



Dr. Louis J Petrie

March 23, 2026

Dr. Louis Joseph Petrie, 87, passed away on March 23, 2026. Born on November 12, 1938, he lived a life marked by dedication to his family, his patients, and the community he served so faithfully.

Lou grew up in Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania. He attended Valley Forge Military Academy, then went on to the University of Pennsylvania for college before earning his medical degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his internship at Pennsylvania General Hospital and his anesthesiology residency at Cherry Hill Hospital. He went on to build a distinguished career as an anesthesiologist and pain management physician, eventually serving as Chief of Anesthesia at Washington Township Hospital. He was respected for his leadership skills and commitment to caring for others.

Lou was proud of his Italian heritage, which remained an important part of his identity throughout his life. Outside of medicine, he enjoyed racing horses through his T-Bird Stables, playing golf, and had a deep appreciation for military history, especially the Navy SEALs. Generous in spirit, he also supported numerous organizations and causes that were meaningful to him. Those who knew Lou will remember him as kind, generous, and a man of strong convictions who cared deeply for the people he loved. Above all, he treasured his family.

Lou is survived by his beloved wife, Ann Petrie; his daughter, Elizabeth Petrie and her husband (Patrick Cates); his grandchildren, Tyler Radack and Lauren

Radack; and many, many nieces and nephews. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, colleagues, and all who had the privilege of knowing him. His legacy lives on in the lives he touched as a physician, in the generosity he showed to others, and in the love he gave so freely to his family.

Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Friday, March 27th at 10:15 am at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 2500 Branch Pike Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

A visitation will be held on Thursday Eve from 6- 8 pm at the Lewis Funeral Home, 78 E. Main St. Moorestown, NJ 08057.

Entombment will be in Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill, NJ. In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions may be made to : St. Jude Research Hospital for Children, 501 St. Jude Place • Memphis, TN 38105 or online <https://www.stjude.org/> or St. Charles Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lewis Funeral Home
78 E Main St
Moorestown, NJ 08057
(856) 235-0009
lewisfh@msn.com
<https://www.lewisfuneralhomemoorestown.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

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St. Charles Borromeo Church
2500 Branch Pike
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

Memorial Luncheon

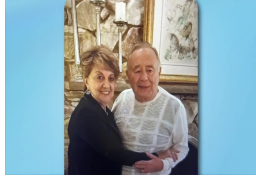
MAR **27.** 1:15 PM (ET)

Riverton Country Club
1416 Highland Ave
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

Tribute Wall



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Lewis Funeral Home - March 31 at 03:02 PM

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*Dear Ann,
Lou was a lifelong friend of my husband Jack. I never had the privilege of meeting either of you personally. They grew up together in Drexel Hill, PA. We were blessed to have his friendship after life took us down different paths. Lou stayed in touch along the way even though Jack's health continues to decline. We are so sorry to learn of Lou's passing. He will forever live in our hearts. Our prayers are with your family. Jack and Judy Evans*

Jack and Judy Evans - April 14 at 03:38 PM



“ *Dr Lou and Ann, we're friends of my parents Norman & MaryLou Marrasso, we are so sorry to hear of his passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ann and the family. Karin Compagnone*

Karin Compagnone - March 30 at 02:32 PM

“ My Uncle Lou was larger than life. From my first memories he expressed to me love, fun, excitement, understanding & encouragement. I would spend time with my Aunt Ann & Uncle Lou during my pre teen summers. Uncle Lou would come home from the hospital late, Aunt Ann would already be in bed so my cousin, Uncle Lou & I would stay up watching scary movies. That is only the first of many exciting adventures with my Uncle Lou. He let me shoot a pistol into the woods, took me the racetrack & only said, "Well that's one way to pick a winner." when I wanted him to place my dollar bet on the prettiest one. My Uncle Lou took me on his late night rounds before the next morning surgeries when I was about 10 or 11 years old calling me his assistant. I absolutely ate it up & it began my desire for the nursing field. Even though I ended up in patient education instead of nursing, he always took an interest in what, where & how I was doing. I believe each & every person in Uncle Lou's life can attest to this. He was truly a great listener & will be sorely missed by all that had the privilege to know him. My love, prayers & condolences to my beautiful Aunt Ann and their beautiful family. Always, in PEACE, as they called me Cinder

Cynthia DiNofrio Hickman - March 26 at 12:11 PM

“ *My Dearest Aunt Anne*

My heart is heavy with overwhelming sorrow for our devastating loss of Uncle Lou. They say time heals all things, but there is no length of time that will heal the loss of our Uncle Lou.

I didn't attend many family functions or group holidays. The reason being I always had to be there for my mother. I was all she had.

That being said you and Uncle Lou were always there when I needed you.

In my memory I can recall when you and Uncle Lou walked through the door wherever we were it was a celebration of love Aunt Ann and Uncle Lou were here!! Now the family is complete!

Years ago when Cousin Brenda brought her children to the New Jersey shore from Michigan to visit, we all stayed at Aunt Rose and Denise's house. I remember Aunt Rose telling us we were going to visit Aunt Ann and Uncle Lou at their shore house. Well, you would think we were going to visit the king and queen of New Jersey. All of the kids were so excited and of course we had a fun day being all together.

Another memory was when Aunt Ann and Uncle Lou hosted my father's "last" wedding ceremony at their shore home. Our small group spent the night and Aunt Ann and Uncle Lou made sure every one was comfortable and fed! That occasion was a fun time, but there was a sad time when my father passed away. Uncle Lou's beautiful, caring, heart shown brightly. Knowing my father's widow had no means for a life celebration luncheon after his religious ceremony. Uncle Lou took it upon himself to cover the costs so the family could celebrate my father together.

As I write my memories. I wish I would've thanked my Uncle Lou and told him how much that really meant to me in person when I had the opportunity to say my thoughts out loud. I would've thanked him for driving from New Jersey to Pennsylvania after a huge snowstorm to attend my mother's funeral, another caring and gracious example of Uncle Lou thinking of others. On another trip

from New Jersey to Pennsylvania Aunt Ann and Uncle Lou drove to Pennsylvania for the wedding of my youngest daughter Rosanna. I was so honored that my Aunt and Uncle showed their love of family by attending my daughter's special day.

Uncle Lou will always be the true example of what a good man is! What a wonderful world it would be if we had more men like my Uncle Lou!

To Uncle Lou in the Kingdom of Heaven

My Dear Uncle Lou,

How wonderful to be surrounded by the glory and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ! You are bathed in the glowing light of his love for eternity!! You are not with us on earth, but you will forever be in our hearts. When you were born God blessed you with the power of goodness. Through you, Uncle Lou, The Lord showed his beloved children, the true example of a good man.

In my nightly prayers I will rejoice knowing you are now home in the radiant light of God Our Father, Our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

I Love You Uncle Lou,

Valli Lou

Valerie DiNofrio Taormina - March 25 at 05:16 PM