



## Rudy Joel Olson

April 9, 1972 - April 18, 2008

Heading: Rudy J. Olson

Dateline: Greer

Rudy Joel Olson, 36, of 2696 Old Woodruff Road, Lot #4, died April 18, 2008. A native of Rindge, New Hampshire, son of Anne Stauffeneker Olson of Greer and the late Joel Olson, he was a self-employed framer, and a member of The Vine Community Church.

Surviving are his wife, Patience Beaty Olson of the home; two sons, Dartanyan Olson of Virginia and Chance Olson of the home; a daughter Harmony Olson of Virginia; four brothers, Otto Olson of Alaska, Levi Olson and Oscar Olson both of Greer and Oliver Olson of Massachusetts; six sisters, Tamara OlsonTaylor of Chesapeake, Virginia, Melissa Myers of Greer, Aune Gibbs of Taylors, Alena Evans of Inman, Heather Kinnunen of Lyman and Hilary Olson of Greer and half-sister Cody Sawyer of Dublin, New Hampshire.

Mr. Olson was predeceased by two brothers, Joel Olson, Jr. and Todd Olson. Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday at The Vine Community Church conducted by Rev. Tomas Nyblom. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 12:00-2:00 p.m. Monday at The Vine Community Church.

The family is at the home of the sister, Heather Kinnunen, 270 Henderson Meadow Way, Lyman, S.C. 29365.

Memorials may be made to The Vine Community Church, 4373 Wade Hampton Blvd, Taylors, S.C. 29687.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **21**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Vine Community Church  
4373 Wade Hampton Blvd  
Taylors, SC

## Service

APR **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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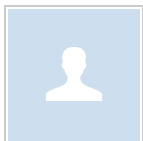
# Tribute Wall



“ To the family of Rudy, I only knew Rudy for a short time while Jackie and I were living in Washington together. But he touched our lives greatly. He was so much fun to hang out with. I am terribly sorry for your loss, I know it will affect the family in a huge way. You will all be kept in prayer. God's Peace,  
Lyn Monette###imported-begin##Lynette (Salmi)  
Monette###imported-end##

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April 24, 2008 at 09:20 PM



“ Rudy, I remember when you were in Alaska visiting Wayne and Jen. It was a face I hadn't seen for years, you grew up from the last time I seen you. Anne I wish my sincere condollances. Love and God's Peace Gene###imported-begin##Gene Ferguson###imported-end##

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April 23, 2008 at 01:33 PM



“ Dear Anne & family, our hearts go out to you in this time of grief and sorrow. We can only imagine what pain you are suffering and know only God can give you comfort and peace. This life is transitory and we have a promise from Jesus of a new and glorious life which is eternal, let us all look to Him in faith believing His promise of grace for all who believe. Love and God's peace, Lenny & Emma###imported-begin##Leonard Warnke###imported-end##

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April 23, 2008 at 11:11 AM



“ Rudy..wow I dont even know what to say. The last time I saw you was in S.C. When I was down for the weekend. It was just for a short couple min but everytime I hear your name I remember that hug you gave me. You will always be in my heart. I miss you and wish we had more time together. For all my Aunts and Uncles and For Grandma I am praying daily for you. I send my hungs and kisses to you. For everyone else I am thinking and praying for you as well. Remember Rudy is in a better place now and he couldnt be happier. Love Clarissa###imported-begin##Clarissa Olson###imported-end##

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April 22, 2008 at 04:20 PM



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April 22, 2008 at 04:18 PM



“ We prayed for Rudy but God just wanted him more. We know how it is to lose one of our loved ones and our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Remember God never leaves you and loves you more than you can imagine. With love, Ken and Janet Viola###imported-begin##Ken Viola & Family###imported-end##

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April 22, 2008 at 12:50 AM



“ I remember Rudy when he lived in Alaska for a little while. He would Always ask us kids if we wanted to draw on his back, we would all fight over who got to because he let us use real pens and draw whatever we wanted. I thought it was so cool. I will never forget that. I love Rudy!###imported-begin###Shannon Olson###imported-end###

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April 21, 2008 at 07:01 PM



“ We are truly sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and yours.

