



Louis A. Barretta

April 30, 2024

Louis A. Barretta passed away peacefully on April 30, 2024, in Plymouth, Michigan at the age of 93. Born in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, he was the beloved son of Louis and Jennie (nee Cappellini) Barretta.

A standout student and athlete, Lou graduated from South Union High School in Uniontown, PA, where he served as President of his Senior Class and Captain of the Football Team. (Judging by his Senior yearbook, he was extremely popular!). He pursued higher education at California State College in California, PA, earning a Bachelor of Science in Education. Following his graduation, Lou embarked on his teaching career in Pennsylvania, where he taught mathematics.

Lou served honorably as a Sergeant in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Upon returning from service, Lou relocated to Michigan, a move that marked the beginning of a significant chapter in his life. He joined the faculty at Centerline High School, bringing his vibrant enthusiasm to a new community of learners. Lou furthered his education by earning a Master's degree in Secondary Education from the prestigious University of Michigan. Lou dedicated nearly three decades to teaching mathematics to junior and high school students in the South Redford School District.

Louis married the love of his life. Together, they built a life filled with love,

laughter, and adventure.

Above all, Lou cherished time spent with his family and friends. He embraced every moment with a heartfelt belief in living fully and loving deeply.

Throughout his retirement, he enjoyed frequent trips to Florida, as well as various countries including France, Italy, Spain, Mexico, and the United Kingdom. He was particularly fond of cruises, including one on the Disney Big Red Boat with two of his grandchildren.

An active member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth, Lou also contributed to his community through the Plymouth Kiwanis organization. His passions included golf, physical fitness, and sports—especially Michigan teams. One of his greatest sporting achievements was scoring a hole-in-one in golf. Lou also enjoyed the performing arts, sang in the church choir, and was a keen card player, delighting in games of Euchre and Pinochle.

Friends and family are invited to a gathering on Tuesday, May 14, from 9:30 AM until the Memorial Mass at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, MI.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of Michigan, Cascade Office Park 5, 2660 Horizon Dr SE, Suite 235, Grand Rapids, MI 49546.

Lou's legacy of love, education, and community service will forever inspire those who were fortunate to know him.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

MAY 14. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
47650 North Territorial Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Memorial Mass

MAY 14. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Terry, Lauren and Nichelle purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Louis A. Barretta.



Terry, Lauren and Nichelle - May 13, 2024 at 02:31 PM

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“ Terry, Lauren and Nichelle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis A. Barretta.

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“ Louis was a great friend and along with his dear wife we shared many happy memories going out to dinner and visiting in their apartment Florida, Donna took such good care of him and vowed to stay in their beautiful house inPlymouth til the end. Unable to visit in person as I am currently in rehab in Livonia, Michigan for what I call a broken heart for my darling husband Jack Grant died unexpectedly in Sarasota, Florida on April 2. So Jack and Lou are most likely together in Heaven with the Lord. May God bless the repose of their souls and let's grieve together Donna. Sorry we were unable to get together for dinner before all this happened’
Dorothy Grant

Dorothy Grant - May 04, 2024 at 08:58 AM