



Louis Randall

August 3, 1954 - August 23, 2012

Memorial services for Louis Frank Randall of Verndale, were held at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, August 29, 2012 at the Schuller Family Funeral Homes Verndale Chapel with Pastor Dennis Gordon presiding. Louis passed away at the age of 58 years on Thursday, August 23, 2012 at his home in Verndale. Louie was born on August 3, 1954 at Vancouver, Washington to Burnell Lincoln and Helen Eva (LeMoine) Randall. He graduated from Wadena High School in 1972. He was united in marriage with Lisa Maria Umland on April 25, 1975 at St. Frederick's Catholic Church in Verndale. He was a self-employed small engine mechanic who enjoyed rebuilding motorcycles. Louie was active in his community as a member of the Masons, Verndale Fire Dept., Verndale City Council, as well as his volunteering as an EMT and boy scout leader. He was an original member of the group of motorcycle enthusiasts that started "Stampede for Wishes", an event that later became "Kruzin-4-Kids", whose profits benefit Make-A-Wish Foundation. Louie enjoyed music and playing the guitar, as well as being outdoors gardening, hunting, ice fishing, camping and going for a ride on his motorcycle. He especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He was able to enjoy the great weather and visiting at a reunion held earlier this month for his birthday. Louie was preceded in death by his parents Burnell and Helen; sisters Patty Weaver and Debbie Tersteeg; and son-in-law Mike Manuel. He is survived by his loving wife Lisa; children Chris Randall of Verndale and Tracy Manuel of Staples; grandchildren Jared and Jailyn Manuel; brothers Bob Randall of Wadena and

Ray Randall of Alabama; sisters Dixie (Scott) Pakarinen of Brainerd, Linda (Lee) Tarrell of Verndale, Kathy (Cedric) Haugen of Verndale and Kay Randall of Moorhead; and many nieces, nephews and friends. Honorary pallbearers were Alfred Wutzke, Cam Stapel, Marlo Krenz, Galen Hieb, Mitch Randall, Bob Umland and Kem Kern. Interment was in the St. Frederick's Cemetery at Verndale.

Tribute Wall

LS

“*Louie was more than "that guy who works on lawn mowers" He helped us carry up Len's wood projects from down stairs,he helped with our roof....many many more things than we have room to mention here. He was always there for us. He was fun to talk to in that shop/garage of his and many hours were spent doing so. He was so proud of His work 4Kids with life threatening illnesses. It was such a tribute to see all the motorcycles pass his house that day. Our heart felt sympathy to the whole famile. Lisa you are so kind and loving may God spare you as much grief as possible.*

Len Siegler,Sally Schaffhausen - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“*So very sorry, Lisa and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Lee Meyers - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *What a great guy, and how he will be missed! A life, way too young, cut short and taken from his loved ones, friends and neighbors. Louie liked to make believe he was tough, but he had a heart as big as all outdoors. He would drop everything and come, at the drop of a hat, when I whined about having a problem with my lawn mower. Always got it up and running for me. Blew the snow out of our driveway, helped clean up the mess when the big storm a few years back took out all our big pine trees, and so many other things along the way. He was just an all around good guy! The neighborhood will never be the same without him working in his shop and juggling things to keep everyone happy. His organizing Kruzin' For Kidz, 6 years ago, was another beautiful thing he did. He cared about, and helped, so many kids that he didn't even know. And I was honored to be able to sit and watch the Kruzin' For Kidz motorcycle rally go by his house last week as a tribute to him. It had to be one of the proudest days of his life. I just watched and cried the whole time they were going by. They were all saluting him and calling his name, and he raised that fist in the air to salute the riders back. The guy had been in such pain he hadn't been out of bed for over two weeks, but his kids put him in the wheel chair and he sat there without a complaint. What a wonderful tribute for a very special man. I will miss him!!*

Jackie Hokanson - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *He was such a nice uncle, enjoyed the few times that i am old enough to remember spent with him. My son Trace enjoyed him as well.*

Lynn Bain - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Lisa and family,
My deepest sympathy to all of you as you go thru this extremely difficult time in your life. There are no words that can lessen the pain you are feeling in your hearts right now. Keep the memories in your heart and Louie will forever remain close to you. Keeping you in thought and prayer.

Sue Theisen - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Louis will be greatly missed in this community. He was always there to help when your tiller or lawn mower quit working. He was a very giving person. He gave me some strawberries to start my strawberry patch. They were awesome berries, now I have something to remember him by. Lisa I just pray that God will wrap his arms around you and give you all the peace and comfort that you need from here on out. God bless you and your family. Steve and Deb Erickson

Debra Erickson - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers are with you during these difficult days. May you find oomfort is knowing many from our community share in your loss and will miss "MR Fix-it", such a kind and helping man.

August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Good friend, will miss him much. He was my go to when I needed a freind with good advise.
Cam S.

Cam Stapel - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Lisa and family you are in my thoughts at this difficult time.*

Connie Stebleton Boe - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *My sympathies to Lisa and the family in the loss of Louie. He fought a good battle but is now at peace. He was always a great guy-lots of fun. He will be missed by all*

jane hieb - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ *My deepest sympathies to you Lisa and to your family as well as Louie's family. I am truly sorry for not being in attendance but please know that you have been in my thoughts and prayers! I will surely miss Louie for he was a one-of-a-kind person...I am so thankful that I was able to be a part of what he helped to achieve with the Stampede for Wishes and I hope his legacy will live on for many years to come now through the Kruzin 4 Kidz. Soar high Louie and ride free for it's now your time to watch over thee...so be safe my friend in all your endeavors for God has now placed you in what is called heaven..With all my love and sympathy, Tweety*

Robin Viste - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM