



Louis J Petti

July 22, 1928 - October 15, 2021

Louis Joseph Petti, Loudad, of Cinnaminson died at home on October 15th at the age of 93.

Lou served in World War II playing trombone in the US Army Band. He graduated from LaSalle University in 1951 with a BA in Biology and immediately married Rosana “Dolly” Lisanti. They raised their family of two girls and five boys in Delran.

He worked with epoxies such as Loc-Tite at Hysol. He also worked for RCA and General Electric where he worked as a power supply engineer for the space program. He worked in biomedical electronics at Hoffman LaRoche and he was also a salesman for several industrial chemical companies. In June of 2021, he launched his own LLC, D & L Supply which specialized in industrial chemical products.

In his retirement, Lou took fine art instruction from Jocelyn Tice and went on to win several awards for his paintings through the Burlington County Senior Art Shows. Many of his paintings reflected his love of traveling to Italy.

Family was important to Lou. He enjoyed weeknight dinners with his children and weekends with his dear love, Peggy Rhoads and her family. He could make a mean batch of limoncello, tell a good joke, and his marinara was unparalleled. He loved James Taylor and Jeopardy.

Lou was a parishioner at St. Peter’s in Riverside and St. Charles Borromeo in Cinnaminson. Dolly and Lou were involved in youth ministry with Discovery Ministries, Inc. and Holy Cross High School for many years. He also supported

many charities including the Special Olympics.

Lou was the beloved husband of the late Rosana "Dolly" Petti. Loving son of the late Luigi and Michelina Petti. Devoted father to Margaret "Peg" Smith (the late Shelden), Robert G. (Kathleen), Christopher L. (Cynthia), Mark A. (Victoria), Susan M. Renzi (Jerry), Louis J. Jr (Mary), Neal M. (Denise). Adoring grandfather of Shelden "Dooner" Smith, Rebecca Petti, Alexis Petti, Rachel Waldman PA-C (Joseph), Nicholas Petti (Mamie), Amy Pfeiffer (Shawn), Richard Manco (Casey), Gina (Antonino Baldasari), Mark Petti, Jr, Jason Petti, Erika Lawfer (Nathan), Michael Renzi (Stephanie), Lindsay Petti, Brittany Petti, Krista Petti, Michaelina Petti and Gianni Petti. Great grandfather of Joseph and Isabel Waldman, Hazel Petti, Emma Pfeiffer, Richard Manco, Antonino Baldasari III, Evangeline, Nathan, Caroline, and Josephine Lawfer, and Giovanni Renzi. "Louie" was also a loving companion to Margaret "Peggy" Rhoads of Hamilton NJ, and friend to her family, Mary Ellen (Brian) Savage, Margaret "Maggie" (Theodore) Power, and Patrick Rhoads and a loving "fake grandfather" to Matt, Danny, and Claire Savage, and Max and Molly Power. Lou's family would like to thank the army of doctors, nurses and caregivers at Virtua Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in Camden and Moorestown VNA. You gave us so many more years with him and we are grateful.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Discovery Ministries, Inc. 3730 Richards Avenue, Mullica Twp, NJ and Special Olympics.

Louis's Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, November 13th at 11am at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Cinnaminson. Burial will follow at St. Peter's Cemetery in Riverside.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter Cemetery

Bridgeboro Road
Riverside, NJ 08075

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Borromeo Church
2500 Branch Pike & Pomona Road
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

Tribute Wall



“ *Louis J Petti*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louis J Petti.*



November 12, 2021 at 06:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Louis J Petti.*



November 12, 2021 at 06:49 AM

AW

“ I will remember him always as a dignified man who knew how to express his faith with humor and grace. Lou was very funny and loved to laugh with him - but what I loved most about was that he was an endless well spring of love, kindness and compassion. He was humble, never boastful and my friend. I will visit him often when I see my parents who will be his neighbors again. I will remind him there “Lou, I can be your perpetual dinner guest in heaven! He will feign disappointment, say no, no, there’s not enough tonight, some other night. Dolly will say “oh Lou stop that!” then she’ll insist I stay for dinner. We’ll sit, tell stories, laugh and listen to soft music - like the old days! I miss you already buddy. Sincerely yours Andy Walker

Andy Walker - November 10, 2021 at 02:13 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Louis J Petti.



October 25, 2021 at 04:58 PM

GF

“ I remember when I was in my early 20s and I had just met Neal. He asked me if I wanted to come over and jam on some guitar so I came right over but I didn't realize that the whole Petti clan was having dinner at the time. I felt like such a dummy for coming so early. But Lou Sr. and Dolly had me come in and have dinner with the family. I was welcomed with loving open arms and made me feel like I was a part of the family. The laughs and the stories were plentiful. I will never forget Lou and Dolly. Together forever in heaven. May they always look upon the people they touched especially the whole Petti family. RIP Lou



George Franco - October 19, 2021 at 09:14 PM

DL

“ I'm so sad to learn of Lou's passing but so happy to have had the privilege of having him, beautiful Dolly and the Petti family in my life. So many memories, especially of Lou and Dolly, that I will treasure forever. They really were the best. Much love to all.

Donna Gatti Lawn

Donna Lawn - October 19, 2021 at 05:02 PM

BJ

“ It is easy to share memories of Lou and Dolly and all the Petti family. But it is hard to pick just one. I know that Lou is now reunited with his love Dolly after all these years and I see that wonderful grin as he dances around heaven with her. The Jewell family is so intertwined it is a special blessing in our lives that no time can erase. Thank you Lou for blessing us with your time, your family and your love. We will all miss you and look for the day we will all be together again.

Betty Jewell - October 19, 2021 at 03:36 PM

EC

“ I was fortunate to know the acquaintances of Lou Sr, Dolly and Michaelina, through Lou Jr. The care and loving nature they showed me was simply humbling. Life is but a flicker of a candle's flame... ❤️



Ellen Callahan - October 19, 2021 at 01:17 PM

KH

“ Karen Hamlin lit a candle in memory of Louis J Petti



Karen Hamlin - October 18, 2021 at 09:39 PM

MS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Mark Petti, Sr. - October 18, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Louis J Petti.



October 18, 2021 at 04:29 PM