdock*



Tom & DeAnna Snyder - August 28, 2025 at 08:38 PM

TH

“ *The Leroy Goche Girls and Husbands purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Louis Murdock.*



The Leroy Goche Girls and Husbands - August 27, 2025 at 07:15 PM

PG

“ *What a genuine and nice man. I have fond memories of my visit with him last summer. Louie had an unbelievable family that loved him until the very last breath. Sending love to all of you.*

Penny Goche/Zaphel - August 27, 2025 at 06:59 PM