



Louis G. Wheeler

August 24, 1941 - January 26, 2024

Louis G. Wheeler, age 82, a resident of Clifton Heights, formerly of Lansdowne, passed away on January 26, 2024.

Lou was born in Drexel Hill to the late Albert L. and Adelaide (Schrader) Wheeler. He was raised in Lansdowne and enjoyed his time at his family's home in LBI, NJ. A graduate of West Chester University, Lou was a longtime Chef and managed Romarco's Restaurant in Clifton Heights for many years. His true love was the theatre. Lou was a member of the Colonial Playhouse Theatre in Aldan where he performed as a play actor and singer. He had the biggest heart and would help anyone in need. Lou had a great sense of humor and an infectious laugh. He lived his life to the fullest and did what he loved to do, cook and entertain. Lou was a loving husband, stepfather, uncle and great friend who will be missed by so many.

Survived by his wife Barbara A. (Robertson) Rotella Wheeler; stepdaughters; Jessica Rotella and Nicole Whitmore, sister; Lynn Slough, brother; Lee Wheeler. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Visitation: Monday, March 11th 10:00 am at the Williams Lombardo Funeral Home, 33 W. Baltimore Ave. Clifton Heights.

Funeral Service: Monday, March 11th 12:00 pm at the Williams Lombardo

Funeral Home.

Interment: Private

In lieu of flowers donations in Lou's name may be made to the Colonial Theatre in 522 W. Magnolia Ave. Aldan, PA 19018.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Williams Lombardo Funeral Home
33 W. Baltimore Ave.
Clifton Heights, PA 19018
(610) 626-2110
<http://Lombardofuneralhomes.com>

Memorial Service

MAR 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lombardo Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Louis G. Wheeler*



Lombardo Funeral Homes - February 28, 2024 at 03:26 PM

SM

Blue was such a kind and generous person. He bought Joy just being his present he was always so warm and inviting. We loved him and he will be truly missed.

SHENETTE Moody - March 10, 2024 at 05:30 PM

SM

Everyone knows I meant Lou. I'm sorry for the errors in the first message but the sentiment is heartfelt.

SHENETTE Moody - March 10, 2024 at 05:40 PM

SG

“ *Lou was the brightest part of my experience while working at romarcos. One time, there was a dead raccoon in one of the trash cans. I was sweeping the floor when Lou comes up near me with it and goes "BAH!!!". Lou always knew how to scare the living crap out of people haha.*

Sadiyah G - June 12, 2024 at 02:54 AM

HG

“ We were deeply saddened when we heard the news of Lou's passing. He was a good friend to my brother Ron and always had time to check in on my mother. We were always amazed at how upbeat, kind, and affable Lou was. Our thoughts and prayers are with Barb, Lee, and the Wheeler family. We love you Lou! Harry and Sue Gicking



Harry Gicking - March 15, 2024 at 02:11 PM

MS

THAT WAS NICLEY SAID
"GICK"LOU WAS MY BEST MAN AND OLDEST SONS
GODFATHER.WHEELER FAMILY AND I GO BACK TO 4TH GRADE
AT ARDMORE AVE SCHOOL.I STILL REMEMBER LOUS PHONE AT
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MIKE GILGER sr - April 26, 2024 at 08:07 PM

AD

I am sure none of Lou's family know me, however, Lou and I were pretty close in the late 70's, I was around 18 at the time and met Lou when he worked in catering in South Philly at the Caribe Gardens, I also worked with Lou in Center City at Browns Coffee Shop, what a funny , caring man, he gave me great advise as I had some family issues and he would console me, he subsequently moved on and we lost contact for a while, last I seen him was in 1996, and you would think we never missed a beat, he always had the funniest jokes, I would often Google his name to see if I could get some information on him, sadly today I seen he has passed, my condolences to his family, RIP Louie

Armand DiGiorgio - May 28, 2024 at 07:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louis G. Wheeler.*



March 09, 2024 at 03:41 PM



“ *Carol kopp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis G. Wheeler.*

Carol kopp - March 07, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ *Carol kopp purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Louis G. Wheeler.*



Carol kopp - March 07, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ *The Weaver Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis G. Wheeler.*

The Weaver Family - March 06, 2024 at 07:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis G. Wheeler.*



March 06, 2024 at 07:18 PM

AB

“ So very saddened to hear of Lou's passing. What a kind, thoughtful man who always made you feel welcome at Romarco's. He will be missed so very much. Heartfelt sympathy to his family.

