



## Louis P Canuso

November 29, 2020

Louis P. Canuso, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Nov. 29, 2020 at the age of 94. Lou was a longtime resident of Moorestown living the last 13 years at the Evergreens. He was born in South Philadelphia and at age 18 served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Lou graduated from LaSalle University (1950) and earned a bachelor's degree. From June of 1950 until her passing in 2013, Lou and Amelia (nee-Ruggieri) Canuso shared 63 wonderful years of marriage. Spending time with their family was the source of immense pleasure and pride. They had 8 children, Lou was the devoted father of Joseph (Maureen), Mary, Gerald (Mary), Theresa (James) Carlson, Georgeann (Mary Talalaj), Francis X. (Dina), Amy (Joseph) Madera and the late Louis Jr. He was the beloved grandfather of 16 and great-grandfather of 10.

The Louis P. Canuso, Jr. Memorial Fund at Children's Hospital was founded in 1959 after their son Louis lost his battle with leukemia. Their fund is the longest running foundation at CHOP. Lou lived his faith and was active in many charitable organizations over the years. He was a devoted Catholic, Eucharistic Minister and member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish for many years.

In 1964 he founded Louis P. Canuso Inc. which is a wholesale distributor of

pipes, valves and fittings located in Thorofare, NJ. Currently in its third generation, Louis P. Canuso Inc. is still a family-run business.

Lou enjoyed many wonderful years in Boynton Beach, Florida, He was an avid sports fan, golfer, wine enthusiast, and had a passion for fine food and music. His greatest joy came from spending time with his children and grandchildren, always looking forward to family dinners and events.

Lou was a great mentor and loyal friend to everyone he met. His generosity and warmth were felt by all. His years at the Evergreens brought enjoyable experiences with new cherished friends.

This gentle man, who had a kind word for everyone, will be sorely missed.

Funeral mass and Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Louis P. Canuso Jr. Memorial Fund, c/o Children's Hospital of Philadelphia 3401 Civic Center Blvd., Philadelphia PA 19104 or Kings Crusade in memory of Louis Canuso, PO Box 1263 Marlton, NJ 08053.

# Cemetery Details

## **Calvary Cemetery**

Rt. # 70  
Cherry Hill, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lewis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Louis P Canuso*



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**Lewis Funeral Home** - December 05, 2020 at 09:10 AM

JD

*What a beautiful service for a beautiful life!! Joe your words were incredible. Love to you all!*

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**John DiGiacomo** - December 05, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *Louis P Canuso*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *Louis P Canuso*

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November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

RA

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of “Uncle Lou”, we lived next door to him and his beautiful family from when we was born until they moved to Moorestown, later i and my family moved to Mt Laurel and I would see him, Aunt Amy and Joe in Church I n Sunday. Loved this man as when he would see me no matter how much time had passed he would be so happy and gracious as I knew him to be my whole life. Loved him, Aunt Amy and his family and miss the days of 22nd St. May he Rest In Peace .

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**Robert Avellino** - January 12, 2022 at 09:13 PM

FB

“ We are thankful for Louis' devotion to the cause of childhood cancer. Many children have benefitted and continue to benefit from his commitment to and generous support for childhood cancer research at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. This dedication to discovering new treatments and improving the cure rate is carried on by his family and is memorialized in the endowed chair the bears his name as well as the name of his beloved wife Amelia.

*Forever grateful,*

*Frank Balis  
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia*

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**Frank Balis** - December 24, 2020 at 10:16 AM

SH

“ It was my great pleasure and honor to get to know Louis and the Canuso family. One always saw the love they shared and knew that the wonderful accomplishments and friendliness of his children and grandchildren were a reflection of the love of Lou and Amelia.

Emerson said:

*"The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well"*

*Lou did all of these things and in doing so made himself, his family and those he met happy.*

*Stephen Hunger, MD  
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia*

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**Stephen P Hunger** - December 23, 2020 at 04:35 PM

BL

“ Canuso Family , We send our thoughts and prayers during this time. You all are a tribute to what kind of a person Lou was. Our industry has lost one of the great ones. May he Rest in Peace.

