Left: Rudi Becking on July 7, 2001, at the Northcoast Environmental Center celebrated its thirtieth anniversary at the Arcata Community Center, Arcata, California. Photo Mike Diggles


Left: Violet (Viola glabella) - ink drawing by Rudi Becking.
Upper photo: Rudi Becking (far right), Rudi’s father, Dr. Johannes Hendrik Becking (center) and Rudi’s younger brother, Jan Hendrik Becking (far left) on a butterfly/plant collection expedition in the virgin tropical forest, at the Cibodas Botanical Garden, Java, Indonesia, 1937.

Lower photo: Whenever Rudi wasn’t out in the woods, one of his favorite hobbies was drawing botanical illustrations with pen and ink.