



Louis Joeseeph Tremblay

April 16, 1938 - June 2, 2015

Louis “Louie” Joseph Tremblay, age 77, of Rudyard, Michigan, died Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at Ball Hospice House in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He was born April 16, 1938 in Rudyard to Albert Joseph and Louise Marie (Knauf) Tremblay.

Louie grew up in Rudyard. He married Karen Marie Johnston on October 20, 1956 in Moran, Michigan. Louie worked for United Parcel Service for 20 years, (10 years as a driver and 10 years as a supervisor) and he also drove bus for Rudyard Schools. In 1987, he built the K & L Café in Rudyard which he operated until 1993 when he retired. Always needing to be busy, he then worked doing excavating, snow removal, well drilling, and community caretaking for several years.

Louie was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rudyard. He enjoyed feeding the birds and deer. Louie also enjoyed spending time at camp. He spent lots of time “playing” with his Kubota tractors.

Louie is survived by his wife, Karen; children, Lorrie (Mike) Wallis of Kinross, Michigan, Paula (Steve) Moody of Rudyard, Scott (Theresa) Tremblay of Madison, Wisconsin, Lana (Joe) Rogers of Rudyard, Keith (Christie) Tremblay of Rudyard, and Lance (Blythe Ward) Tremblay of Rudyard; grandchildren, Brandon Kangas, Jared (Kara) Kangas, John (Dana) Rogers, Megan Rogers,

Brittany Rogers, Taylor Tremblay, Terin Tremblay, Tori Tremblay, Blaine Rogers, Jennifer Zednick, Jessica Zednick, and Tyler Moody; and great grandchildren, Quinn, Emmett, and Everett. Louis is also survived by his sisters, Dorothy Smith of Rudyard, Ann Sadler of Marquette, and Bertha Williams of Rudyard; brothers-in-law, Donald Johnston of Carp River and Wayne (Dixie) Johnston of Hastings, Michigan; and sisters-in-law, Maxine Taylor and Shirley Campbell, both of Carp River.

Louie was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers-in-law, Melbun "Bud" Smith, Robert Williams, and Patrick Sadler.

Services will be held Friday, June 5, at St Joseph Roman Catholic Church, 11509 W. Highway 40 in Rudyard. Visitation will be from 11:00 A.M. until 2 P.M. with the Mass of Christian Burial beginning at 2:00 P.M. Burial will be in North Rudyard Cemetery following the service.

Memorials may be directed to St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, 11509 W. H-40, Rudyard, MI 49780.

Cemetery Details

North Rudyard Township Cemetery

15141 S Tilson Rd
Rudyard, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church
11509 W. H-140
Rudyard, MI

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Louis Joeseeph Tremblay*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Louis Joeseeph Tremblay*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Louis Joeseeph Tremblay*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear the news of Louis' passing. He trained me in feeders and was the best teacher I've known. Patient and knowledgable he kept me alive driving through those UP winters. I have thought of him often over the years and know that I would not have had a 36 year career at UPS had it not been for Louis. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Karen and her family and know that Louis had a positive impact on all he worked with in his UPS family. Bill Soumis and family*

Bill Soumis - June 09, 2015 at 12:12 PM



Thank you for the kind words, I will pass the message on to my mother who doesn't get online. Lorrie, Louie's daughter

Lorrie Wallis - July 29, 2015 at 08:14 PM

ER

“ Louis was not only one of the good guys I had the pleasure of working with at UPS , he was one of the great ones. I admire him a lot and still tell friends about "this guy in the UP" I know. My condolences to all of people that his passing has left behind. We were lucky to have had him in our lives.

Eric Nelson, Fdr. Sup., Grand Rapids - June 06, 2015 at 11:23 AM

LW

Thank you, glad to hear good things from co workers, Lorrie, Louie's daughter

Lorrie Wallis - July 29, 2015 at 08:16 PM

SK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Louis was a UPS colleague of mine, and truly one of the really good guys.

Sue Kensington
Marquette

Sue Kensington - June 06, 2015 at 05:30 AM

LW

Thank you,from Lorrie, Louie's daughter

Lorrie Wallis - July 29, 2015 at 08:19 PM

JB

“ Condolences to your family. Although I didn't know Louie very well he was a really good friend of my brother Mike Ruhanen. I know Mike is feeling very sad at this time. Jill Byrd

Jill Ruhanen Byrd - June 04, 2015 at 08:57 PM

LW

Thank you, from Lorrie, Louie's daughter

Lorrie Wallis - July 29, 2015 at 08:20 PM

DF

“ *Dwayne, Mark, Amy, Lisa and families purchased the Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern for the family of Louis Joeseeph Tremblay.*



Dwayne, Mark, Amy, Lisa and families - June 04, 2015 at 03:56 PM

RC

“ *Ronald J. Coffey purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Louis Joeseeph Tremblay.*



Ronald J. Coffey - June 04, 2015 at 09:00 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Louis Joeseeph Tremblay.*



June 04, 2015 at 08:49 AM

RV

“ Our condolences to the family. Just have to say that we couldn't have had a better cabin neighbor than "The Mayor of St. Martins Bay". Such a hard working man who loved his wife and took pride in everything that he owned. He will be missed!

Ray & Sue VanSloten - June 04, 2015 at 07:59 AM

MT

“ Mrs. Scott Tremblay lit a candle in memory of Louis Joeseeph Tremblay



Mrs. Scott Tremblay - June 03, 2015 at 10:32 PM

RO

What a fun uncle to be around he will surly be missed. Prayers for the family

Robbie - June 04, 2015 at 11:40 AM

JA

Many fun memories of Uncle Louie. I am so sorry for your loss Aunt Karen and family, you are all in my prayers!

Janice - June 05, 2015 at 04:45 AM