

# Rudolfo “Rudy” Lingardo

April 12, 1942 ~ September 8, 2023 (age 81)



## Services

### Mass

Friday

September 22, 2023

10:30 AM

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

4366 Bridgetown Rd.

Cincinnati, OH 45211

### Celebration of Life

Friday

September 22, 2023

12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

The Farm

239 Anderson Ferry Rd.

Cincinnati, OH 45238

Rudolfo “Rudy” Lingardo passed away on Friday, September 8, 2023 at UC Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, age 81.

Rudy was born on April 12, 1942 in Cincinnati, Ohio on the “West Side” to Vito and Rose Lingardo. He is survived by his wife, Laura, his son, Lorenzo and his daughter-in-law, Natalie, as well as his sisters, Sylvia (Augustine) and Anita (Horstman). His brother, Sandino “Sandy” preceded him in death on September 15, 2022.

He is also survived by friends too numerous to mention. Rudy made lasting friends easily. Many from elementary, high school, and college located all across the country. He loved joining many of those friends for annual get-togethers appropriately called “Fools Trips” where they would share sage life advice with one another.

Rudy spent a large part of his last decade making and spending time with close and treasured friends at Elk Lake, Kentucky where he and Laura had a summer home. Evenings at the Winery with those friends were special to him, as was the generous hospitality of those friends to him and his family.

After graduating from Western Hills High School, where he was a member of Triginta Optimi fraternity, he went on to the University of Southern California where he joined Phi Delta Theta fraternity and graduated with a degree in Industrial Design. He built his own successful import company in San Diego.

Other accomplishments of which he was proud include a boat sailing trip from San Diego to Tahiti and touring Europe for several months on a

motorcycle. Rudy loved and was great at telling stories about his many adventures - a few of which were actually true. Rudy was larger than life. He was the greatest story teller, and if you were Rudy's friend, you were his family. To know Rudy was to love Rudy. "He was the kind of man that made you feel like you had been friends forever."

A celebration of Rudy's life will start with a Mass on Friday, September 22nd at 10:30 AM at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church, 4390 Bridgetown Rd. Cincinnati, Oh 45211, then will continue following Mass at The Farm, 239 Anderson Ferry Rd. Cincinnati, Oh 45238 from 12-3pm. Memorials may be made in his name to the charity of your choice.

## Guest Book



### Expression of Sympathy

September 22, 2023 11:49 AM

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Rudolfo "Rudy" Lingardo.

Message from **Brad & Laurie Hurst**

September 22, 2023 9:24 AM

*We knew Rudy for just a few short years, but he felt like family from the first moment we met. He will be surely missed, but we are so glad to have shared special times together that will be part of our hearts forever. We love you, Laura, Lorenzo and Natalie! May you feel the love of friends and family during these difficult days.*

*Love, Brad and Laurie Hurst*

Message from **Sam Altman**

September 22, 2023 6:19 AM

*So many wonderful conversations...Getting to know Rudy when he first came to Elk Lake was a treasure. His drive to 'get the boat started' and stories about his growing up in an area I had grown to know during my college years was delightful. He will be greatly missed.*



### Expression of Sympathy

September 20, 2023 7:24 PM

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Rudolfo "Rudy" Lingardo by Melissa Fix.

*The best neighbor a girl could ask for! Thank you for always helping me work on my car, tequila at sunset, and checking I was safe when home alone. I will miss you immensely, thank you for the stories and the memories*  
Melissa Fix

Judy and Gary Fix, CA  
September 19, 2023 10:06 PM

*Rudy, thanks for being the best neighbor ever. We will miss our great times together. There was always much laughter. Until we meet again.*  
Judy and Gary Fix, CA



A Grove of 3 Memorial Trees was planted in memory of Rudolfo "Rudy" Lingardo



### Expression of Sympathy

September 19, 2023 4:38 PM

Spring's bounty basket was purchased for the family of Rudolfo "Rudy" Lingardo by Karen, Brian, Connie, Greg, Annika & Trevor, Rebecca, Ashlyn & Will, Jessica & Clinton & Juliette, Grant, David & Eva, Matthew, Erin & Johanna, & Christopher.



*Our hearts go out to you at the loss of your Rudy, your husband and your father. He was our Rudy too, and we will deeply miss his sense of humor, his goodness and his friendship. Sending our love.*  
*Karen, Brian, Connie, Greg, Annika & Trevor, Rebecca, Ashlyn & Will, Jessica & Clinton & Juliette, Grant, David & Eva, Matthew, Erin & Johanna, & Christopher*



### Expression of Sympathy

September 19, 2023 2:14 PM

Healing touch was purchased for the family of Rudolfo "Rudy" Lingardo by Mark & Elizabeth Wilson, Víctor and Shizuka, Tessa and Steve and Harper Godelman .

*With loving memories of Rudy. Our deepest sympathy*  
*Mark & Elizabeth Wilson, Víctor and Shizuka, Tessa and Steve and Harper Godelman*



A tree was also planted in memory of Rudolfo "Rudy" Lingardo.

Alysha, Rob, Ronan, Kallum, and Saige Milligan  
September 18, 2023 6:32 PM

*Thank you Great Uncle Rudy for all the laughs and stories. Thank you for letting me call you at work to say 'hi' and for pen paling with me here and there when I was little. Thank you (and Great Aunt Laura) for opening your home to me and my growing family and for taking Lorenzo and us to Lego Land! You guys always made me feel noticed and special. I aspire to have as big of a Legacy and as many life long friends as you made and kept. It is seriously amazing. I always respected your adventures with the "Fools" and how well you treated your brother and sisters. I also have to mention, I love your pets - past and present. You and Laura picked the BEST names for them.*

*Love you Rudy!*

*We all do and always will - Until we meet again!*  
*Alysha, Rob, Ronan, Kallum, and Saige Milligan*



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Message from **John DeBeer**

September 18, 2023 12:39 PM

*Rudy was a wonderful "across-the-fence neighbor" for some 25 years in Encinitas, CA. He and Laura are just wonderful people and very good neighbors. We will miss him.*

*Laura, we are so sorry for your loss.*

*John & Mona*



**Expression of Sympathy**

September 17, 2023 4:20 PM

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Rudolfo "Rudy" Lingardo.



**Expression of Sympathy**

September 16, 2023 3:40 PM

Blooming blues was purchased for the family of Rudolfo "Rudy" Lingardo.



A tree was also planted in memory of Rudolfo "Rudy" Lingardo.



September 15, 2023 4:56 PM

**A Memorial Tree was planted for Rudolfo "Rudy" Lingardo**

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Vitt, Stermer & Anderson Funeral Home Delhi

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