*Thinking of all of you...*

*Much love*

*Bob, Doreen, Stephen and Jennifer Lopuzzo*

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**Bob Lopuzzo** - December 10, 2020 at 09:05 AM

CB

“ *Canuso Family, Our hearts are heavy upon hearing of the loss of dear Lou. He was a wonderful man and loved by our family and he will surely be missed. We know how much you will miss him and his love will live on. Please know that we are all thinking of you during this sad time. Much Love, Pat Bantivoglio and the girls, Chris, Joy, Judy, Bobbie*

Chris, Joy, Judy, Bobbie Bantivoglio & Pat - December 08, 2020 at 04:02 PM

TC

“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



Tesa Carlson - December 07, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Interment Service*



Lewis Funeral Home - December 07, 2020 at 08:27 AM

JC

“ I was so fortunate to have had such a great family. He was the best. There was never a time that we didn't enjoy being with Uncle Lou and Aunt Amy. They are missed.  
Cousin Joe.

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**Joe Canuso** - December 06, 2020 at 03:29 PM

JD

“ Uncle Lou is an amazing example of how to live life. He was hard working, kind, caring and, most importantly, dedicated to his family. He is an inspiration to all who knew him. Our condolences to the Canuso family on the loss of your patriarch and a great man.

With love,  
Jim DiGiacomo

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**Jim DiGiacomo** - December 05, 2020 at 12:02 PM

JD

“ I write this with a heavy heart! I offer my condolences to all of those that were touched by Uncle Lou! Truly an amazing man, amazing!

*I often don't remember what I did yesterday but I do remember the times I was lucky enough to be in the presence of not only Uncle Lou but of dear Aunt Amy as well! I remember some summer visits like it just happened. My sister and I Julie would often swim in their beautiful pool at their loving home! Amy Lou would play with both of us in the pool which we absolutely loved! I remember Uncle Lou's big smile and laugh and how he made us feel so special! How Aunt Amy welcomed us with love and her beautiful endearing smile! I remember feeling so good being in their presence. The swimming, the sons and daughters that would pop over to visit with us, the great big feasts that we were so lucky to share together! I remember Aunt Amy and Aunt Mare making so much wonderful food and filling up the giant kitchen table! We often see things as a child as larger than life, Uncle Lou and Aunt Amy were larger than life! They truly were! I cherish those moments, always will!*

*I am very thankful that my father Frank DiGiacomo got to re-connect with Uncle Lou! I know that he truly cherished those moments! My Dad told me that Uncle Lou was one of a kind, a one of a kind man that is truly rare! Hard-working, faithful, giving, family first, caring and most importantly loving!*

*Again I offer my deepest condolences, prayers for healing, hugs and love to all those that were lucky enough to know him! I know this is tough and painful to say goodbye but he is now in the presence of God and those that went before him. Can you imagine the feast, fun and love being shared right now? Those of you that knew him, especially his kids, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were truly blessed! Hold on to all of those special memories.*

*With love,*

*John DiGiacomo*

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**John DiGiacomo** - December 05, 2020 at 11:44 AM

JD

“ *It is with a heavy heart that I write this message! I want to extend my deepest condolences to all of those that were touched by Uncle Lou. He was an amazing man! Truly amazing!*

*I don't often remember what I did yesterday but I remember the times I was able to spend with Aunt Amy and Uncle Lou like it was yesterday! I was lucky enough to spend some times over at their beautiful home as a kid and got to swim in their pool. I remember those moments like it just happened. Moments where my sister (Julie) and I got to play with Amy Lou in their pool on some beautiful summer days! When you are a child things sometimes seem larger than life, and Uncle Lou and Aunt Amy were larger than life! I remember Uncle Lou and his big smile and how he made us feel so welcome and loved! How sweet Aunt Amy would treat us with so much love, you could just feel it! Her smile was so endearing and to me both of their smiles just lit up the room. I am so fond of those memories, swimming, seeing many of Aunt Amy and Uncle Lou's kids pop in and out, eating a big feast, and in my eyes at the giant kitchen table filled with the best foods you could ever eat! The food was created with love by Aunt Amy and my sweet dear Aunt Mare. Those are times that I cherished and still cherish today and ALWAYS WILL!*

