



Rodney A. Vanderplough

February 17, 1965 - March 23, 2022

Rodney A Vanderplough, age 57 of Hobart, passed away March 23,2022. He was born on February 17, 1965 in Gary IN to Jim and Beverly Vanderplough. He was baptized and confirmed at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Merrillville IN. Rodney graduated high school in 1983. He served in the National Guard from 1982-1984 as well as the the U.S. Navy from 1986-1989. Rodney was a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He worked for the National Park service as a tractor operator for many years.He loved sports and enjoyed spending time outdoors hunting and fishing with his family. He was loved by many and will be dearly missed.

Rodney was preceded in death by his parents- Jim and Beverly Vanderplough, brother James "Jimmy" Vanderplough and nephew Luke Neideffer. He is survived by his two daughters Nicole (Mike) Bilderback; Kelli Vanderplough; granddaughter Lyla Bilderback; sister Julie (Randy) Neideffer; brother Jeff Vanderplough; two nieces Victoria Neideffer and Sydney Neideffer; nephew Thomas Vanderplough. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Announcements will be made via social media. Burns Funeral Home (Hobart) entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

DS

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Doug Snyder - April 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

JN

Doug
This is Julie Neideffer
Rodney s sister
May I ask for your contact info

Julie Neideffer - April 15, 2022 at 10:55 PM

DS

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Doug Snyder - April 08, 2022 at 11:30 AM

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Doug Snyder - April 08, 2022 at 11:27 AM

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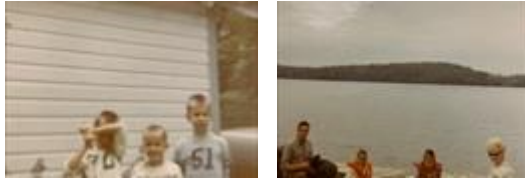
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Doug Snyder - April 08, 2022 at 11:26 AM

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Doug Snyder - April 08, 2022 at 11:22 AM

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Doug Snyder - April 08, 2022 at 11:20 AM

DS

“ Have been looking through pictures of the great times I had with my cousin Rod. I posted 12 of them on the legacy site here today. I've shed more than a few tears looking through these. I hope they can be enjoyed by all. Rest In Peace my friend. Doug Snyder

Doug Snyder - April 03, 2022 at 05:53 PM

LZ

Hi Doug, its been 5 days now and the pictures are still not on the tribute wall. I'd love to see them & it was very thoughtful of you to try and post them. 🙌💕 Lori

Lori Zenak - April 08, 2022 at 07:01 AM

JN

Thank you Doug for posting all the pictures
We truly appreciate you taking the time to do this
Please contact me at (765) 362-3011

Julie Neideffer - April 15, 2022 at 10:57 PM

JU

Nice pictures

Julie - May 26, 2022 at 04:21 PM

JC

"Hot Rod" as we used to call him in grade school, was a good guy, God Bless.

James Churilla - June 22, 2024 at 01:42 AM

AM

“ *Alexander Malekyazdi purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rodney A. Vanderplough.*



Alexander Malekyazdi - March 28, 2022 at 09:16 PM

MJ

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to Nicole and Kelly.
Also Julie and her family.
I got to know Rodney through his Dad.
He was a goodhearted person.
He will be missed.*



*In Sympathy
Mary Jaroscak*

Mary Jaroscak - March 28, 2022 at 03:17 PM

JN

Thank you Mary

Julie Neideffer - April 15, 2022 at 11:00 PM

LZ

“ *My deepest sympathy to Rods family, friends & all the lives he touched along the way. I pray God comfort you all through this arduous time. Especially his girls. Y'all Hold on to each other. He was definitely one of a kind! He stood strong for what he believed. I'm so very sorry for your loss. Rodney will be missed by many.*

Lori Zenak - March 26, 2022 at 10:21 PM

JN

*Thank you so much
Julie Neideffer
Sister of Rodney*

Julie Neideffer - April 15, 2022 at 11:02 PM

LS

“ My deepest sympathy to Rod's family and friends. Rod, I will miss you my friend. I always enjoyed our chats and reminiscing about the "good old days" and "the old neighborhood". Rest easy Rod and I will see you again.

Lynn Smith - March 25, 2022 at 03:52 PM

TW

“ To the entire Vanderplough family my sincere condolences. Rest In Peace Rodney!!

Tom Workman - March 25, 2022 at 02:26 PM

RG

“ To the family and friends, so sorry for your loss. Rest Easy Hero. Randy Gumkowski IN Patriot Guard



Randy Gumkowski - March 25, 2022 at 01:32 PM

CH

My deepest sympathies and prayers to the family. Rest In Peace my friend

cindy helding - March 27, 2022 at 08:20 AM