



Louis Warren "Lou" Brenner

November 24, 1942 - March 1, 2018

Louis (Lou) Warren Brenner Sr., 75, of Naples, FL, passed away suddenly on Thursday, March 1, 2018. Formerly of Mendota Heights, MN, he had been a Naples resident since 1998. He was born November 24, 1942 in Mapleton, IA, the son of Maurice and Florine (née Uhl) Brenner.

Lou was proud of being a loving father and grandfather, a trusted advisor to many, and being named the Minnesota's Notre Dame Alumni Association's "Man of the Year". But most of all he enjoyed spending time with his best friend and partner in life, his wife of 54 years Lois Ann (née Nagy) Brenner.

In addition to Lou's wife, he is survived by his beloved children, Louis W. (Monika) Brenner Jr. of Fairfax, VA, Teresa Riley of St. Paul, MN, Deborah (Christian) Rand of Amherst, NH and Pamela (Percy) Lucina of La Grange, IL; his brothers and sister, Robert Brenner of Scotts Bluff, ME, David (Denise) Brenner of Notre Dame, IN, Paul Brenner of Spencer, IA and Nancy (Joseph) Sinnott of South Bend, IN; and eleven cherished grandchildren. Lou was predeceased by his sisters, Carol Dobson and Maureen Williams.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday, March 5, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Ave. N, Naples. Burial will follow at Naples Memorial Gardens, 525 11th Ave. N.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to St. Matthew's House, www.stmatthewshouse.org.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Naples Memorial Gardens

525 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108

Tribute Wall



“ *Louis Warren "Lou" Brenner*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM

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“ My fondest memory of Uncle Lou.

It was winter break during my senior year at Notre Dame, and I was traveling [or, as the group would say "on tour"] with the Notre Dame Chorale through the Southeastern states, from New Orleans to Orlando. We spent most of two weeks crammed into two busses, our tuxedos neatly tucked into the spaces below the bus, our luggage up with us, and at each stop, we found host families to put us up for the night. Despite the wonderful night singing and stompin' down the street in New Orleans, or performing as a featured group on New Year's Eve [alongside Kevin Bacon & the Bacon Brother's Band, who hung out with us afterwards], my absolute favorite highlight of the trip was the night I, and one of my chorale friends, spent bunking in with Uncle Lou.

I have always enjoyed his radiant smile and abundant energy. That evening he was positively radiant, more than just a perfect host, he was like father Christmas and the world's greatest tour guide; he shared all of his favorite sites around the area, taking us from golf courses to beaches, to a simple small place to grab a bite to eat. In the morning, we woke to a home-cooked breakfast, and then the stay was done, and all that was left was to take the short drive back to our busses. Even on that short ride, he took the opportunity to point out a few more favorite sites that we passed along the way.

His passion for life, for others, for his home community, was so vivid and infectious. I will always remember him as he was that evening, in high spirits, caring for everyone, and everything, around him with all his heart.

Christopher J Sinnott [Notre Dame, '02, son of Nance Brenner Sinnott]

Christopher J Sinnott - March 05, 2018 at 12:16 PM

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“ *Lou escorting his new friend, Gerry, down the aisle at my wedding at Notre Dame.*



Nancy Sinnott - March 05, 2018 at 09:31 AM

JC

“ *It is with deep sadness to here of Lou's sudden passing. Our deepest sympathy to Lois and the Brenner family. Lou will always be in our hearts with fond memories. We will always remember his wonderful smile and kind heart. There was no one better and he will be missed. Our love to all of you.*

John and Nicky Carl

John Carl - March 04, 2018 at 01:39 PM



“ *I remember a summer of travel with my parents, Walt and Maureen Williams, and within that trip we spent time at Uncle Louis' house and had a blast! That wonderful memory has been etched in my mind for over 30 years. My sincerest condolences to Lois and children, and to my aunt's and uncle's at this time of loss. With love, Heidi Woodman (Williams)*

Heidi Woodman - March 04, 2018 at 10:49 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathies go out to Lois and the Brenner family at this difficult time. May the love and comfort found in the embrace of our Heavenly Father be with you in the days ahead.

As a young man, I was fortunate to be a recipient of Lou Sr's generosity and mentorship. It was an example and "life lesson" I carry with me to this day.

Sincerely,

Ted Christian and family

Ted - March 03, 2018 at 12:00 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Louis Warren "Lou" Brenner.



March 03, 2018 at 09:08 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Louis Warren "Lou" Brenner.



March 03, 2018 at 07:47 AM

BW

“ I am so sorry that I never got to know you.

Brenda Williams - March 03, 2018 at 07:16 AM

FL

“ My deepest sympathy to Lois and her family 🙏🙏 Louis was a classmate at Mapleton High School, Class of 1960. We are a close knit class and Louis will be missed! One of my fondest memories of Louis was the class gatherings we would have at his parents place....he was always willing to share tidbits of facts and could crack a good joke! RIP fellow classmate

Fern Sonksen Langbein - March 02, 2018 at 06:00 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis Warren "Lou" Brenner.



March 02, 2018 at 05:41 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis Warren "Lou" Brenner.



March 02, 2018 at 04:47 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis Warren "Lou" Brenner.*



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Nancy Brenner Sinnott - March 02, 2018 at 02:41 PM