*I know from my father, Frank DiGiacomo, that Uncle Lou, was one of kind, a hard working, loving, family first, caring, man of faith that you will rarely encounter in your life! Aunt Amy is in that category too! I am thankful that my father was able to spend the last several years re-connecting with Uncle Lou, I know it meant a ton to my dad.*

*I know that Uncle Lou provided an incredible life for all of his children, grand children and great children! I admire the man he was!*

*All of you that were in his life, in his presence, (especially his children) are beyond blessed to have had this incredible man in*

*their lives! Albeit it's incredibly tough and painful to say goodbye! Keep in mind he is now with so many loved ones that have gone before! Can you imagine that feast? All those people up their laughing and loving!*

*Again, I offer my condolences, prayers and big hugs to all of you who were touched by a GREAT man!*

*Love to all of you,*

*John DiGiacomo*

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**John DiGiacomo** - December 05, 2020 at 11:07 AM

ST

“ *I never had to pleasure of knowing Mr. Canuso but judging by the character and good will of his children I can tell what a great man he was!*

*Cherish the memories and know you all have another guardian angel watching over you! You will all remain in my prayers! God Bless!*

*Steve Troilo*

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**Steve Troilo** - December 05, 2020 at 09:36 AM

AO

“ *The world lost one of the best people I have ever known. When my father passed away he became a dad to me. A great man who would help anyone if he could and always did. I loved that man for over 53 years. He gave me my first job in 1968 and i worked for Mr. C and family for 40 great years. Mr C you are now with Mrs C may you Rest In Peace together. Lord you got a great addition in Heaven. I LOVE YOU MR C.*

*Al Oriente*

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**Al Oriente** - December 04, 2020 at 09:46 PM

JS

“ To Joe, Gerry, Mary, Frank, Georgeann and Family, I only met your father briefly a couple of time at the office, but want to share my deepest condolences to your entire family. You all are a testament to your father's business savvy, graciousness and kindness. Thank you all for the help you gave to me and may God bless your family.....Jim Scheffler

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**Jim Scheffler** - December 04, 2020 at 05:25 PM



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**Lewis Funeral Home** - December 04, 2020 at 03:44 PM

DR

“ Lou was a great gentleman. Always very nice, we played golf together in Florida. He ran a great business and will be sadly missed.

*Joe, Jerry and the whole Canuso family I am sorry for your loss.*

*Take Care,*

*David Rich*

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**david rich** - December 04, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ I always remember Mr. Canuso coming in the office and getting his coffee and coming around and saying good morning to all of us. and he would ask about your family. he always made you feel like a part of his family, very sweet and genuine man he will be missed very much. hugs and love to all the family!

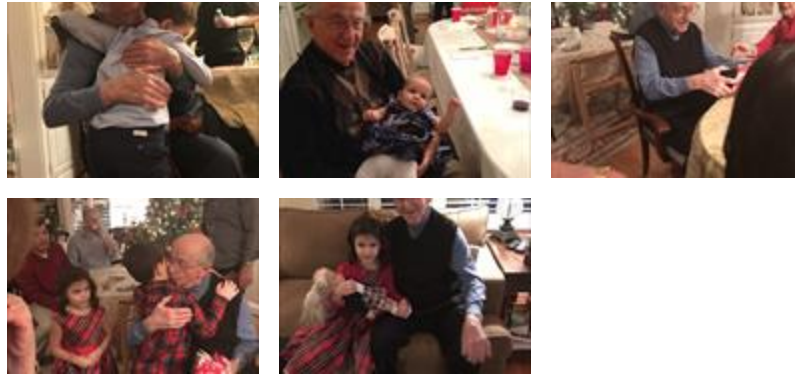


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**Denise Preston-LoMonico** - December 04, 2020 at 07:56 AM



