



Keith Bradley "Rudy" Gruse

November 4, 1923 - July 2, 2013

On July 2, 2013, Keith Bradley "Rudy" Gruse rejoined his beloved wife of 61 years, Lula Belle Gruse who passed away January 6, 2007. Also preceding him in death are his parents, Joseph Wheat and Anna Mae Thornburg Gruse as well as one brother and three sisters.

Rudy was born November 4, 1923 near Navarre, Ohio and was a 1941 graduate of Tridelphia High School in Wheeling, WV. He retired from C&P Telephone Company in 1982. A member of Highlawn Presbyterian Church, St. Albans, since the 1950's, he was actively involved with the Boy Scout Troop hosted by the church. He served as a baseball and softball coach in St. Albans from 1966-74. Rudy served his country proudly during World War II as a Master Tech Sergeant with the United States Marine Corp .

Surviving are his sons, William A. Gruse of Newport, MI, Joseph K. Gruse of St. Albans; his daughters, Judy A. Thomas and Bonnie Cardinale both of St. Albans; eight grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and a host of family members and close friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to either Highlawn Presbyterian Church or to the St. Albans Youth Baseball/Softball Organizations.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com
<http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Keith Bradley "Rudy" Gruse*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Joe,
I am sorry to hear of your father's passing. I am keeping you and
your family in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this
difficult time.
Kate*

Kate Hatfield - July 08, 2013 at 01:11 PM



“ *Friends Of Anna's lit a candle in memory of
Keith Bradley "Rudy" Gruse*



Friends of Anna's - July 06, 2013 at 06:43 PM

DR

“ Judy,

I read about the loss of your dad on the Pioneer email news. I am so sorry for your loss. I know you were close to him and I hope the memories of your good times together through the years will bring you comfort.

I'm sorry I don't have your current contact information, but I did want to let you know I am thinking of you with sympathy and this seemed to be a way to do so.

*Take care,
Drema
dltczyk@aol.com*

Drema - July 06, 2013 at 05:46 PM

MS

“ Judy,

I want to offer you my most sincere regrets. Your Dad was an exceptional man and I know you will have great memories to help you keep him close to you.

Mike Samples

Mike Samples - July 05, 2013 at 06:15 PM

DK

“ We will miss Uncle Rudy, he was truly a great uncle. We have great memories of him and Aunt Lula they always had time for us when they would come to visit. I bet he is playing rook with Aunt Lula as we speak! Lots of love to all the family, so sorry we can not get down to the funeral. Just know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love Dawn, Brian and Katelynn Kestner

Dawn Kestner - July 03, 2013 at 06:42 PM