



Louis O Coleman

August 18, 1927 - July 6, 2019

Louis O. Coleman, 91, of Coloma Township died in his sleep on Saturday, July 6, 2019 at his home.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, July 25, at the Columbarium in Coloma Cemetery where military rites will be conducted. Arrangements are by the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Coloma. Please share memories, messages, or photos at www.florin.net.

Louis was born on Aug 18, 1927 in Hornersville, MO to William and Lola Coleman. He was a veteran of the Air Corp in the US Army during WWII. Louis married his wife, Grace, on June 27, 1953 and she preceded him in death on Apr 20, 2015. Together they celebrated 61 years of marriage. He was retired from Canonie Construction with over 55 years of employment where he was the mechanical foreman for the heavy equipment. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and traveling around the country with his wife. Louis loved a good joke and was always teasing someone. He was a straight forward and honest individual who loved his family and his grandchildren.

His family includes his children, Celeste Coleman of Hartford and Mark (Terry) Coleman of Coloma; his brother, Edwin Coleman of Sierra Vista, AZ; his 3 grandchildren, Shang (Lori) Coleman, Joshua Imler, and Autumn (Marcial) Garcia, and his 3 great grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his parents and his 3 brothers.

Previous Events

Service Celebrating His Life

JUL 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Coloma Cemetery
5900 Coloma Road
Coloma, MI 49038

Luncheon

JUL 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

Coleman Residence
4726 Wil-O-Paw
Coloma, MI 49038

Tribute Wall

NB

“ I can remember many summer time visits to our Wisconsin family farm when Mark and Celeste were young. Louis and Grace always brought fresh Michigan peaches to share with us. Louis had a friendly sense of humor and enjoyed teasing us kids. So sorry for your loss. Louis had stayed in touch with my dad, Don Keller through monthly phone calls. Dad always looked forward to their conversations. He sends his sincere sympathies. (My sister, Amy, is visiting Michigan and was going to look him up but we found that his number had been disconnected. I searched the internet and found his obituary.)



Nancy Becker (Daughter of Don Keller)

Nancy Becker - August 14, 2019 at 04:38 PM

DM

“ Uncle Louie has always held a special place in my heart, in my life and in my memories: from the moments of when I was a young girl excitedly waiting for him and his family to arrive from their cross-country trip, pop up trailer in tow, to him being the life of the party at my wedding and to him being the rock his “little brother,” my dad, and all of us needed during the trying times of my father’s illness.

Before my dad passed he promised he would always look out for my mom, Carol, and that he did- he treated her as if she were his sister. Even though he would put on a no nonsense, tough exterior, he had the most tender of hearts. He was an honorable, a strong, a generous and a loyal man that I will miss dearly. Our talks, his razzing me and his love will always be with me.

My thoughts and prayers go out to all that knew him.

Debbie Maciel

Debbie Maciel - July 11, 2019 at 12:37 PM

CE

*Thanks Debbie, Hugs
Celeste*

Celeste - July 11, 2019 at 04:44 PM

JC

“ I concur with what my brother tony said, Louie was a hell of a man. My father thought so highly of him that when me or my brothers went out on our 1st job out of south haven, we had to work for louie. He knew that Louie would be showing us the right way to do things, the meaning of hard work, being on time and after work share some laughs. I worked for him in michigan and california, and he would always be cooking me food on the weekends. I will miss him. My condolences to the Coleman family. Jerry Canonie

jerry canonie - July 10, 2019 at 04:35 PM

CE

Thanks Jerry, Celeste

Celeste - July 11, 2019 at 04:44 PM

TJ

“ Louie Coleman was a man’s man, tough, hard working and extremely dependable. I worked for him, as well as brothers Jerry and John. He taught us tons about construction, equipment and life. Better not be thinned skin, because he enjoyed teasing and razzing guys ! I can see him now, with his sleeves rolled up over his large biceps, chewing on a cigar, saying..”let’s get it done son, won’t accomplish much standing here “
Jerry worked with him all over the US. We just chatted about Louie. What a long, meaningful life. Look under LOYAL in dictionary, there’s his picture. They don’t make them like him any more...he impacted my career and life in a multitude of ways..I will miss Louie, but was so blessed to have known him.
My condolences to the family.
Tony Canonie jr

Tony Canonie jr - July 08, 2019 at 09:05 AM

CE

Thank You so much for sharing. I will make sure all the family sees your comment.
Celeste

Celeste - July 10, 2019 at 02:41 PM