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**amanda romeo** - December 02, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Lewis Funeral Home - December 02, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ *Lou was my dear Godfather. From the time I was a baby he & Amy were the most loving & caring Godparents you could ever have. So many nice memories of our families spending time together... Especially the get-togethers on the weekend around the pool. Every year, for so many years, a lovely gift always arrived for my Birthday. I always felt a connection to their faith and love . I will truly miss Lou's presence in my life, but feel peace knowing he is with dear Amy. I know my father who passed away this year will welcome Lou to heaven, as they were very close and could talk endlessly together... Lou's faith, generosity, love of family and enjoyment of life has touched many...and will be missed...He was truly, one of a kind.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with the Canuso family.  
Sending my love,  
Judy Bantivoglio-Dwornik*

JUDITH DWORNIK - December 02, 2020 at 02:42 PM

DR

“ Dear Joe, Mary, Jerry, Theresa, Georgeann ,Frank, and Amy,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your dear father. He showed a genuine interest in whomever he met along the way. He left one with a feeling of having shared a bit of time with a person possessing a heart of gold.

I fondly recall your dad's phone calls to check in with me during an illness, his kind invitation to share a family meal at the Evergreens where he delighted in making sure we were all having a good time together, but most of all his great love and devotion to his family. Your parents made a life together built on enduring qualities of friendship, affection, shared interests, and compassion for others. They made trips to Ohio so they could visit with Aunts Mary and Marie. They always found time to be in touch with those dear to their hearts and conversations with them were always a bright spot in someone's day.

Your loss is great, but great too is the joy of knowing you were loved so tenderly.

With deep sympathy,  
Dorothy Ruggieri

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Dorothy Ruggieri - December 02, 2020 at 01:38 PM

GD

“ We were very sorry to read Lou's obituary in today's newspaper. He was such a dear and caring man, and kept in touch with us after his dear wife, Amy, passed. He invited us to dinner and a musicale at his Moorestown retirement home and we had a lovely time as we talked about our family memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with his beautiful family, both here and in heaven...

With our deepest sympathy,  
Carmen and Gerry Ruggieri DiPersia

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Gerry Ruggieri DiPersia - December 02, 2020 at 09:25 AM

GM

“ *The Canuso Family, I am very sorry for the loss of your father, grandfather. He sounded like a wonderful man with a very big heart. May you cherish all the great memories of him. My thoughts and prayers go out to you in this difficult time.*

*Gail Manni*

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**Gail Manni** - December 01, 2020 at 04:53 PM

FF

“ *Our family was so blessed to have Aunt Amy & Uncle Lou in our lives. They were a remarkable couple whose faith informed every aspect of their lives. Their kindness, generosity & love touched so many people. We cherish the family gatherings we shared with them & our cousins at the shore & in their Moorestown home. Over the past several years I've been fortunate to have had regular conversations with Uncle Lou. He had a great sense of humor & we had many laughs usually about politics. But his favorite topics were his family & the business. He was so proud of his family & especially enjoyed talking about his grandchildren. He so enjoyed getting together with the family for Holidays & special occasions. He also took great pride in the longevity & prosperity of his creation, Louis P. Canuso Inc. under his family's very capable leadership. He was an extraordinary man who left a lasting legacy. He will be missed but we are all better off for having known & loved him. Our thoughts, prayers & love are with the Canuso family.*

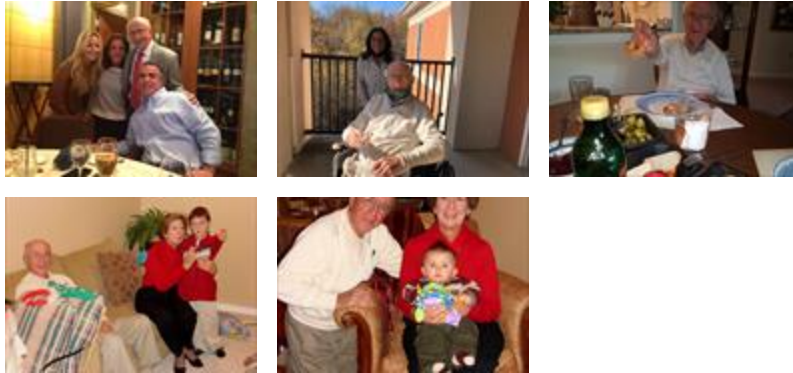
*The DiGiacomo family*

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**Frank DiGiacomo & family** - December 01, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Memories Album



