



## Louis Elias Jr.

September 20, 1944 - October 20, 2023

Louis Elias Jr, passed away on October 20, 2023, at the age of 79. Friends and family knew him as Louie. He was the loving husband of Dena and beloved father of Kara Elias, Chris (Amy) Elias, and Deborah (Aaron) Meyers. He was the treasured Papa of Johnathan, Gillian, Madeline, Isabella, and Nicholas. Louie was the loving brother of Ginny (Joe) Seneski and the late Tom Elias and George Elias. He was loved by his entire family and friends. While Louie loved art, nature, and learning, he was known for his complete love for his family. He met the love of his life in junior high and Louie and Dena were blessed with 59 years marriage. She was his high school sweetheart who he adored completely. With his great focus on his family, his favorite part of life was spending time with his wife, children, and grandchildren. He adored being a grandparent, Papa to his grandkids. He loved to help raise his grandchildren, take them to parks to play, attend their school events, teach them to swim, play endless hours of games with them, teach them to cook and draw, and make them laugh by writing fun stories for them throughout their lives.

Louie served in the Marine Corp, and he dedicated 25 years to the Wayne County Sheriff's Department where he retired early as Sergeant. Louie had a passion for life and for his family and he showed love always. He was a blessing to us all and his love, passion, and presence will be missed forever. Visitation will be on Friday, October 27th from 4:00 PM-7:00 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth, MI 48170.

In state will be on Saturday, October 28th 10:30 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Service at Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Rd West, Plymouth, MI 48170. Interment to follow Funeral Service at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Cemetery Details

## Glen Eden Memorial Park

35667 Eight Mile Road  
Livonia, MI 48152

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## In state

OCT **28**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Risen Christ Lutheran Church  
46250 Ann Arbor Rd  
Plymouth, MI 48170-3501  
(734) 453-5252

## Funeral Service

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OCT **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Risen Christ Lutheran Church  
46250 Ann Arbor Rd  
Plymouth, MI 48170-3501  
(734) 453-5252

# Tribute Wall



“ *Louis Elias Jr.*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Graduated from the 85-1 Sheriff's Academy and went straight to RDC, where i learned under the tutelage of Louie Elias, an amazing guy !!! RIP*

**Don Skidmore** - October 29, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Louie was always an “up” person, always seem to find the good in everything. We had a lot of good times while working in the jail. My heart goes out to his family, I know he will be missed.*

**Gary Kellner** - October 27, 2023 at 08:27 AM



“ *I worked with Lou for a brief time in the jail in RDC (Receiving and Diagnostic Center) in the early 1980's and I remember him saying, "I was jogging when jogging wasn't cool!" I feel that statement kind of summarizes his style. We had a fun time working there. Gary Freeman*

**Gary Freeman** - October 27, 2023 at 08:14 AM

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“ I knew Lou from the Sheriffs Dept. He was a fine person and always a gentleman. I enjoyed my time working with Lou. My heart goes out to Lou’s family for their loss.

*RIP Lou*  
*Bob Walker*

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**Bob Walker** - October 26, 2023 at 09:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Louis Elias Jr..



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October 26, 2023 at 08:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Louis Elias Jr..

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October 26, 2023 at 08:00 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Louis Elias Jr..



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October 24, 2023 at 01:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louis Elias Jr..



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October 23, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Louis Elias Jr..

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October 23, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louis Elias Jr..



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October 23, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Louis Elias Jr..



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October 23, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Louis Elias Jr..

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October 23, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Louis Elias Jr..



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October 22, 2023 at 08:52 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Louis Elias Jr..



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October 22, 2023 at 08:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Louis Elias Jr..



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October 22, 2023 at 03:00 PM