



## Louis E. Brohl

June 19, 1945 - October 14, 2017

Brohl, Louis E., October 14, 2017 age 72 of Plymouth. Loving husband of fifty years to Rose. Beloved father of Natalie (Alan) Perelli. Proud "Papa" of Luke and Livia. Dear brother of Paul (Noreen) Brohl, Jan Brohl, Therese (Fred) Kuchar, and Patricia Brohl. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Visitation Wednesday, October 18, 2017 from 2-9 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road., (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Rosary Wednesday 7 PM. In state Thursday, October 19, 2017 from 10 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 North Territorial Road, (at Beck) Plymouth. In Lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **18**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
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## Rosary

OCT **18**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
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## In state

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Louis E. Brohl*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I just thought of Lou today. I work in the same office area as the Director of Student Activities. I was sad to see he had passed. I can picture him walking into the office with his briefcase. He seemed to always have a sly grin on his face!!! We won a championship softball game together. I recall I was center out field and somehow he ran from the infield to the outfield to make a catch. What amazed me is that he looked back to see where he was and then turned back toward the ball to make the catch. I think I just found him to be a comfort in our office area. I am sorry I never made contact with him after leaving Madonna. I look forward to seeing him again.*

*Craig Prether August 2022*

**Craig Prether** - August 13, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ *Good bye Mr. Brohl. I will always remember your kindness to myself and my son, Robbie.*

*A good man...*

*Happy Trails to you Sir,*

*Cindy Wallet*

**Cindy Wallet** - October 20, 2017 at 10:19 AM

DH

“ *My sincere sympathy and a promise of prayers for Rose and all of Lou's family. I knew Lou and his brother Paul while a student at Sacred Heart Major Seminary back in the 'Sixties. His voice and his guitar were a gift he freely shared...so happy he sang "Happy Trails to You" so often! In recent years, I always smiled when I heard his name mentioned from a grateful Madonna student. Heaven's gain is our loss...but his example has touched so many, and will continue to provoke changes for the better. May Lou live in peace with the Lord, and may God comfort those hearts wounded by his passing!*

*+Bishop Don Hanchon  
Auxiliary Bishop/Central Region  
Archdiocese of Detroit*

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**Donald F. Hanchon** - October 19, 2017 at 12:01 PM

BC

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Louis who was a classmate of mine at St. Patrick's Catholic School in Wyandotte, Mich. We graduated on June 11, 1963. Louie was a great friend and mentor to me during my senior year. He inspired me to always do well and strive for the best. He will always be in my prayers. I know he is with our Lord in heaven who he truly loved during his lifetime on Earth. May he Rest In Peace.*

*A fellow classmate and friend, Bob Curtis of Wyandotte, Mich.*

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**Bob Curtis** - October 18, 2017 at 10:18 PM

FP

“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Lou. When my brother, John Schweickert , was in the seminary our family was lucky enough to listen to Paul and Lou perform and sing at our home. Both Lou and Paul were very talented and wonderful men that inspired many.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Francine Pfitzenmaier ( née Schweickert)

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**Francine Pfitzenmaier** - October 18, 2017 at 08:09 PM

EK

“ A truly kind and wonderful person! His presence will be missed by all who knew him especially in the Madonna community where I was lucky enough to know him : (

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**Emma Kent** - October 18, 2017 at 04:57 PM

SB

“ When I worked in Admissions at Schoolcraft College back in the 90's Lou and I would see each other at College Fairs. At that time Ford was encouraging their plant employees to go to college. Lou and I hosted tables at the Ford Parts Division on the midnight shift and were talking to employees at 3 o'clock in the morning! Just one fond memory among many. Stuart Baker

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**Stuart Baker** - October 18, 2017 at 04:36 PM

KK

“ My mom, Pat Kreucher, and I both worked at Madonna University and through the years spoke fondly of Mr. Brohl. I worked in Student Life, which shared an office suite with Admissions. Whenever somebody left the University for new opportunities, Mr. Brohl would lead the group in singing "Happy Trails" and he would play the guitar. He was truly one of the kindest people with whom I've had the pleasure of working. Rest in peace, Mr. Brohl, and happy trails to you.

