



## Rudy Allen Head

September 27, 1947 - July 5, 2021

Rudy Allen Head, age 73 of St. Catharine, passed away Monday, July 5, 2021 at his home.

Rudy Allen, son of Eldon Allen Head and Helen Eudema Swisegood Head, was born on September 27, 1947 in North Salem, MO. He was united in marriage to Jeannine Ann Truitt on December 31, 1973 in Linneus. She preceded him in death on July 14, 2014. Rudy got a second chance at love when he married Susan Lambert on June 27, 2020.

Rudy was a Veteran of the United States Air Force and was stationed in Korea. He was best known for his 30-year career in grocery. He managed the Temple Stephens store in Moberly, MO; Aldi's grocery store in Chillicothe, MO; and Esry's IGA in Brookfield, MO. He also loved to garden and being outdoors, always finding an excuse to be on a tractor. His namesake can be found on his last business venture, Rudy's Discount Smoke Shops, where he retired in 2019.

He is survived by his wife Susan Head of the home, daughter, Lindsay Howerton and husband Tim, Overland Park, KS; son, Carl Allen Head, Kirksville, MO; brother Doyle Head and wife Merlyn, General Santos, Philippines; grandchildren, Maggie and Lyla Howerton, Overland Park, KS; numerous nieces and nephews.

Rudy was preceded in death by his parents, wife Jeannie, and sister Erma Helms.

Visitation will begin at 5:00pm Thursday, July 8, 2021 at the Rhodes Funeral

Home, with family receiving friends and family from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm  
Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 am Friday, July 9, 2021 at the Rhodes  
Funeral Home with Pastor David Blakely officiating. Burial will be in the Purdin  
Cemetery, Purdin, MO. Services are under the direction of the Rhodes  
Funeral Home, Brookfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Linn County Youth Fair Swine  
project and make payable to Linn County Fair and may be left at or mailed to  
the Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, Mo. 64628. On-line  
condolences can be made at [www.rhodesfh.com](http://www.rhodesfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Purdin Cemetery

Purdin, MO 64674

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home  
216 Linn St.  
Brookfield, MO 64628  
(660) 258-7221

## Funeral Service

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

JUL 9 (CT)

Purdin Cemetery  
Purdin, MO 64674



# Tribute Wall

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“ *OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY*

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**RICHARD AND KATHY DEMAREST** - July 14, 2021 at 09:00 PM

JH

“ *Susan, I am very sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. I hope you have good memories to get you through the difficult times !*

*Fondly,  
Jackie Haynes*

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**Jackie M Haynes** - July 09, 2021 at 01:29 PM

CR

“ *Susan, please accept our condolences for your (and our) loss. Rudy will be loved and remembered for his sense of humor, love of farming, generosity to all and his commitment to his community.*

*So from our family to yours, our sincerest sympathy.*

*Rand Family*

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**Christopher Rand** - July 08, 2021 at 05:04 PM

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“ *Aunt Susan, Please know how sorry we are to hear about the passing of your husband. I know that the memories you made in your travels and time together will forever hold a special place in your heart. We love you and are praying for you all. Love you so much, Joe and Amy Moorman and family.*

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**Amy S Moorman** - July 08, 2021 at 12:00 PM

TH

“ Aunt Susan, We are so sorry to hear that Rudy has passed. I know the happiness you enjoyed in the short time you had together. We are praying for your strength and healing. Love you very much, Monte and Tracey Hill

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Tracey Hill - July 08, 2021 at 10:52 AM

DR

“ Rudy you lived a full life. I enjoyed working for you. And yes that laugh and all the stories you had to tell made my day when you would come to the store. Always had that cigar in your mouth and never met a stranger. RIP



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Debbie Rader - July 08, 2021 at 08:43 AM

CW

“ Rudy you were the best boss and friend, you will be missed. Your crazy laugh that could make anyone in a bad mood laugh. Go rest high on that tractor. 🚜



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Crystal Woody - July 07, 2021 at 07:21 AM