



Louis Agostini

June 18, 1928 - October 29, 2019

Louis (Lou) Agostini, died peacefully surrounded by his family in the Florida Hospital Hospice of Orlando on October 29, 2019 at the age of 91.

Lou is survived by his son, Robert Agostini (Christine); daughters Susan Agostini; and Deborah Loughheed (Kirk); brother August Agostini (Diane); grandchildren, Kristina (Harley), Shaun (Taira), Lisa, Danny (Sani), Christopher, Kalie, Julia; great-grandchildren, Alissa, Daniel, Haley, Ethan; and many nieces and nephews.

Lou was preceded in death by his parents Agostino Agostini and Eunice Agostini (Bombagi); his wife, the love of his life, Marjorie Agostini (Dey); and his siblings Arturo, Copernico, Aida, and Joseph.

Lou was born on June 28, 1928 in Paterson, New Jersey. He attended East Central High School and left to join the WWII war effort before graduating from High School. He was released from active duty January 20, 1948 and was awarded the World War II Victory Medal and the Army of Occupation Medal – Japan for his faithful service to his country.

Upon returning from the war, Lou purchased a used army jeep, converted it into an ice-cream truck and started a very successful ice cream business. He then purchased a restaurant with his older brother Copernico, called Curlys,

which was famous in New Jersey for its hamburgers. Thus began a life long career of cooking alongside his brother. After Lou and all of his brothers moved to Miami, they became the kitchen staff at Lincoln Lane restaurant on Miami Beach, where Lou met his soon to be wife Marjorie. Eventually the family opened their own neighborhood Italian restaurant called “Copernicos” in North Miami Beach. Lou and Marjorie worked together at Copernicos while raising a family in a neighborhood just minutes away from the restaurant. Once this restaurant sold, Lou worked at a handful of restaurants, with his favorite time being the three years he worked at St. Thomas Aquinas University cooking for the Miami Dolphins during the team’s training camps. Lou eventually moved to Orlando and cooked in the restaurant of a Quality Suites Hotel in Kissimmee near Walt Disney World. He always delighted vacationing families by flipping pancakes on the griddle, and making wonderful homemade milkshakes; a skill he perfected early on while working at Curlys. After retiring from cooking, Lou was a greeter at Walmart for over ten years welcoming all with a smile, kind words, and always a clever joke.

Asked how he wanted to be remembered, he would say the following: “I did my best to be a faithful servant of Christ, a loyal patriot to my country, a good husband to my wife Margie, and a good father to my children.

May eternal rest be granted upon Lou and may his soul through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrews Methodist Church
100 St. Andrews Blvd
Winter Park, FL 32792

Burial

NOV **18**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Cape Canaveral National Cemetery
5525 US Highway 1
Mims, FL 32754

Tribute Wall

JG

“*Lou was one of the finest Christian men I have ever known. I think he was a good man most of his life but he became a real believer and follower of Christ after his wife Marjorie's death. It was really her experience of death which led Lou to Christ. He often told the story of how just before she died she shared a powerful vision of heaven with him and he knew that heaven was for real and he needed to find a way to get there. That way was Jesus Christ and Lou lived out his life in faithfulness during my time at Aloma UMC. We may not be able to teach an old dog new tricks, but Jesus can and did. I praise Him for how He showed Himself through Lou's later years. Love you all, Jim Govatos, former pastor at Aloma UMC.*”

Jim Govatos - November 16, 2019 at 06:47 AM

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“*Love, Stephen and Kayleen Colavito purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Louis Agostini.*”



Love, Stephen and Kayleen Colavito - November 11, 2019 at 03:04 AM



“*Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Louis Agostini.*”



November 10, 2019 at 04:04 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Louis Agostini.*



November 10, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Susan Agostini - November 03, 2019 at 08:33 PM



“ *Stately Lilies was purchased for the family of Louis Agostini.*



November 03, 2019 at 10:10 AM



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Debbie Lougheed - November 02, 2019 at 10:26 PM

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Debbie Lougheed - November 02, 2019 at 12:22 PM



“ Deb Smith lit a candle in memory of Louis Agostini



Deb Smith - November 02, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ Lou helped me work through the loss of my husband and became my dearest friend. I will be forever grateful.

Deb Smith - November 02, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis Agostini.



November 02, 2019 at 09:09 AM