Ann Bruni

Ann Bruni - March 05, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ Ohhh Lou how much you're so loved by everyone. I loved Lou as if he was my own family. He always had a warm greeting & a beautiful voice. I'll never forget the first time I heard him sing at karaoke. Or how much Lou & Barb loved each other. Being at Romarcos around Lou felt like home. "Work" didn't feel like work and everyone felt like family. I will miss you Lou. I'll never delete your voicemails making sure I come to work meetings haha.. wish I was apart of your life before your passing when I couldn't be❤️ You are so loved. I'll be sending you & your family so much love.
love always, Ally



Ally Ross - March 05, 2024 at 02:41 PM

BB

“ Lou always had a smile and a kiss or warm handshake. Rest in peace our friend. Betty and Bernie



Betty and Bernie - March 05, 2024 at 12:40 PM

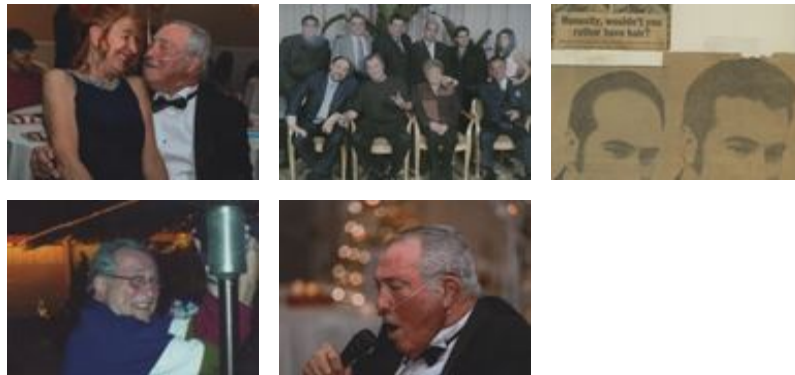
MW

“ My deep sympathy to Barbara and family for my dear friend, Lou. It was with a heavy heart that I notified the Class of 1959 of his passing. I cannot say enough good things about the man we knew. He was always willing to help with our reunions, and briefly attended the last one we had, 60th in 2019. His humor was contagious, and a great singer too and actor. He will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace., M. Lou

Mary Lou Wolff - February 29, 2024 at 04:31 PM



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lombardo Funeral Homes - February 28, 2024 at 03:13 PM

EC

“ So sorry for your loss. I used to sit in the sauna at the YMCA and Lou sitting there for at least an hour doing his crossword puzzle. we were discussing many subjects and our families. Lou, you will be missed for your good nature and hearty laugh. God bless and rest in peace. Ed Campuzano

Edward Campuzano - February 28, 2024 at 03:58 AM

MS

“ MET THE WHEELERS IN FORTH GRADE IN LANSDOWNE.LOU WAS MY BEST MAN AND GOD FATHER TO OUR OLDEST SON.NOT ENOUGH ROOM TO MENTION THE ADVENTURE GROWING UP AND THE LOST WEEKENDS DOWN THE SHORE.LOU IS LEAVING BEHIND SOME GREAT MEMORIES.I STILL REMEMBER THE PHONE NUMBER OF THE WHEELERS AND THE ADDRESS AS 52 WEST ALBERMARL IN LANSDOWNE.

MIKE GILGER sr - February 27, 2024 at 10:08 AM

MC

“ 13 files added to the album Theater



Michael Cheung - February 20, 2024 at 03:10 PM

MC

“ I met Lou in Colonial Playhouse and his restaurant. He is charming and funny. RIP Lou.

Michael Cheung - February 20, 2024 at 03:01 PM

BG

“ I have fond memories of Lou from my times at Colonial Playhouse. He was kind and always made me feel welcome and included. Sending prayers for his family and loved ones.

Bonnie Grant - February 20, 2024 at 07:51 AM

SK

“ One of the best Men I have ever met. Loved being on stage with Lou, and will miss him forever. Condolences to Barb and the rest of Lous family, Steve Kelly

stephen kelly - February 20, 2024 at 06:27 AM

KG

“ Lou was a great guy. Funny, charming, charismatic and one hell of an actor. I will miss performing beside him and his contagious laughter. I send my love and condolences to his family. -Kathryn Leech

Kathryn Ganime-Leech - February 20, 2024 at 05:26 AM

AK

“ Lou was such a joy to have as a friend! He had the biggest heart and so very much love to share! Rest well Lou! Barb, if I can do anything just yell. You have my #.

Ann Kelly - February 19, 2024 at 11:30 AM

CK

Your smiling face and contagious laugh expressed who you were. So many people loved you so much. I don't know how we will get along without you. You and Barb watched my granddaughters grow up. I know you now looking down at us with a big smile on your face saying take the day off. Rest in piece my sweet friend.

Carol Kopp - March 07, 2024 at 01:42 PM

JR

Not much to add to what has already been said. I did not know you long, but it didn't take long to know what a great guy you were. You welcomed me into the Romarco's crowd and you and Barbara always made me feel part of the group. I loved singing the oldies with you and I hope that you are singing with the angels now
June Roman

June Roman - March 10, 2024 at 02:35 PM

CG

Carol Gardner

Lou had a great smile and was such a kind man. I have many great memories of him and loved listening to him sing at the Tiki Bar. You will be missed.

Carol Gardner - March 11, 2024 at 12:01 PM