



## Mr. Louis "Louie" Earl Hallett

February 24, 1948 - March 10, 2015

Louis "Louie" E. Hallett, 67, Green Bay passed away peacefully on March 10, 2015 at a local hospital. Louie was born on February 24, 1948 in California to Edwin and Mable Hallett. At the age of 9 the family moved to Rifle, Colorado living there from 1957 until 1970 when they returned to Wisconsin. In January of 1968 he joined the U.S. Army and during boot camp training he broke both feet. Louie was honorably discharged even though he never considered himself a veteran but with the help of some very good friends he found out he was~ thanks Guys! On July 14, 1978 he wed the former Ila Wichman and together they enjoyed 37 plus wonderful years. He enjoyed riding motorcycle and even got Ila interested in it as well shortly after they were married and the rest is history. Louis was a motorcycle mechanic by trade, specialized in the Honda Gold Wing. He was well known by many as the "Gold Wing Guy" and only by his first name. He also sold and mounted sidecars and he could "fly" a sidecar with the best of them. He also had a need for speed, while not on the track, he wanted to be able to scoot around in a Cushman Truckster with an attitude~ " Who said a Gold Wing engine won't fit in a Truckster?" He was a member of the Cushman Club of America (CCOA), United Sidecar Association (USCA) and the Wisconsin Chapter of USCA. He was a Life Member of Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) and participated in GWRRA Chapter M in Green Bay for many years.

Louis is survived by his loving, caring wife and best friend Ila, family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, in-laws and other relatives and friends.

On March 21, 2015 there will be a Celebration of his life at the Rite Place 1580 Bellevue Street to share the good memories Louie created. A Time of Reflection will be held at 3:00 P.M. In lieu of other expressions of sympathy a Memorial Fund has been established.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

The Rite Place  
1580 Bellevue Street  
Green Bay, WI 54302

## Service

MAR 21. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I knew Louis from school, great memories, it was wonderful to see him after all the years that we did not have facebook. Ila, God Bless you, what a great delight you are.



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**Cora Pipkins** - March 23, 2015 at 09:56 AM

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“ Ila you and Louie and I go back a lot of years even though I moved a lot we never lost our friendship Louie always called me the forklift lady cause when I said fork it didn't sound that way which was our special joke, Louie maybe gone to God but he will never leave me in my heart. I will talk to you soon Love you dear friend your in my heart and prays Love you Barb

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**Barb (ray) Driscoll** - March 18, 2015 at 07:48 PM

JK

“ 20 some years ago I was introduced to a guy that was going to work on my Goldwing. last week Tuesday Ila called me to tell me that a great friend of mine has passed away. Louis started as a mechanic and grew into a very close friend. louie will be missed very much. Ila please call if you need anything. I'm sorry for our loss.

*John Kaufman*

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**John Kaufman** - March 18, 2015 at 07:09 PM

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“ Ila,  
Sorry we cannot attend the funeral as we will be out of town. Ray and I send our condolences to you. Cherish all the warm memories!!!  
Ray and Nancy (Buechler) Mooren

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**Nancy & Ray Mooren** - March 18, 2015 at 05:45 PM

 Linda Overbeck

“ Even though I really never knew Louis when I was growing up in Rifle, we became friends on FaceBook through the high school group, He always had lots to share, and I enjoyed that so much. I know that I will miss his contributions to our group.

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**Linda Overbeck** - March 17, 2015 at 09:44 AM

RJ

“ I lived just a few doors down from Louie on Elm Street in Rifle. He was always so polite and nice. It has been great to reconnect with him and see how much he has enjoyed his life. My condolences, Ila.

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**Robin Meisner Jenkins** - March 17, 2015 at 09:43 AM

TM

“ I'll miss getting Louis' private messages and phone calls as well as his wonderful participation on our high school FaceBook group. I didn't know him well in school and I'm very glad I was given the opportunity to make up for that. He will be missed.

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**Tawni McBee** - March 17, 2015 at 09:26 AM

TV

“ I will always remember Louie and his funny sense of humor about everything. Spent many years riding Goldwing with Louis and Ila. Using one of Ila's smaller bikes to get my license on and the rest is history.

Ila I am so sorry for your loss, he was a really good guy.

Terri (Engebretsen) VanSchyndel  
Abrams, WI

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Terri VanSchyndel - March 17, 2015 at 08:47 AM