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**Karen Krystyniak** - October 18, 2017 at 04:26 PM

LM

“ I worked with Lou at Madonna University. I started there in 2003 and worked for several years with him. He was such a positive, bright person to work with! 'Happy Trails to You'. You will be missed by your family and friends. - Linda McIntyre

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**Linda McIntyre** - October 18, 2017 at 04:22 PM

PK

“ To Rose Natalie & family,

*My thoughts and prayers to you.  
I worked at Madonna University with "Mr. Brohl" for over thirty years.  
He was the kindest,  
most humble man the university ever had. He always put students first. Always had a smile and only good words for all.  
He was a wonderful man and will be truly missed. HAPPY TRAILS  
!,,God Bless.*

*Pat Kreucher  
Business Office*

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**Pat Kreucher** - October 18, 2017 at 03:26 PM

MA

*God gives us a short time on earth. You served God well and showed us Heaven is forever.*

*Grade school was fun and our High Schools separated by railroad tracks. We did enjoy our Prom times!*

*My condolences to your lovely family. Happy Trails!*

*Mary Lou (Florkowski) Adams*

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**Marylou** - May 23, 2018 at 04:42 PM

BC

“ *To my musical mentor and spiritual inspiration,*

*If a person's worth can be measured by the positive influence they have had on others, then it is easy to see how you became priceless. You have greatly impacted my life, and for that I am eternally thankful. Not only have you defined for me what it means to be Catholic, but it is virtually impossible for me to pick up a guitar without slipping in a patented Lou Brohl flourish.*

*While this world has been left a little quieter, the waves you generated will reverberate forever.*

*Today, I believe that you are not only "in that number", but you are undoubtedly leading the band. In the Key of D, Capo 2.*

*I Love you Lou, and Thank you!  
Brice*

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**Brice Cranston** - October 18, 2017 at 02:16 PM

JK

“ *Sending all prayers, love and condolences to Rose and the family. I will always remember Lou for his gentleness, compassion and guidance as I became a new member to the RCIA team. His humility in his battle makes him a Saint in my eyes. Thank You Lou for being a true example of God's disciple.*



*Love to the Brohl Family!*

*Julie and Mike Kavulich*

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**Julie Kavulich** - October 18, 2017 at 01:00 PM

CC

“ *My heartfelt love and condolence to Rose, Natalie, and all of Lou's family. Lou lived out everyday to the world what a truly good Godly Catholic man is. He walked the walk. I hold many memories of this great man in my heart as do so many others whose lives he touched! I know when he was met by our Savior he heard the words we all want to hear, "Well done my good and faithful servant!". He will leave a huge hole in our parish and in our lives. May our Blessed Mother Mary wrap her mantle of love and comfort around you Rose as you go through the difficult days ahead. God bless all of you and bring you His peace!*

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**Cathy Champion** - October 18, 2017 at 12:39 PM

GP

“ *Mr. Brohl was a great man. He was friendly, kind, and loving. I will always remember his singing and his chocolate bars he gave out to people on their birthdays. Mr. Brohl, you will be greatly missed.*

*Grace Philson*

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**Grace Philson** - October 18, 2017 at 12:30 PM



LB

“ *Love, Lisa Brining, Jennifer & Sal Russo & Boys purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Louis E. Brohl.*



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**Love, Lisa Brining, Jennifer & Sal Russo & Boys** - October 18, 2017 at 11:26 AM

TG

“ *Mr. Brohl, as my husband and I have referred to him since our freshman year at Madonna University), was such a wonderful and kind man. I had the pleasure of working at the student life office next to his and every time you would see him, he always had a smile on his face. He will be missed. Keeping your family in our prayers.*  
*Timothy & Gina Kasper*

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**Timothy and Gina** - October 18, 2017 at 10:22 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Louis E. Brohl.*



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October 17, 2017 at 08:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Louis E. Brohl.*



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October 17, 2017 at 10:30 AM

 Bob  
Adsit

“ *What a wonderful man with the heart of a saint! Will remember all the good times playing softball with Lou for the 30+ OLGc team years ago. Lou was a stellar pitcher and a fun loving member of the team. Will miss his beautiful voice at Mass on Saturdays! For the family of Lou, I pray our Lord fill the hole Lou's passing left in your hearts with love and mercy.*

*Bob Adsit*

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**Bob Adsit** - October 17, 2017 at 10:09 AM

CW

“ Lou was neighbor across the street for 15 years. He was always a gentleman with gifts for humor, music, and almost a major league baseball player. Devoted husband, father and great neighbor. And also was an excellent model of what being Catholic means. He finally is on a well-earned new journey.

Charles White - October 17, 2017 at 09:55 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Louis E. Brohl.



October 16, 2017 at 08:25 PM

TF

“ The Koch Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Louis E. Brohl.



The Koch Family - October 16, 2017 at 07:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louis E. Brohl.



October 16, 2017 at 05:14 PM