



## Adrianus J Grandjean

April 8, 1929 - July 23, 2017

### "Together Again"

Adrianus J. Grandjean passed away peacefully surrounded by family on July 23, 2017 in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was born April 8, 1929 to Johannes and Maregaretha Johanna Grandjean in Delft, Netherlands.

Adrianus married Adriana DeBruin on November 18, 1953 in the Netherlands. Together they four children, Jeannette, Adrianus Jr., Peter and Danny. They later moved to the United States in 1959 under a sponsorship from Pete Harmon working with Kentucky Fried Chicken. He later started working for Eimco Mining and Machinery as a heat treater.

Adrianus enjoyed spending his time outdoors fishing, camping and tending to his garden, especially when his family was around. Taking time to teach his children and grandchildren how to enjoy life.

His keen sense for detail produced beautiful handcrafted wooden projects. One of which is a Dutch windmill that is still resting in his front yard.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Adriana; parents; sisters, Margaretha Boogaard, Trudy Newman and Corrie Roelofs.

He is survived by his children, Jeannette Miller, Adrianus Jr., Peter (Jo) and Danny; grandchildren, Travis, Traci, Stacey, Elisha (Jessie Sr.), Jenny, Brittany, John and Cody; great grandchildren, Isaac, Jessie "Junior", Dayton, Cambrianne and Isabella; sister, Johanna Vera Maloney and brothers, Brent

C. Grandjean and John Grandjean.

The family will have a private celebration of life on August 6, 2017 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, for more information please email Peter at [petergrandjean@yahoo.com](mailto:petergrandjean@yahoo.com).

Special thanks to our sister-in-law Susan for being there all this years.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 6. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Family Home

[petergrandjean@yahoo.com](mailto:petergrandjean@yahoo.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Adrianus J Grandjean*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *I loved Uncle Ad. I am surprised to find out just now that he had passed away. I am sorry for not being there Uncle Ad. My condolences to the family.*

**Margie Cordova** - August 10, 2017 at 09:36 AM



“ *Uncle Ad, what can I say? Always loved you and Tante Sjan! John thought the world of you and loved listening to you even if it was partly in dutch... No arguing with Mom when you see her! Will miss you!*

*Terry (Boogaard) Davis*

**John and Terry Davis** - August 03, 2017 at 02:00 PM



“ *My dear Brother Adrianus, you and my oldest sister Margaretha saved our family from starvation during WW II and was always a friend to his pesky younger brother Ijsbrand. I looked up to you in my young years and as time went by our path went in different directions but we stayed friends and when we both lost our wives I spent many a Sunday afternoon with you and your family. Tot seems mijn vriend en broeder.*

**Brent Grandjean** - July 31, 2017 at 12:15 PM

MM

“ Rest in Peace Uncle Aad! You deserve it! I wish I could be there to send you off. But just can't travel right now.  
Love, Marlena and Malepe Matagi



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**marlena matagi** - July 29, 2017 at 04:58 PM

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“ You shared so many great memories with everyone around you. I enjoyed listening to you and loved the way you would speak in English at first and then ultimately would end up speaking in Dutch. Although I didn't understand it, it reminded me so much of Grandpa Grandjean (your father). You look so much like him. I will miss you and although I didn't get to visit much, I will cherish the talks we had and the Christmas cards you sent.

*Much Love!*

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**Wendy Wright (Grandjean)** - July 28, 2017 at 07:21 PM

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“ Wendy Wright (Grandjean) lit a candle in memory of Adrianus J Grandjean



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**Wendy Wright (Grandjean)** - July 28, 2017 at 07:13 PM



“ *Jenny Grandjean lit a candle in memory of Adrianus J Grandjean*



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**Jenny Grandjean** - July 26, 2017 at 01:47 PM



“ *When I catch fish I gut them and cook them... when I eat I try to leave no waste... when I look for love I look for lifetime... when I think about commitment I find dedication... when I work I try to work hard... when I love it's genuine.*

*These are all things that have been given to me because of my grandparents. They have shown me what it means to live a life worth living for. Being so sweet and compassionate doesn't come naturally for everyone... but it did for them!*

*Opa your the only man I would ever eat a sardine for. Love you endlessly... XOXO*

*Jenny Syann Grandjean & your great grandson Dayton Thomas.*

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**Jenny Grandjean** - July 26, 2017 at 01:41 PM



“ *The Johannes Grandjean Jr. family sends all of our love to your family during this trial of sorrow. I know that Aat is finally with Sjann and they are enjoying a happy reunion together!*

*~Love Tante Janet, John H. Grandjean and Shanna, Christy L. Grandjean, Our sweet and departed Cindy Mae Grandjean and Angie Young.and Uncle John Granjean Jr.*

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**Janet E. Grandjean Rasband** - July 26, 2017 at 02:43 AM

ER

“ *Elisha Rogers/Grandjean lit a candle in memory of Adrianus J Grandjean*



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**Elisha Rogers/Grandjean** - July 25, 2017 at 10:50 PM

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“ *So Many Memories I dont know where to start! I was Blessed with this Great Man for my Grandfather! He would do anything for his Family that is what he lived for. I will hold all the memories that much closer to my ❤️. From running around the yard and riding scooters with cousins to CRAZY summertime waterfights with whole Family, some the best cooking and Christmas where The Best!! I learned how to appreciate what you have now and that the only thing that truley matters in life is FAMILY! My Oma and Opa are TOGETHER AGAIN. And thats what we need to remember..... R.I.P. Gramps Love Always and Forever -Elisha*

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**Elisha Rogers/Grandjean** - July 25, 2017 at 10:49 PM

TS

“ *Thierry Seeley sent a virtual gift in memory of Adrianus J Grandjean*



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**Thierry Seeley** - July 25, 2017 at 10:13 PM

LS

“ *Lawrence &Thierry Seeley lit a candle in memory of Adrianus J Grandjean*



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**Lawrence &Thierry Seeley** - July 25, 2017 at 10:10 PM

LA

*You were so Loved and we will miss you dear Adrianus. - Lawrence and Thierry Seeley*

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**Lawrence** - July 25, 2017 at 10:11 PM

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“ *Uncle Art and Tante Sjann help my mom out when we first moved to Utah, they let us stay in there basement, which i hated because it was so dark and scared me so much.*

*He used to try and get me to always eat the white part of the watermelon rine, told me i was wasting too much. (I never did).*

*When we lived with them, me and myvbrother Tom were in his garage goofing off and somehow started his lawnmower on fire, almost burning down his garage. He was very angry with us.*

*They help out with my mom when she was still living in her house after dad died.*

*Always spoke dutch to me and thought I understood (haha).*

*I love you, rest in peace*

*Love Missy*

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**missy** - July 25, 2017 at 06:24 PM

EB

“ *We loved Art and his wife. He has a special place in our hearts. Our condolences to the whole family. He is with his sweetheart now and that's where he wanted to be. He will be missed. Karl and Erika*



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**Erika Buervenich** - July 25, 2017 at 02:49 PM