



Louis Maiuri

January 4, 1958 - March 7, 2016

Louis Maiuri of Haymarket, Virginia entered heaven on Monday March 7. He was born in Paterson, New Jersey on January 4, 1958 to Frank and Josephine (Pappano)Maiuri.

Louis was the beloved husband of Karen Maiuri (Leger) and loving father to Alexandra and Louis, Jr. He is survived by his brother Nick and sister Angela, both of Mt. Laurel, NJ and his parents Frank and Josephine of Hainesport NJ.

Louis earned his undergraduate degree at Catholic University in Chemical Engineering. He also received a dual masters from George Washington University in Civil and Environmental engineering. He began his career at B.P Petroleum in Marcus Hook, NJ and then began his career with the Department of the Navy in 1983. His first position was at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard and he moved with his family from New Jersey to Lakeridge, VA in 1990.

From the beginning of his tenure with the Department of the Navy he initiated bold and innovative programs designed to reflect Navy's emphasis on a "top to bottom" culture of environmental stewardship. He spent 31 years with the Department of the Navy and retired in December of 2013 reaching the highest level GS service. He received the Meritorious Civilian Service Award the second highest award given to civilian employees of the Federal government. Louis was a devoted father to Alex and Louis and shared his love of music with them, building many family memories around his favorite band – DMB.

Through his music love he met and maintained some very strong friendships. Louis was also a great lover of wine and as a self taught oenophile. His love of wine was something he shared with everyone. When friends needed help they would always turn to him for suggestions.

Louis became an instant friend to all those he met. He had an eclectic group of very close friends whom he derived much joy from. His spirit will live on through his dear family and all those he touched.

The family will receive friends from 11:30 to 3:30 pm Sunday, March 13, 2016 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas, VA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 AM Monday, March 14, 2016 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, VA

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the KYlabrescue.com. Louis strongly believed in rescue and his three dog loves were Sammy, Lucas, and Sophie.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **13**. 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **14**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Road
Gainesville, VA 20155
<http://holytrinityparish.net/>

Tribute Wall



“Forty years on I still remember clearly the day Lou stood up for me in the locker room when other kids were picking on me, a memory I've carried with me all my life that defines the soul he had at 17 years of age. As one of the smallest kids in class, if not the smallest, Lou always passed me the ball during gym and treated me as an equal. I remember wishing back then that others could be as mature and sensitive as he was, and admiring his leadership qualities. He saw something in people that went far beyond physical appearance or bravura, and was well respected by all. He certainly earned my respect both as an athlete and gentle soul.

*Bobby Brown
JFK Class of '76*

Bobby Brown - March 14, 2016 at 02:43 AM



“Lou was a very friendly and outgoing person and had a zest for life, he will be truly missed, John F. Kennedy class of 1976

Ed Manzella - March 13, 2016 at 09:13 PM

GK

“ *The Maiuri Family,
Lou was a good soul!
May God bless Lou and may he be forever at peace and happiness
in heaven. May God give you strength and comfort through this loss
and peace that you will see each other again.
"May eternal light shine on them, O Lord, with all your saints for
ever, for you are rich in mercy. Give them eternal rest, O Lord, and
may perpetual light shine on them forever, for you are rich in mercy'
- 4 Ezz 2:35,34
My prayers are with you and yours!
God bless!
Gloria Kupstas*

Gloria Kupstas - March 13, 2016 at 07:24 PM

TM

“ *The Mestey's purchased the Strength & Solace S
pray for the family of Louis Maiuri.*



The Mestey's - March 12, 2016 at 03:12 PM

MM

“ To Lou's family:

One day, Lou came into High School Physics Class and told me he had gone to an Elton John concert in Philadelphia the night before. He was so excited. He described what Elton was wearing and the amazing spectacle that was the performance. We both began singing Elton John songs, disrupting class, of course, as we also played imaginary pianos, our fingers dancing across our desks, pounding the keys that only we could see. Even the teacher was laughing.

I didn't own any Elton John albums, but that next weekend, I went out and spent money I earned delivering newspapers to buy my first one.

That was 1976. And I still remember it.

Lou and I had one of the first pocket calculators, the kind that displayed little red LED numbers. We learned that certain combinations of numbers displayed on the tiny screen, when the calculators were viewed upside down, spelled words. We thought it was amazing that we could make these little devices say "hello" - and other secret messages we passed back and forth to each other in class.

That was 1976. And I still remember it.

