



Louis R. "Lou" Lemmon

August 16, 1942 - July 31, 2018

Louis R. "Lou" Lemmon, 75, of Clarington, Ohio, formerly of Wheeling, WV a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, and friend passed away in the early morning hours of Tuesday, July 31 surrounded by family at Wheeling Hospital following a short battle with cancer.

He was born on August 16, 1942 in Wheeling, WV to the late Bartelette C. and Ruth Shepherd Lemmon.

Lou was a graduate of the former Triadelphia High School, Class of 1960, and was a U.S. Air Force Veteran during the Kennedy Administration. Following his honorable discharge, he worked at Ormet Corporation before retiring from the corporate division in 1999.

Lou met his wife Sonja Taylor in 1994 following the passing of her first husband, Gene "Skip" Taylor in 1992. They were married on June 19, 1998 and recently celebrated their 20th anniversary.

During their two decades of marriage they enjoyed travelling, sporting events, hosting gatherings at their home and making wonderful memories with their large family. Lou was an avid golfer, bowler, a skilled card player, and a West Virginia University and Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Toby Lemmon, daughter-in-law Karen Lemmon, and brother-in-law Dan Morris, Sr. Survivors include his wife Sonja M. Taylor, son Scott Lemmon of Flowery Branch, GA, granddaughter Ella Lemmon, sister Barb Morris, sister-in-law Cathy Lemmon, brother-in-law Charles (Marion) Thomas, children Thomas

Taylor, Jenny (Roger) Abbott both of Clarington, OH and Geanie (Jim) Conger of Woodsfield, OH, grandchildren, T.J Taylor, Summer (Justin) Mozena, Matthew (Tiffany) Abbott, Taylor (Alexandra) Abbott, Tyler (Tory) Abbott, David and Deanne (Russell Stout) Cline, and great grandchildren Dawson Weekley, Trey Taylor, Maddox, Brody, and MaKenzie Mozena, Cam, Taly, Ty, and Calyb Abbott, Colt and Kylee Abbott, Sophia Stout, along with several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Friday, Aug. 3 from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at the Grisell Funeral Home 125 Clarinda Dr. Clarington, where services will be held on Saturday, Aug. 4 at 11:00 am. Interment to follow with full military honors in Clarington Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ohio Valley River Museum 112 Ferry St. P.O. Box 162 Clarington, Ohio 43915 or the Clarington Volunteer Fire Dept. P.O. Box 256 Clarington, Ohio 43915.

Cemetery Details

Clarington Cemetery

Market Street
Clarington, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Clarington
125 Clarinda Drive
Clarington, OH 43915
(740) 458-1372
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Visitation

AUG 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Louis R. "Lou" Lemmon*



Grisell Funeral Homes - August 01, 2018 at 08:55 PM

JM

“ *Jeff Mauldin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Louis R. "Lou" Lemmon.*



Jeff Mauldin - August 03, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Louis R. Lemmon, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Air Force Veteran, Louis R. Lemmon, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - August 03, 2018 at 05:12 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis R. "Lou" Lemmon.*



August 02, 2018 at 11:06 PM

HJ

“ *Hervey and Jennifer purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Louis R. "Lou" Lemmon.*



Hervey and Jennifer - August 02, 2018 at 07:18 PM

JS

“ *John & Liuba Sefcik purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Louis R. "Lou" Lemmon.*



John & Liuba Sefcik - August 02, 2018 at 05:50 PM

PN

“ *Sonja and Family, my deepest sympathy on the passing of Lou. I always heard great thing about him. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers for God to comfort you during these most difficult times.*
In Christian Love, Pandora

Pandora Neuhart - August 02, 2018 at 07:31 AM

OL

“ *Lou will be greatly missed. He was always smiling . Made breakfast for us when we visited. Loved life.*
He was so good with Sonja, loved her and his son and grand daughter.
We offer prayers for the family. Sue Georges

OliveGeorges - August 01, 2018 at 08:45 PM



“ 109 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Grisell Funeral Homes - August 01, 2018 at 07:48 PM

JH

Wonderful pictures filled full of special memories. Good bless you all. Sending hugs and prayers along with my sympathy. Love to y'all

Janet haney - August 01, 2018 at 09:09 PM

CL

That was a great tribute to my uncle Lou he will be missed..

Chad Lemmon - August 01, 2018 at 09:20 PM