



Rodney Dale VanPelt

July 14, 1934 - September 9, 2013

Rodney Dale VanPelt, age 79 of Bloomington, passed away Monday morning September 9, 2013 at the Brown County Health and Living Center. He was born July 14, 1934 in Clear Creek, Indiana to Opal and Beulah Kinser VanPelt.

Rodney went to elementary school at Clear Creek and then graduated from Bloomington High School in 1952. From there he went on to serve in the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict from 1952 to 1955. He spent his professional career working 29 and half years for the Monon and L&M Railroad. Rodney was actively involved with and served on many of the boards of the following organizations; Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge #1081 and #90; Life member of the VFW Post 604 of Bloomington; the American Legion Burton Woolery Post #18 of Bloomington; the Eagles Lodge #1035 of Bloomington and Lodge #4381 of Ellettsville. Additionally he also thoroughly enjoyed supporting his boys in their Motor Cross racing.

Rodney's survivors include; son Rodney D. VanPelt II and wife Annette; son Raymond "Denny" VanPelt; son Robert D. VanPelt and wife Amy; Randy D. VanPelt and wife Ronda; daughter Rebecca D Pemberton and husband Steve; grandchildren Ryan David, Reid Douglas, Eric Samuel, Chelsea Renee, Cassie Beth, Hanna Elizabeth, Robert Tyler, Kylee, Matthew, Megan and Victoria VanPelt, and Joe

Pemberton; great grandchildren, Austin Ryan, Madeline Claire, and Rowan Dale VanPelt. He is also survived by siblings Richard M. VanPelt and Rebecca Sue Medaris. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Jerry Donald VanPelt.

Funeral services for Rodney will be held Friday September 13, 2013 at 1:30PM at Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37. Burial will follow at Clear Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be held Thursday, September 12, 2013, from 4:00PM until 8:00PM also at Allen Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfunerlahome.org.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of Rodney! He was our neighbor on Rockport Rd. for many years.

Special thoughts for you Randy, our prayers are with you!

Peace, Charlene Wheeler, Chris Wheeler and Sandy Arnold.

Charlene Wheeler - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

SE

“ The members of the Monon Historical Society are saddened to learn that another Monon employee has passed on and has boarded Life's Railroad to Heaven. The track is clear and the signals green. God speed Rodney.

Sharon Eberhard - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

PA

“ Richard & family,
Deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your brother. I had many conversations with Rodney during his visits at the VA. He always spoke highly of you I truly enjoyed his visits.

Prayers are with you....Pam

Pam Carr - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

DC

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the entire VanPelt family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God bless you all.

Dan & Cheryl Moore - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

FR

“ *Becky,*

So sorry to hear of your father's passing. Thinking of you and your family at this time.

Love,

Francine

Francine Pemberton - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

SH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I always thought the world of Rodney*

Sharron Smiley - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

EJ

“ *Amy, so sorry to hear this. You and your family are in my prayers. Let me know if there is anything you need.*

Jeannette

Edith Jeannette Silvers - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

DE

“ *Denny, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Mary Pankey

Denny VanPelt - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

SA

“ *I am sorry to hear of Rodney's passing. I know a couple of you. A loved one always leaves a great void in your lives. He is no longer suffering. He waits on the other side for us.*

Sam Birkey - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM

SA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! I loved working Bingo with Rodney at the Moose, he was so much fun. He always had a smile on his face. He will be sadly missed! My prayers are with all of you.*

Sarah Edwards-Trisler - October 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM