



Louis "Lou" Grillo

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Louis "Lou" Grillo passed away peacefully at the Syracuse VA Medical Center on Friday, July 16, 2021. Louis was born in Syracuse, to the late Santo and Lillian (Ferrante) Grillo on February 21, 1928. Lou, being the proud American he was, enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp during World War II, where he proudly served his country while being stationed in China, Guam and Manila.

Growing up, Louis attended North High School where he played football and baseball, playing under Orlo Bush. Besides sports, he was active in the chorus and drama club during his school years.

Following his high school years, he attended Syracuse University before graduating from the U.S. Marine Corp school of finance and administration. During this time, he was president of the National Association of Accountants for the Syracuse Chapters. After college, he went on to proudly own and operate Lou Grillo accounting and tax service for 47 years, as well as working for several local businesses.

As a lifelong parishioner at Our Lady of Pompei Church, Lou loved singing in the church choir and did so for 82 years. Lou was a long-time member of the Eastwood American Legion Post #1276. He also took pleasure caring for his lawn and rose bushes.

Along with his parents, Louis was predeceased by his first wife, Maryanne Bonacci in 1977; Second wife, Loretta (Dolly) Salamino in 2017; son, Santo L. Grillo; sisters, Nancy Paparo and Emily St. Angelo; brothers, Joe, Mike, and Sam Grillo.

He is survived by his son, David (Sandra) Grillo; daughter, Jeanine (Jefferson) Scott of Bridgeville, Delaware; stepdaughter, Annette (Mike) Ferrante; grandchildren, Kendall and Nick Ferrante; Maria and Emma (Jonathan) Garnett, and Gray (Anna) Scott; brother, Nicola Grillo, as well as many nieces and nephews.



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Family and Friends may call on Wednesday, July 21st, from 10:00 – 11:45 A.M. at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter's Church located on 301 Ash St, Syracuse, followed by a mass of Christian Burial at 12:00 P.M. in the church. Burial will follow at Assumption Cemetery, Syracuse.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his name may be made to Our Lady of Pompei/ St. Peter's Church, 301 Ash St, Syracuse, NY, 13208.

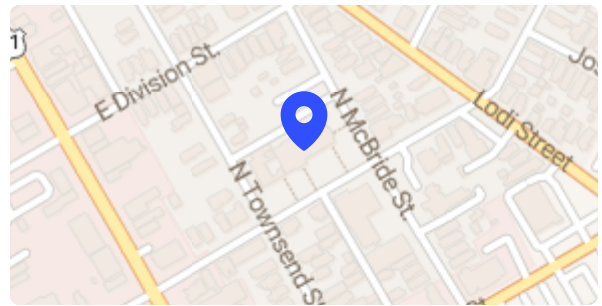


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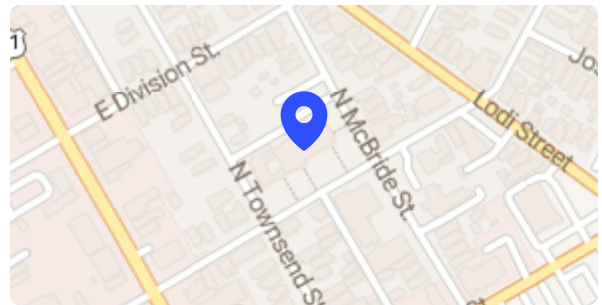
Visitation

- Wednesday**, July 21, 2021
- 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM ET
- Our Lady of Pompei - St. Peter Church**
301 Ash St., Syracuse NY 13208



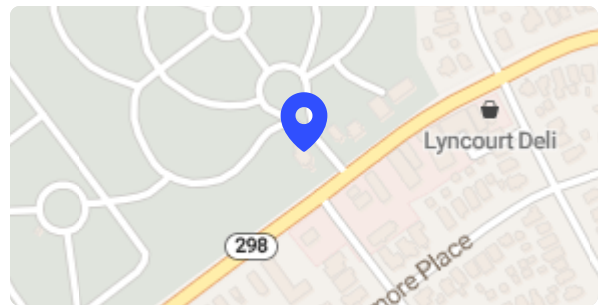
Funeral Mass

- Wednesday**, July 21, 2021
- 12:00 PM ET
- Our Lady of Pompei - St. Peter Church**
301 Ash St., Syracuse NY 13208



Cemetery Details

- Assumption Cemetery**
2401 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208
- 454-3841**





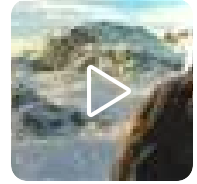
Tribute Wall

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



July 20 at 7:04 AM



Donna And John Aiello posted:

Uncle Lou was a true "gentleman". He always had a smile and felt genuinely happy to us. I am sorry we hadn't been able to visit him. Our condolences his family. I know he will be missed. Donna and John AIELLO

July 22 at 4:42 AM



James Stanley posted:

Louie was without a doubt the most kind, gentle, and patient person you could ever hope to meet. He LOVED singing in the choir, and we, in turn, loved him. A loyal and faithful member for most of his adult life, he consistently attended Sunday Mass and rehearsal, even in recent years with his growing health issues. Lou also sang with the Funeral Choir, giving comfort and support to grieving families in their time of need. His presence and warm smile will be greatly missed. Well done, good and faithful servant! May choirs of angels lead you into paradise. Jim Stanley Music Director Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

July 21 at 3:47 AM



Marty Nave lit a candle in honor of Louis.

David, I am so sorry of your father's passing. I was so glad to have seen him recently when you brought him to Dottie Yaizzo's memorial service. When I called to wish Lou a Happy Birthday on behalf of the Holy Name Society I told him how he arranged to have our 5th. grade class at Franklin School to tour the studio of WHEN-T.V. in February, 1964. I never forgot his kindness.. He was a very good man and I will miss him dearly.



July 20 at 8:48 PM



Ralph Scott posted:

Lou and I share 3 great grandchildren. We both are proud and he always pulled his part with love and joy. Ha Lou, tell Jesus to help me pickup the slack. A good Marine is always missed.

July 19 at 3:37 AM



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AP

Antoinette Pallotta lit a candle in honor of Louis.

Lou, A Wonderful Man, always loved to see him & Dolly, he is now with Dolly & all the people that loved him too, So Sorry to Annette & Family, God Bless him & you all ❤️
🙏 Love Antoinette

July 17 at 5:02 AM



AM

Annette Montgomery July 17 at 9:48 AM

Lou was a very kind man. saw him through many occasions with Our Lady of Pompei church. So sorry to lose this caring man

PN

Patricia A Nappi sent a virtual gift in honor of Louis.

So very sorry ,for your great loss I remember meeting Louis with Dolly she was a great lady and friend to my mom for years Kate Nappi, May he meet her Dolly in Heaven and Rest In Peace god bless from Patty Nappi -Dery and family so sorry Annette 🙏🙏🙏

July 16 at 1:57 PM



DM

Donna & Andy Marshall posted:

Our deepest sympathy to you & your family. We loved Uncle Louie & got such a big kick out of him each time we spoke! What a gentle, loving soul. With our love, Donna & Andy Marshall

July 16 at 11:08 AM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Louis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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