Lewis Funeral Home - December 01, 2020 at 10:51 AM

JS

“ To the canuso family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Mr C. Would come to office everyday with a smile on his face and made sure he said good morning to everyone. One memory I have is when Joe had asked me to give a tour of pipe house to all Mr Canuso's friends from the development he lived in, (they came on a limo bus in style) I said without hesitation NO PROBLEM! So I jumped on the bus and explained what we Did in pipe house on day to day basis. (He absolutely loved it) when I was done he shook my hand and said thank you very much they loved it! Mr C, you will be sadly missed by so many people but now you can Rest In Peace with the love of your life!

jeff schweikert - December 01, 2020 at 10:07 AM

JS

“ To the canuso family I'm so sorry for your loss. Mr C always came to the office with a smile on his face and always made sure to say good morning to everyone! I remember him visiting with his friends from the community he lived in and gave them a tour of pipe house, he absolutely loved it and thanked me up and down for it. Mr C you will sadly be missed by many people, RIP!

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**jeff schweikert** - December 01, 2020 at 09:38 AM

HI

“ Joe, Jerry and the Canuso Family,  
I am deeply sorry about the loss of your father. Although I never got the privilege to meet him, I can only imagine how great of a man he must have been, just from knowing Joe and Jerry over the years. Let the memories of your father provide you with comfort through these sad times.

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**Henry Stronski III** - December 01, 2020 at 09:22 AM

KP

“ Canuso family I'm sorry for the loss of your father and leader. The pictures were beautiful.  
Mr C was always kind and had a smile for everyone.  
My thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
Kathy Piecara

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**Kathy Piecara** - November 30, 2020 at 08:40 PM

MP

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Canuso family on the passing of your Dad. Mike and Maureen Penny

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**Mike Penny** - November 30, 2020 at 07:39 PM

DD

“ To Joe, Jerry and the Canuso family,  
My deepest sympathies on the passing of your dad. He was an  
amazing man; one of kind! I always enjoyed speaking with him. May  
he rest in peace in the arms of Jesus.  
Denise D'Onofrio

Denise Donofrio - November 30, 2020 at 12:34 PM

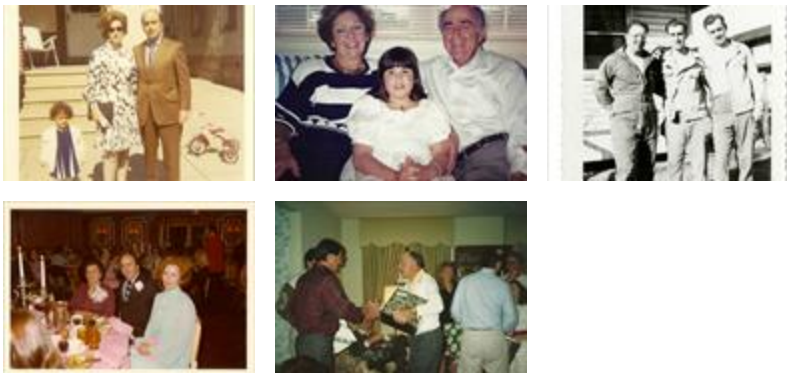
JP

“ A Man's success is not measured by the thickness of his wallet , not  
,the size of his holdings.  
It is measured by the quality of the character of those he loved and  
lived him . By this standard , Louis P. Canuso's success was  
nonpareil . From his life long love Amelia to his 10 great  
grandchildren . He left in each of their hearts a legacy of faith ,  
forgiveness , kindness , humility , and generosity .  
His gentle hand and loving way will go on because of his legacy .  
May God bless all his family in their loss .  
Jay Plunk

Jay Plunk - November 30, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ 173 files added to the album Memories Album



Lewis Funeral Home - November 30, 2020 at 11:34 AM

MC

“ Not very long ago, we were sitting together talking. Mr. Canuso was going to dinner with a male cousin. I did not realize this and thought he had a date(Mrs. Canuso was gone). I asked him about the “chicks” he said “they loved him”  
I said - I know it. Then his relative showed up to pick him up and he turned to me and said “have to go my chicks here 🤔 a lovely, lively man!

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**Michelle Connor** - November 30, 2020 at 10:37 AM