



Joseph Leroy Hendrick

September 3, 2019

Joseph Leroy Hendrick (Roy), August 4, 1955 - September 3, 2019, 64 years old of Woodbridge, VA, peacefully joined our Lord in Heaven after a beautiful, heartfelt weekend. His final moments were spent surrounded by his family and closest friends, at Fairfax Hospital. Roy was born and raised in Arlington, VA.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ester and Robert Hendrick, and his brother, Robert Hendrick, Jr.

Roy is survived by his devoted wife, Susan L. Hendrick of 35 years, his three blessed daughters and their husbands, Jenni Farber (Kurt), Christi Perry (Michael), and Robin Owen (Andrew). He is also survived by his 9 grandchildren and "pride and joy", Megan Farber Ross (Josh), Drew Farber, Joshua Farber, Emily Perry, Joey Perry, Holly Perry, Maddi Owen, Tyson Owen, and Ally Jane Owen. He is also survived by his brother, William Hendrick; sisters Patty Wallace and Sally Dunn; his in-law siblings, Pam and Steve Crawford, Gina and Larry Voight, and Tim Phalen; along with many nephews and nieces.

Roy spent many years as a wine account representative at Service Distributors, "milk-man" at Shenandoah's Pride, and most recently, as an IT Manager with HITT Contracting. He was known by many names ("Henry" was another nick-name), as he touched many lives and was special to each of

them. His most favorite name was "Papa". This was the greatest "job" ever gifted to him. He devoted his life and time to teaching his grandkids the lessons of life. He amazed them with his "know how" on anything they needed. 1-800-CALL-PAPA is all his grandkids needed to know. He would be there in any circumstance or capacity needed by his family. Papa never disappointed those he loved. He lived a simple life and expected nothing in return. He kept us all laughing and shared his wisdom in a way so you would never forget. He gave so much to his dearest lifelong friends and his newest neighbors. He was loved by everyone that met him. To know him, was to love him.

He enjoyed spending time with friends and family, which often included a crab and beer fest by the pool, fishing, race track adventures, and going to Redskin football games. Roy could "fix" anything! One of his favorite hobbies and passions was attending "turkey shoots" near and far. Here he also met many dear friends whom he shared many great times. He was most proud to "go out on top" with his big trophy awarded in the Ashland, VA Turkey Shoot, this past fall! Roy, "Papa", will be missed, dearly. Many lives have been touched by his humor, compassion, wit, and love. All who loved Roy now have a special angel looking over them. We will never forget the uniqueness of the husband, dad, "Papa", father-in-law, best friend, neighbor, and shooting partner that Roy was to all of us!

We will miss you dearly.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to a charity of your choice in honor of Roy. The family invites you to join them for a reception immediately following the services.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Memorial Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Leroy Hendrick*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph Leroy Hendrick.*



September 08, 2019 at 08:51 PM



“ *We are deeply saddened by the loss of Roy. Roy and Sue have been long time friends of ours. We will miss his visits to our home and most of all his smiling face. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hendrick family. The Madrid's Paul, Betty, Jeanette and Curtis*



Paul & Betty Madrid - September 08, 2019 at 04:15 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Leroy Hendrick.*



September 08, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Joseph Leroy Hendrick.



September 07, 2019 at 01:49 PM



“ *Trisha Caroline Kantsios* purchased the *Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of Joseph Leroy Hendrick.



Trisha Caroline Kantsios - September 07, 2019 at 07:33 AM



“ *Love, Bill, Chrissy, Billy and Matthew Hendrick* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Joseph Leroy Hendrick.



Love, Bill, Chrissy, Billy and Matthew Hendrick - September 06, 2019 at 08:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joseph Leroy Hendrick.



September 06, 2019 at 02:37 PM

AI

“ *Architectural Walls, Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph Leroy Hendrick.*



Architectural Walls, Inc. - September 06, 2019 at 12:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Leroy Hendrick.*



September 06, 2019 at 11:01 AM

PM

“ *Pattie And Mickey Moats lit a candle in memory of Joseph Leroy Hendrick*



Pattie and Mickey Moats - September 06, 2019 at 10:26 AM

TF

“ *The Moats Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph Leroy Hendrick*



The Moats Family - September 06, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joseph Leroy Hendrick.



September 06, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Brian T Howerton - September 05, 2019 at 11:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joseph Leroy Hendrick.



September 05, 2019 at 10:30 PM



“ *Angela Meeks lit a candle in memory of Joseph Leroy Hendrick*



Angela Meeks - September 05, 2019 at 09:40 PM

BG

“ *Barry and Patty Gaudette purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph Leroy Hendrick.*



Barry and Patty Gaudette - September 05, 2019 at 07:42 PM

TC

“ *The Crawford's purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joseph Leroy Hendrick.*



The Crawford's - September 05, 2019 at 05:52 PM

KF

“ *Karla Freese lit a candle in memory of Joseph Leroy Hendrick*



Karla Freese - September 05, 2019 at 04:14 PM

GR

“ *Greg and Rose Ross purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph Leroy Hendrick.*



Greg and Rose Ross - September 05, 2019 at 12:44 PM

RR

“ *What a beautiful tribute to Roy. My only regret is that I didn't know him longer. He helped raise a beautiful family and I'm blessed to be a part of it. My thoughts and prayers are with the family now and in the days to come. Love, Rose*

rose ross - September 05, 2019 at 12:25 PM

RL

This was a beautiful obituary and it hit the nail on the head. The big man has left a big hole that will never ever be filled. I'm so glad I had the opportunity to have had you both in my life. May ole Roy be free from all that nasty pain he was in and finally have that big ole smile back on his face.

Rich Lyon - September 07, 2019 at 08:03 AM