



Louis Albert "Louie" Roy

November 30, 1931 - June 26, 2011

Mr. Louis Albert "Louie" Roy, age 79, of Vernon, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 26, 2011 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his loved ones by his side.

Louis was born in Utica on November 30, 1931, the son of the late Albert and Louise (Lewis) Roy. He was raised and educated locally attending T.R. Proctor High School. A proud veteran of the United States Army, he honorably served his country during the Korean Conflict. On March 30, 1974 he wed the former Margaret Hawe with whom he shared 37 years in a marriage supported by love, respect, and an everlasting bond of family.

Louie worked for the New York State Department of Transportation (DOT), but his primary employment was at Griffiss Air Force Base where he carried out his duties as an entomologist for 36 years. A leader in his vocational field, he collaborated with the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and other reputable organizations on various projects. During his later years, he held a job at The Turning Stone Casino for 15 years, working his way up to the position of lead safety officer. Born during the Depression era, Louie knew the value of family bonds and an industrious work ethic. He will be remembered as an extremely capable, strong, quick-witted, man who could spin a good story. Most importantly, Louie was proud of his children and their educational accomplishments. During his spare time, he found pleasure in cultivating a vegetable garden, especially tomatoes, a hobby he shared with his wife, Maggie. He also enjoyed his occupation as an owner and trainer of

horses at Vernon Downs. In his youth, he played baseball at Proctor High School where he held several records in the sport. Whether he was hard at work, recreation, or just relaxing, Louie felt peaceful and refreshed in a place that he loved – the outdoors. A man of strong faith, he was a parishioner of St. Louis Gonzaga Church.

Louie is survived by his wife, Margaret; his son and daughter-in-law, Albert and Michelle Roy of Springfield, Virginia; his daughter and son-in-law, Stephany and Douglas Rozsa of Connecticut; and his grandchildren, Caden, and Noelle Roy; and Ella, and Sophia Rozsa. In addition, he leaves his nieces and nephews, Nicholas and Lois Mariano, and Anita and Cy Rotundo; great-nieces and great-nephews, Salvatore Rotundo, Jr., and Nicole Rotundo; mother-in-law, Rosemary Cooper of St. Petersburg, FL; brother-in-law, Dennis Hawe of AL; uncle Charlie Lewis and his wife Agnes; and many cousins, especially Susan Spinella. He was predeceased by his sister, Thelma “T.R.” Roy.

The family extends sincere appreciation to Louis’ physicians, Dr. Emile Wassel and Dr. Vigneswaran Kandiah, for their care and commitment. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Louis’ funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Thursday morning at 11:00 at St. Louis Gonzaga Church where the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed will be celebrated by Chorbishop John D. Faris, Pastor. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. Expressions of sympathy in the form of memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association in lieu of floral offerings; envelopes will be available at the service. Committal prayers and interment will follow graveside in Calvary Cemetery with Military Honors conferred.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Service

JUN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Louis Gonzaga Church
520 Rutger Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-6019

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Louis Albert "Louie" Roy



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ LOUIE LEFT A FOOTPRINT IN ALL OUR HEARTS. ALWAYS MADE US LAUGH, LOVED HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN TO THE FULLEST, AND MOST OF ALL A GREAT FRIEND. GOD BLESS YOU. THE LISANDRELLI FAMILY

kim lisandrelli - June 29, 2011 at 01:59 PM

AW

“ Louie was one of the most warm hearted funny people that I have ever met! Louie never, ever talked to me without making me laugh. I was lucky to have him as one of my zany, warm and loving 51 first cousins. My life has been so blessed with the loving, big hearted and crazy people who make up my family. I'll never forget the way Lou would always tease my daughter Kristin about Albert. It's something she never forgot and laughs about it to this day! Louie, we will all miss you, but we will never, never forget you. Margaret, Albert and Steph, you are in my prayers. My heart breaks for you. I know how much he loved all of you and how proud of you he always was. God Bless

Anna (Lewis) Weeks

Anna Weeks - June 28, 2011 at 08:55 PM

AP

“ Stephy and Doug, Al and Michele and Margaret, My heart is breaking for all of you and I'm so sorry we can't be with you on Thursday. Though every time I start to feel sad, I think of how Louie always made me laugh at Sage or at the Mason Jar, how he would always make Margaret roll his eyes, glow when he would talk about Al's days at Ithaca or how his voice on the phone would ask to speak to his "precious". There were no other people in the world than you guys, you were his world and you did so much for him these past several months, he was so lucky to have you all as his family. We love you guys so much and you are in our thoughts and prayers.....so is "re re in the window".....
Angela, Scott and boys xoxo

Angela M. Powers - June 28, 2011 at 07:44 PM

SJ

“ Rest in peace Sweet Lou.

S.Y. Jr. - June 28, 2011 at 11:27 AM

CL

“Maggie, Albert, and Stephanie, I'm so glad my cousin Louie had all of you for his family. The joy you all gave him was priceless. I will always have great memories of Louie taking Nick and I all over when we were boys just to spend time with us. God Bless you Louie, I'm sure you have just arrived at the family picnic in heaven.
Charlie and LuAnn Lewis

Charles A. Lewis - June 28, 2011 at 07:52 AM

NJ

“ Uncle Louie,
I wanted to say "Thank You". You see I am the luckiest man in the whole world. I have 2 great fathers, my Dad and you Uncle Louie.

There are so many great memories like when you took time to teach me how to play baseball, then attended my games from Little League thru College. Teaching me how to hunt and fish, then bringing me with you to participate in those sports with you. In my adult years you taught me how to own and train racehorses. What a rush!

After Lois' Dad passed away you treated her like a daughter. I really appreciated that. Lois really looks up to you and loves you very much. She admired the man that you are and what you stood for in life.

We are going to miss you very much, but you will never be forgotten. Thanks for the memories. Most of all thanks for always being there!

Rest in Pease Uncle Louie.

*Love,
Nick & Lois*

Nick Mariano Jr - June 28, 2011 at 06:51 AM

DL

*Margaret, Albert and Stephany,
The first time I met Louie, he called me a "Mayonnaise Face".. I had no idea what he was talking about... 35 plus years of next door neighbors... loose horses.. disappearing kid (Scott)...falling down stairs...upset pony cart... will miss you... Rest now Louie...Love...Diana, Paul & Scott*

Diana Lindsay - June 28, 2011 at 10:46 AM