



Louis S. Diana

February 5, 1927 - September 29, 2015

Louis S. Diana, 88 was ushered into the arms of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on September 29, 2015 at Sagepoint Gardens Assisted Living surrounded by his daughters and his best friend, Bob Ward.

Louis was born February 5, 1927 in Camigliano, Italy to the late John Anthony and Angelina Audino Diana. He came to the United States at the age of 2.

Louis worked at Mesta Machine in Pittsburgh, PA as a General Superintendent of the foundry before retiring in 1981. He and his wife Jean moved to Englewood, FL in 1986 and resided there till 2009 when they moved to La Plata. He was an active member of the Clark Senior Center where he made many great friends and enjoyed shooting pool. While residing at Sagepoint Gardens, he started a Bible Study group and prepared the lessons each week for their meetings. He chose the Bible lessons and music, and played the hymns on his harmonica. He was a proud Veteran of the United States Navy. He was a devoted lifelong fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Louis is survived by his loving wife Jean of 66 years; two daughters, Lorraine R. Diana and her husband Bob Guite and Jeanne and her husband Mark Smith; sister Antoinette Nolan, her husband John; grandson Keith Merranko and his wife Sarah and great-grandchildren, Julia and Andrew; grandsons Louis, Erik, Mike and Sean Diana, great grandchildren Stella and Evie. He is also survived by nieces and nephews, Mary Jo Bensasi, Paul Pcolinsky, David, John, Anne Nolan and Joan Thompson, sister-in-law LaVerne Constantini nieces Debbie, Becky, Terri and nephews Al and Ray; Sisters-in-

law Ann Barni and Mary Donofrio, many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his very good friends, Janice Hamby, Debi Shanks and Bob Ward. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his son John Diana and sister Josephine Pcolinsky.

A Memorial gathering will be on Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 2:00 PM until the time of service at 3:00 PM at Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Ave, La Plata, MD 20646.

In lieu of flowers donations are requested to Hospice of Charles County, 2505 Davis Road, Waldorf, MD 20603.

On-line condolences may be made at www.raymondfuneralservice.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

OCT 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Louis S. Diana*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Louis S. Diana*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Lorraine,*

So sorry to read about the passing of your father. My prayers are with you and your family at this time. Hold all your memories close - he will always be with you.

Sue Mayer

Sue Mayer - October 15, 2015 at 06:24 AM



“ *Lorraine and family, i'm so deeply sorry for the loss of your beloved father. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Pam Espina - October 05, 2015 at 05:04 PM



“ *Loved when he used to take us water skiing, taught us well. First adult to take me to a Steelers game too! Love you Big Guy.*

Tom Simko - October 05, 2015 at 10:49 AM

MT

“ Lorraine, Bob and Family- our thoughts and prayers are with you all
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Our deepest sympathy for your loss - Marie and Brian Tarleton

Marie Tarleton - October 03, 2015 at 08:32 AM

DH

“ A wonderful Man, and great family. I lived next door to Lou's parents in Swissvale. Such a gentle, soft spoken gentleman. Diane (Dowling) Hunter.

Diane Hunter - October 03, 2015 at 07:21 AM

AB

“ Lou was not only my brother in law but one of my best friends. i pray his soul rests in peace, i loved him and respected him. no finer man walked the face of the earth.

ann barni

ann barni - October 02, 2015 at 10:53 PM

AZ

“ Our deepest sympathy to Jean and family. We were neighbors for quite a few years and have very good memories of Lou. He was the best.

Arnold and Flo Zewe

Arnold & Flo Zewe - October 02, 2015 at 08:46 PM

DS

“ Like we've been friends forever, that's how he made you feel. Genuine and kind Lou was full of stories and humor. We shared a love for the same team and although he will be missed we know he is in Heaven and looking out for us all. My deepest sympathy to his family. Prayers and love as you celebrate his life.

Debi Shanks - October 02, 2015 at 06:37 PM

DS

“ Debi Shanks lit a candle in memory of Louis S. Diana



Debi Shanks - October 02, 2015 at 06:28 PM

BW

The best friend I've shared my life with. Bob Ward

Bob Ward - October 04, 2015 at 09:42 PM

JH

“ Louie was a fine gentleman. We went back a long way. The more jabs I gave, the more he laughed; and he always returned to favor. We join the many who will miss him and who will not forget him. He was a good and loyal friend.

Jaye and Will Hardman
Sunset Beach, NC

Jaye and Will Hardman - October 02, 2015 at 02:32 PM

SW

“ MR. LOUIE WAS ONE OF THE DEAREST PEOPLE I HAVE EVER KNOWN. I MET HIM WHEN HE MOVED TO ABBEY MANOR NOW SAGEPOINT. I SO ENJOYED TALKING TO HIM ABOUT HIS KITTY CAT. WE WOULD SHARE PICTURES AND KITTY STORIES. I ALSO HAD THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING JEAN and cutting her hair . Mr. LOUIE WAS SO DEVOTED TO HER. THANK YOU TO HIS FAMILY FOR SHARING HIM WITH ME. HE SURELY WILL BE MISSED. GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU AND GIVE YOU STRENGTH THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME. Sherry Wright.

Sherry Wright - October 01, 2015 at 10:07 PM