Our High School wanted to make sure we grew up "well-rounded." So, we were taught Square-Dancing in gym class. Now you can imagine the disdain that High School boys would have for a class like that. But I remember looking forward to going to that class, dancing with the pretty girls, of course, but mostly sharing in the comically exaggerated dance moves that Lou would invent, sharing Lou's laughter and trying to out-do his funny facial expressions as we were commanded to "Do-Si-Do."

That was 1976. And I still remember it.

I didn't see Lou after graduation, and we didn't stay in touch. But we connected on Facebook a couple of years ago. After 38 years, we found ourselves chatting and remembering the very same events and conversations and people. That made me smile.

There aren't many people you remember so vividly after so many years. People who make you smile. Lou was one of those people, because he had a kind heart, a friendly nature, and a great sense of humor. He was one of my good friends in High School, and a big part of my growing up.

I will miss him, but I will never forget him.

Mike Martucci

JFK High School, Class of 1976

March 12, 2016

Mike Martucci - March 12, 2016 at 10:43 AM

AM

I'm reading this a year later but it is amazing to see that people have these memories of my father. Thank you.

Alex Maiuri - April 24, 2017 at 07:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis Maiuri.*



March 11, 2016 at 03:22 PM

DP

“ Sue and I were deeply saddened to hear of Lou's passing. I have wonderful memories of our time together at N45, especially the 5:00 pm conversations where we sat around and solved the world's problems. Our condolences to Karen, Alex and Louis Jr. and all of Lou's family. He will be greatly missed.

David Price

David Price - March 11, 2016 at 02:51 PM

PY

“ Nancy and I were deeply saddened to learn of Lou's passing. I was a branch head in OPNAV N45 in 1990 and needed innovative staff to help build the Navy's environmental program. I reached out to Lou who was working at the Philly shipyard. I talked him into coming to the DC area and joining the N45 team as it would help advance his career. It did. Given Lou's keen intellect, he moved up the ladder. He also moved his family to Lake Ridge, VA near Nancy and I. I had moved to another position by then and Lou became a branch head. We saw Lou often in the neighborhood and we chatted about life and work. The last time we spoke, Lou had retired from the Navy and was working in the private sector. Typical Lou, he now wanted to hire me, however I was happy where I was. My condolences to Karen and Lou's family. We will all miss Lou very much.

Paul Yaroschak

Paul Y - March 11, 2016 at 09:52 AM

GB

“ My most sincere condolences to Lou's family. I worked for Louis for the last few years before he retired, and like many of his coworkers, was extremely impressed with his depth and breadth of knowledge with respect to the Navy's environmental programs. But mostly I remember him as a man who cared deeply about others and was always full of pride and joy for his family.

Greg Berry - March 11, 2016 at 08:12 AM

AC

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Lou's passing. It has taken a while for me to compose my thoughts. I had the pleasure of knowing Lou for over 20 years. Our relationship started when I became the manager of a program OPNAV N45 sponsored, continued when I became a member of the N45 staff including my last 5 years at N45 when we were both branch heads. Lou had a strong interest and incredible understanding of a wide range of topics like the Dave Mathews Band. While at N45 I got a firsthand understanding of just how great Lou's contribution was to the Navy. My sincere condolences go out to Karen, Alex, and Louis Jr. I still remember fondly the time I had dinner with all of you in Philadelphia when I was on a trip with Lou.

Andy Del Collo

Andy Del Collo - March 10, 2016 at 09:10 PM

RK

“ Karen, Marie and I just heard the news. I worked with Lou for a number of years in Design at the Philadelphia Shipyard, and we spent a lot of time on travel. We even contemplated starting a side business together. We felt happy for you both, but sad that you left the area when you relocated to DC. Recently Lou and I reconnected on Facebook, and shared old stories from the old shipyard days. Lou will be missed as a friend and co-worker by many people. We are so sorry for your loss. Richard Killian

Richard Killian - March 10, 2016 at 06:32 PM

MB

“ When my mom was diagnosed with cancer in 2000, Louis called me immediately. He was very distraught, very caring, and very concerned about my mom. He loved to rib me about the Redskins, and adored his Eagles. I will miss our banter. Rest well sweet cousin.