The Boggs Law Firm  
Bozzie, Charlotte & Denise###imported-begin###The Boggs Law Firm###imported-end###

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April 21, 2008 at 05:03 PM



“ Rudy, you were such a loving, tender hearted person, I rememeber when you came to Alaska for a while and lived with us, you paid me \$20 a week to keep your room clean. I slacked off sometimes but you always paid me and told me I did a good job. You always made us kids laugh and you helped out all the time, you truly were a rare person rudy. I'll always love you and carry those memories with me~Natasha Hawk###imported-begin###Natasha (Matson) Hawk###imported-end###

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April 21, 2008 at 03:11 PM



“ Wow, it's been many years since we've seen Rudy. Dean & I can vividly recall and see his pleasant self. He worked with Dean doing framing in the '90's when he lived in WA. He was such a fun person to be around and a hard worker...at that time he had a bad leg, but he didn't let it bother him. He had a big heart! We are saddened for the family and the loss you feel. Lifting you up in thought and prayer!###imported-begin##Dean & Christine Kinnunen##imported-end##

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April 21, 2008 at 02:51 PM



“ Rudy, you were the biggest teddy bear in my eyes, you would give a hug even if it wasn't needed and you were there for people when they needed you. You were a good friend to Jeff and i know he is missing you as i am, if not a lot more. You are loved in our house even by the kids. They remembered coming to your house a few years ago and playing. You guys had just found out you were having another baby. I am so sorry we never made it back down there to see you, although i look forward to meeting up with you in heaven. you are in a better place then all of us down here, knowing you laughing because you made it there before any of us. Just hold our spots and will see you in what feels like a blink of an eye. I will miss you, Rudy.

~we are praying for everyone you guys, I pray that God will show you the joy that Rudy is now living so that the pain deep down inside will ease a little more eachday. That the happiness that he has now will bring you peace at night as you lay in bed, knowing that he has a smile on his face. that his laughter is never ending and can be heard if you listen. That his voice is being heard by all and that his pain is no longer.###imported-begin##Brandy Olson##imported-end##

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April 21, 2008 at 01:11 PM



“ I dont really remember you too well because i was too little to remember everything, the one thing i do remember is that you always let us color on your back and we thought it was so much fun. everything that i do remember were just little things but they were always the things that made everyone happy. You were always doing things to make someone else happy and i loved that. I'll miss you Love -Victoria###imported-begin##Victoria Matson###imported-end##

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April 21, 2008 at 02:07 AM



“ I remember watching you shoot your bow and arrow, you shot it right through the burn barrel you, sure knew how to shoot! I enjoyed all the times you babysat us we had alot of fun with you. I will miss you cousin Rudy, for all the times we never got to go hunting together and for all the good times we spent together! Lincoln Matson###imported-begin##Lincoln Matson###imported-end##

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April 21, 2008 at 01:55 AM



“ I remember when you use to babysit us, when you paid me a dollar to stop crying and it worked! When I was trying to cook something and a peice of napkin caught fire and burnt my moms kitchen floor, you were all nervous thinking mom was going to get mad. You were and always will be very special to me! God Bless you! xoxoxox Kylie Matson-###imported-begin##Kylie Matson###imported-end##

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April 21, 2008 at 01:45 AM





“ Oh Ruuts how I love you so much, solittle time we have on this earth, meant to get a hold of you buddy a few months back, sure wish I could of! I loved talking to you when ever I did, you wil always be loved the most, you had the greatest most biggest heart a man could ever have. we were singing Just as I am in church today and the tears started flowing. I remember singing hymns with you and that one too, what awesome times one has with loved ones on this earth, can you just imagine what heaven will be like when we all get there! I am praying for you my dearest aunt Anne and family You are on the prayer chain here in Alaska and you all know the the power of prayer and the holy spirit will carry you all!! I Love you all dearly and sure wish I could of come to show my support. know I am every day supporting you all in prayer. Rudy will live on in so many of our memories I have so many of him alone and that is only one of us, he was a very special man in so many lives. Love and God's peace be with you all -Jen Matson- Love you buddy and see you xoxoxox###imported-begin##Jen Matson###imported-end##

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April 21, 2008 at 01:38 AM

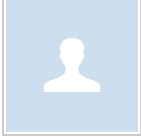


“ Rudy ~ We are all going to miss you so much! We Love You! Love Cousin Jackie Olson

To all of the family ~ May God Be with you all during this time of loss of such a wonderful, loving person that Rudy was. I will lift you all up in prayer daily.###imported-begin##Jacquelyn Olson###imported-end##

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April 20, 2008 at 06:30 PM



“ *our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time we are here remembering the times baby sitting rudy and the rest of the kids##imported-begin##gary/kay somero##imported-end##*

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April 20, 2008 at 04:36 PM