



Louis A. Pontarelli

November 22, 1933 - March 11, 2024

Louis A. Pontarelli, age 90, a longtime resident of Clifton Heights, passed away on March 11, 2024.

Mr. Pontarelli was born in Philadelphia to the late John and Louise (Pacitti) Pontarelli. He was a graduate of North Catholic High School and proudly served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. Devoted to his Catholic faith, Lou was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Clifton Heights where he was an usher for many years.

He was a retired, self-employed General Contractor and a longtime Code Enforcement Officer in the Boroughs of Clifton Heights and Aldan. Lou served as the Director of Parks and Recreation for the Borough of Clifton Heights as well as Clifton Heights representative for the Muckinipattis Municipal Sewer Authority. Lou was dedicated to his community. He was a former borough councilman, member of the Clifton Heights Lions Club and a longtime and current board member of the Columbus Italian American Association in Clifton Heights. In his younger years, Lou coached baseball for the Clifton Heights PAL. He loved a round of golf no matter where he was, at home, playing Cobbs Creek or in Florida at TPC Tampa. Most of all, Lou was a devoted family man and will be truly missed by all of his family and friends.

Predeceased by his wife Anne M. (Kaczmarski) Pontarelli

Survived by his children; Lou (Christine) Pontarelli, Terry Smythe and Tom (Tina) Pontarelli; grandchildren, Gina (Dan) Kozlowski, John Pontarelli, Tony (Monika) Smythe, Cheryl (Dave) Gerber, Mary (Dan) Brown and Christopher Zuccarelli; great grandchildren, Anthony, Dominic, Bella and Zoey; sister, Anna Dillon. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation: Saturday, 9:00 am at Sacred Heart Church 316 E. Broadway Avenue Clifton Heights.

Mass: Saturday, 11:00 am at Sacred Heart Church.

Interment: SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Sacred Heart Memorial Fund at 316 E. Broadway Avenue Clifton Heights, PA. 19018.

Cemetery Details

SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery

1600 Sproul Road
Springfield, PA 19064

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 9:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
316 E Broadway Ave
Clifton Heights, PA 19018-2609
(610) 623-0409

Funeral Mass

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lombardo Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Louis A. Pontarelli*



Lombardo Funeral Homes - March 14, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ *Vince Riviezzo. I had no idea. So sad and sorry I will get a mass card for him Lou. My cell no 267 584 1323 deer hunter vince*

Vincent Riviezzo - May 20, 2024 at 10:08 PM



“ *Just saw this..I did not even know Lou was such a great guy Always at and around Rosati Field...opening up or closing the equipment box..in charge of the lights..etc. Always smiling and had good things to say*

Will miss Mr. Pontarelli!

RIP, Lou

Mike McGrath

Mike McGrath - May 14, 2024 at 12:10 PM

WH

“ I met Lou when I started working as a Code Enforcement Officer at Clifton Heights Borough. He was a wealth of knowledge and always had a smile and handshake when we saw each other. I started calling him Uncle Lou because though there is no blood relationship in the short time I got to know him he reminded me of my Uncles. May he rest in paradise. He will be missed but memories of him will last a lifetime.

Wes Hatton - April 16, 2024 at 01:37 PM

DK

“ Derek K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis A. Pontarelli.

Derek K. - March 15, 2024 at 10:36 AM

LK

“ Love, Rick, Terry, Kevin, Linda KDI planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis A. Pontarelli.

Love, Rick, Terry, Kevin, Linda KDI - March 15, 2024 at 09:18 AM

LK

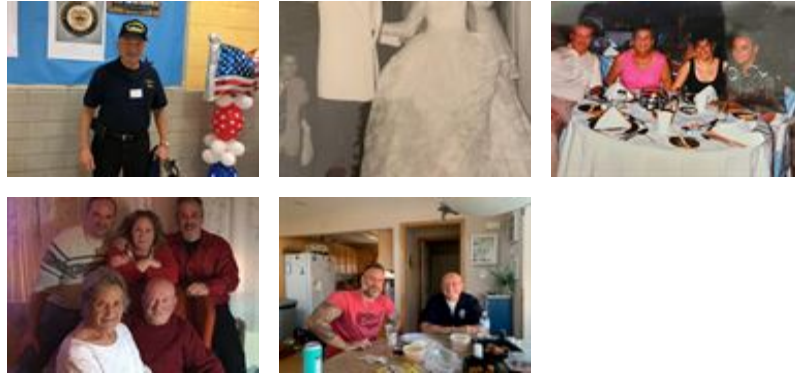
“ Love, Rick, Terry, Kevin, Linda KDI purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Louis A. Pontarelli.



Love, Rick, Terry, Kevin, Linda KDI - March 15, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ 86 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lombardo Funeral Homes - March 14, 2024 at 02:54 PM

TB

“ Lou was one of the first people to welcome Helene and me to the area. Our kids got close and we worked together on parish activities. He was a great friend, neighbor and partner in our parish and borough. We will miss him a lot Thanks for being with us for so long. God bless and take care of him and his family and friends. Helene and Tom!

Thomas Barrett - March 14, 2024 at 01:45 PM

JG

“ It was a pleasure working with Lou at the borough, he served his community with integrity and pride. We will dearly miss his smile and gentle kindness. Regardless of whatever he had going on, he had a way of bringing a smile to your face. He will be dearly missed. My God bless the Pontarelli Family as they go through this difficult time.

John Gould - March 14, 2024 at 12:01 PM

JR

“ Joan & Tom Richards planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis A. Pontarelli.

Joan & Tom Richards - March 13, 2024 at 06:23 PM

JR

“ Joan & Tom Richards purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Louis A. Pontarelli.



Joan & Tom Richards - March 13, 2024 at 06:23 PM

FG

“ From. Kevin and Lori Gregory purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Louis A. Pontarelli.



From. Kevin and Lori Gregory - March 13, 2024 at 03:40 PM

FS

“ Fred & Barb Snacki planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis A. Pontarelli.

Fred & Barb Snacki - March 13, 2024 at 03:25 PM

RB

“ Ron & Betsy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Louis A. Pontarelli.



Ron & Betsy - March 13, 2024 at 10:34 AM

SF

“ Stacy Sponeybarger and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis A. Pontarelli.

Stacy Sponeybarger and Family - March 13, 2024 at 08:14 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Louis A. Pontarelli.



March 13, 2024 at 08:14 AM