



Louis F. Rudinski

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Louis Frank Rudinski left us to find peace and eternal rest on Thursday, October 12, 2023. Louis was born in Turners Falls, MA on August 30, 1941 to Louis and Helen Rudinski. He graduated from Turners Fall High School in 1959 and graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture.

He was a devoted husband and is survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth Jeanne (Rastallis) of 60 years; his children: Jeannie (Ray), David (Claudia), and Vanessa DeBolt (Donald); his grandchildren, Joshua, Julia, Justina, Danielle, Samantha, and Alexis, who brought immense joy and pride into his life; great-grandchildren, Lillie, Louis, Isaac, and Charlotte who will continue to carry his memory and the values he cherished forward. Louis is also survived by his loving sister, Virginia, with whom he shared a strong and enduring bond. Their close-knit family created cherished memories and provided unwavering support to one another. He was also a cherished friend of many.

He is preceded in death by his son, Eric Rudinski; his parents; and his sister, Balbina.

Louis was a man of many passions. He enjoyed the art of woodturning, nurturing his beloved fig trees, and the beauty of nature itself. One of his favorite pastimes was taking long walks with his loyal dog, Digger, in the park where they encountered deer, owls and hawks. Many amazing friends were made on these walks. He also had a deep love for baseball and golf, watching them as often as he could.

Throughout his life, Louis was not only a professional in his field but also a role model and mentor to many. He guided and inspired those who had the privilege of knowing him, leaving an indelible mark on their lives. Many referred to him as extraordinary, holding him in the highest regard. He was a role model for how to live life. He was a living legend.

In his remarkable career, Louis dedicated himself to the maintenance and beauty of golf courses as a golf course superintendent. He also served as the Chief of Park Maintenance for Anne



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Arundel County, leaving a lasting impact on the community he served.

Louis will be dearly missed by all who knew him, but his memory will live on in our hearts forever as will his legacy.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the following organizations Chesapeake Wood Turners (<https://www.chesapeakewoodturners.com/donations>) or Maryland Bird Conservation Partnership (<https://marylandbirds.networkforgood.com/projects/106302-conserving-maryland-s-birds-and-their-habitats>).

A public visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 17 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Lasting Tributes, 814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis MD 21401 with his funeral service beginning at 4:00 pm. For those who are unable to attend, services will be livestreamed.



Events

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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, October 17, 2023

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401

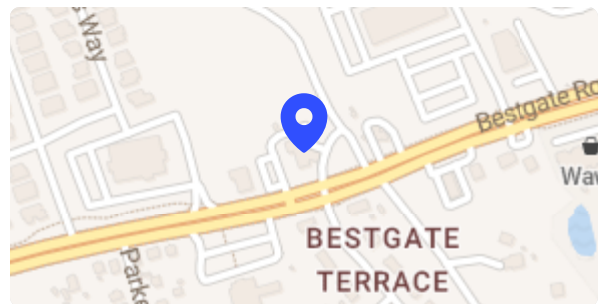


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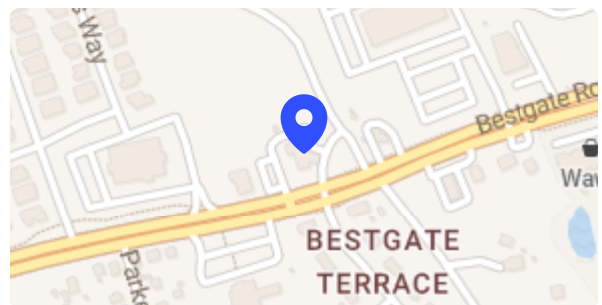


Funeral Service

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 4:00 PM ET

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October 13 at 10:59 AM



George Lambert December 20 at 10:07 AM

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Earl Schaffer October 15 at 11:31 AM

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Elle McGee posted:

Any day I met up with Lou and Digger at Kinder Farm Park was a good day. For many years I had the pleasure of seeing him in the park, and we would talk for a good while. He enjoyed seeing my garden, and he generously gave me some of his famous fig plants and patiently shared instructions for care. Lou was a kind, loving, generous, wise man. I have a hole in my heart, knowing I will no longer see him at the park, but his presence will always be there - and with me; I will miss him deeply. Sending my sincere condolences to his wife, Jeannie, whom he often spoke of, as well as to his entire family. He loved you dearly and was very proud of you. Elle McGee

October 20 at 4:52 AM



Judith & Charlie Goedeke posted:

Lou was a great mentor, and always a welcoming presence at woodturner gatherings. He was a man of tremendous resilience, dedication, and love for family and friends. And, of course, a great craftsman in his own right. He will be greatly missed. Charlie and Judith Goedeke

October 18 at 1:50 PM



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Mary Leonard Davis shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We were fortunate to spend more time with you while living in Virginia! I will cherish these moments and be glad Lauren & Jacob got to know you! They will always look back fondly at the holidays and family events that were shared with everyone. You will be sorely missed, Uncle Lou! Love, Mary, Randy, Lauren & Jacob*I adore this picture of Uncle Lou and Aunt Jeanne on my porch swing during one of the get togethers!



October 17 at 11:51 AM



Jon, Carol posted:

Saying goodbye to a very unforgettable person, Saying goodbye is so hard
Lou, you have loved You are loved
You are creative You have created You've brought out the best in people because You are the best
As you leave for a better place where you will find peace We will say goodbye but we'll never forget
Go in peace, love you Lou

October 17 at 8:46 AM



Darla Powell posted:

Lou was the nicest man to work with in Recreation and Parks. He never lost his gentle ways even when Jack A. was harassing him and that was a frequent occurrence. I will miss seeing him out and about but I have several of his wooden bowls that I treasure and will think of him every time I look at them. My thoughts are with Jeanne and the family.

October 16 at 4:03 PM



Darla P. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Louis.



October 16 at 3:55 PM



Anonymous planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Louis.



October 16 at 3:02 PM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Rudinski family.

October 16 at 10:14 AM



Adam S. posted:

You will be missed!! I will always cherish the woodworking art that you created and that I am lucky enough to have! Adam S.

October 16 at 9:03 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Rudinski family.

October 16 at 5:44 AM



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October 16 at 4:53 AM



Steve Bolton posted:

I used to love seeing Lou tour around the park on his scooter with his black lab Digger. Sometimes Digger would jump on and they would tool around together. Lou loved the park and seemed to enjoy every minute outdoors. He will be missed by all.

October 15 at 8:03 AM



Jim Luck posted:

Lou was always a good friend and mentor to me during my time with the CWT and visits to Kinder Park. I will miss his positive outlook and friendship greatly. Jim Luck

October 15 at 7:22 AM



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Veronica posted:

Mr. Lou was a great man I had the honor of meeting at Kinder Farm. Lou and Digger always came to talk and check on the animals. He was one of the kindest men I have ever met. I am going to miss him dearly. Prayers for the family.

October 15 at 4:29 AM



Donald Arthur And Family sent an Arrive in Style to the Rudinski family.



October 14 at 5:17 PM



Donald Arthur And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Louis.



October 14 at 5:17 PM



Neal Kaske posted:

Lou was one of the people who got me into woodturning. I first watched him turn a mushroom in downtown Annapolis. A few years later I joining Chesapeake Woodturners and helped with the demonstrations. Over the year Lou provided me with a great deal of good advice. Thanks, Lou, may you rest in peace. Neal Kaske

October 14 at 8:34 AM



Anne Marie (Vomero) & Jon planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Louis.



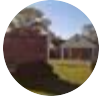
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Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Rudinski family.



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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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