Cousin Michelle Borda

Michelle Borda - March 10, 2016 at 01:27 PM

RR

“ I was very saddened to hear of Lou’s passing. He was a long-time colleague and mentor. While working in the U.S. Navy Ship Environmental Program, he was always doing the right thing. He considered all concerned, the tax payers, the Navy, his organization, the environment and most of all, the sailors. He has left a legacy that will endure for a long time in the Navy’s Environmental Program. More than that though, he was a good friend to me. We spoke often of our common interests and struggles. He was very passionate about his family and I know loved them deeply. His family will be his true legacy. My deepest condolences to Karen, Alex, Louis Jr and the whole family. Rick Ruediger

Rick Ruediger - March 10, 2016 at 12:42 PM

TV

“ My heart is broken since I heard the news. Karen please know if there is anything I can do to help you and your family during these trying times, I’m only a phone call away. I will only have the fondest memories of Louie. Breaking bread with your family after all those years was very special to me. You and your family are in our prayers.

Tony Vaglica - March 10, 2016 at 12:20 PM

DE

“ My deepest condolences to Lou’s family and loved ones. I worked with Lou in the Navy on environmental law issues (that’s how I came to know him). His knowledge was encyclopedic and his dedication was second to none. I learned a lot from him and I believe he has left a legacy in the Navy that will never be forgotten. He made a positive difference. May Lou rest in peace. My sincerest condolences, Dan Eldredge

Daniel Eldredge - March 10, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ It was my immense good fortune to have met Lou in 2004, when I was on active duty in the Navy JAG Corps. By that time I had been in the Navy for 17 years, and I had worked for and with many extremely talented people, but I immediately recognized that Lou’s intelligence and dedication was second to none. In my humble opinion Lou was a national asset to this great nation: a brilliant, insightful federal civil servant who always stayed focused like a laser beam on what was best for our Navy—first, last, and always. After he retired I came to know Lou as a friend and mentor, and I will miss our conversations on a wide range of topics that he understood to an incredible depth. I know because he told me often how much he loves his family, and I extend my deepest condolences to Karen, Louis Jr., Alex, and all his relatives during this difficult time.

John Kauffman - March 10, 2016 at 10:09 AM



“ Tony and I are so sorry to learn of Lou's passing. He was a wonderful guy who had a great zest for life. Having taught both Louis and Alex, we were guests in his home on several occasions and enjoyed Lou's wonderful sense of humor. To Karen, Louis, and Alex, we send our love and prayers, and may Lou rest in peace. He will be missed--that's for sure!
Angela and Tony Gill

Angela Gill - March 10, 2016 at 09:37 AM

CU

I am so saddened to hear of Lou's passing. I had the great pleasure of working alongside Lou when I reported to the Pentagon for duty on the Chief of Naval Operations staff in 2011. Lou had been managing his own environmental duties while also running the Navy Energy Coordination Office while my job was gapped. He had done a great job with that, and stayed passionately involved as we figured out a way to create professional development and education for our officers in the energy resilience area. Not only that, he was a consistent and steady friend who always had time to teach a new hand how the Pentagon really worked, how to get things done in DC and how we could make an impact on issues that really mattered to this nation. I know that my story is just one of so many that could and will be told, since I know Lou impacted so many more people than just myself. This is such a heartbreaking loss for friends, family and colleagues and my prayers go out to all.

CAPT Jim Goudreau, SC, USN - March 10, 2016 at 03:59 PM

PM

“ Words cannot express how saddened I was to hear of Lou's passing. I first met Lou in 1990 when he came down to DC from the Philadelphia area. It was obvious to me then that he would go on to do great things for the Navy and his country. He was a man of great passion whether he was leading the Navy's environmental compliance programs, enjoying wine, listening to music, or talking about domestic and world events. I will sorely miss Lou and feel the world is diminished by his passing. However, his true legacy is his wonderful family and the many friends he touched, and I know we will all be a great source of comfort and support to one another.

Pete Mullenhard - March 10, 2016 at 09:10 AM

TW

“ The Waldrops purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Louis Maiuri.



The Waldrops - March 10, 2016 at 09:02 AM

Ron
Glaser

“ I am so sorry about Lou's passing. He had real zest , intensity, and energy. When I got a new car similar to his, he was so excited to share what he knew. He had me come in his car and gave me a fast ride to show me what it could do. He showed me various features. It was fun. Lou was also an expert in wine and showed me a collection he was very proud of. I will miss him.

Ron Glaser - March 10, 2016 at 08:22 AM

DB

“ My deepest sympathies to the family for their loss. Think of Sorrento, dinner at Il Buco, and the beautiful view from the hotel.
Dex Bryce

Dexter Bryce - March 10, 2016 at 07:14 AM

FE

“ Frank Lusko & Elaina Enjetti purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Louis Maiuri.



Frank Lusko & Elaina Enjetti - March 09, 2016 at 06:30 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Louis Maiuri.



March 09, 2016 at 05:25 PM