



Albert "Russ" Lindert

February 16, 1938 - December 30, 2017

Albert W. "Russ" Lindert, age 79, of Manteno, passed away Saturday, December 30, 2017 at his home. He was born February 16, 1938 in Minneapolis, MN, the son of Albert W. & Ruth Harrison Lindert.

On December 10, 1955 Russ married JoAnn DeFrank in Geneva.

Russ was a fifty year member of the National Hot Rod Association as a participant. He was a founder of the United Drag Races Association and served on the Board of Directors. Russ was instrumental in forming Thorn Creek Preservation Association and served as the vice president.

He enjoyed building and racing his own alcohol dragsters. He was a graduate of Bloom Township High School. He also attended Prairie State JC, Amarillo JC, Wichita State, and Purdue Extension at Lafayette . Russ was a devoted Chicago Bears fan.

Russ was a veteran of the U.S. Airforce having served 1956-1960.

Surviving are his wife, JoAnn Lindert of Manteno; three daughters, Jennifer (Patrick) O'Reilly of Geyserville, CA, Sarah (John) Kukla of Lombard, and Susan Slavin of Elmhurst; five grandchildren, Christopher O'Reilly, Kyle O'Reilly, Janelle Kukla, Jack Slavin, and Olivia Slavin; two sisters, Elizabeth (Rick) Friedman of Fox Point, WI and Penny (Bijay) Roy of Inverness; two brothers, Peter (Linda) Lindert of Davis, CA and David (Theresa) Lindert of Wheeling, WV; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Polly Olfe. Cremation Rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held in commemoration of his life from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at the Manteno Sportsmen's Club; 851 N. Main St., Manteno, IL 60950.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, The Salvation Army, or The Manteno Food Pantry.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 13. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Manteno Sportsmen's Club
851 N. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Joann we are truly sorry to hear about the passing of Rusty. I am so sorry i did not know till today. We had some great times and Rusty was always pushing me to make me better than i was and it worked! Rusty was a great friend and mentor. He will be missed by all that knew him.*

Keith and Jane Stark

Keith Stark - February 24, 2018 at 06:27 PM

DG

“ *JoAnn and Family*

We are so deeply sorry to hear about the passing of Russ. May loving memories of him fill your thoughts during your time of sorrow.

He was a wonderful, kind, caring man we were proud to know and call our friend, who will always remain in our hearts and mind.

He made many boys days special at the soap box derbies for Boy Scout Troop 99. When he would bring his dragster for them to all sit in and take pitchers and imagine one day they too could be a race car driver just like him.

He will be deeply missed by all.

Warmest Regards

Doug, Del, & Bobby Grice

Doug Grice - January 12, 2018 at 03:28 PM

KB

“ *Joanne*
Paul & I just saw this today. Please know we are thinking of you and praying for you. Both you and Russ have been a blessing in our lives.
Paul & Kim Bulmann

Kimberly Bulmann - January 09, 2018 at 04:28 PM

RA

“ *Having known Rusty since we were 5 years old, I have so many memories it's hard to list them.*
I will always treasure his bright, positive, outlook and friendship.
God rest Joann and his family.

Bob Arvin

Robert P. Arvin` - January 09, 2018 at 12:08 PM

JR

“ *John & Teresa Rademacher lit a candle in memory of Albert "Russ" Lindert*



John & Teresa Rademacher - January 08, 2018 at 06:22 PM

LM

“ Joanne and Family we were so sorry to hear of Rusty's passing my husband is an NHRA fan too and knew your husband and father from those old racing days. My husband ran a Nitro dragster we shared many friends incommen. I will always remember Rusty's smile one of those people who could light up a room. Unfortunately we will be out of town on the day you are having his Memorial but please know you will be in our hearts and prayers. Chuck and Loretta Minderman

Loretta D Minderman - January 06, 2018 at 01:43 PM

 Leigh Beck

“ Russ was always a joy to work with and visit with. I pray God will comfort his family and friends. I count my self lucky to have met him.
Leigh Anderson Beck

Leigh Beck - January 05, 2018 at 02:55 PM

DH

“ We had a great time at Saturday morning breakfast, he will be missed.

Dan Hall - January 04, 2018 at 10:07 PM

DS

“ Ron and I are so sorry about Russ. May Hid give you comfort, strength and peace during this difficult time.

Doris and Ron Simeur - January 04, 2018 at 01:00 PM

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“ Dale E Roy (petey) lit a candle in memory of Albert "Russ" Lindert



Dale E Roy (petey) - January 03, 2018 at 08:27 PM

AL

“ Wevare so sorry for your great loss! We will always remember Rusty as a friendly, fun loving guy who always made us feel welcome and shared his fabulous smile. He brought laughter and joy wherever he went. I delivered mail to Russ and JoAnn for many years and was always happy to share a few words when we had occasion to meet at the mailbox. We also met for lunch with the Lindert's and other friends on occasion at Yanni's. Russ will be greatly missed and long remembered by his Manteno friends!❤️
Annette and Rondy LaMore



Annette and Rondy LaMore - January 03, 2018 at 07:58 PM

JH

“ Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of Albert "Russ" Lindert



Joelene Hays - January 02, 2018 at 04:27 PM