



## Mr Louis C Stohr

November 1, 1929 - December 28, 2016

Louis Charles Stohr

Louis Charles Stohr, 87, of Bartlett Avenue in Pittsfield and formerly of Lee, MA and Oldsmar, FL passed away on Wednesday December 28, 2016 surrounded by his loving family after a courageous fight. "Louie" was born and raised in Cincinnati, OH and was a proud veteran of the U.S. Navy. He served on the U.S.S. Kearsarge at the end of WWII and during the Korean War. A jack-of-all-trades, Louie built his family home in Lee. After retiring from his career in manufacturing, Louie's passion of horses led him to fulfill his dream of becoming a licensed trainer and eventual owner of race horses, traveling the circuit between New Hampshire and Florida.

Louie lost his beautiful wife of 35 years Claire Carrstedt on February 28, 1983. He was also predeceased by his sister Dolores Brandt of Cincinnati, OH; his brother William of El Monte, CA; his son-in-law Joe Davis of South Lee; and his grandson Eric Ketchen, of Great Barrington.

He is survived by his children Cheryl Ketchen of Venice, FL; Debbie Rock of Port Charlotte, FL; Pam Whitman and her husband Brian of Peoria, AZ; Susan Silver and her husband Mike of Lee; Lisa Stohr of Pittsfield, with whom he made his home for the last several months; and his son Rick Stohr of Pittsfield; as well as his grandchildren: Shaun Ketchen, Brian and Jason Zerbato, Rachel, Amy and Claire Rock, Heather Wells Armstrong, Eric and Jeff Wells, Mike and Emily Silver, Justin Stohr, Jesse and Amanda Rivers, and Ben Stohr; 12 great-grandchildren, and Dean Wells of South Lee.

Per Louie's request, there will be no calling hours, and burial will be private.

# Cemetery Details

## **Fairmont Cemetery**

lee, MA 01238

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lisa and family,  
I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. I know how hard it is! One memory I always had of your father is when I would go selling girl scout cookies. He always made sure your Mom ordered extra because I took the time to walk over the hill to sell them. He would always wink at me and smile and say they were his favorites. Sending you lots of love and hugs to help through this difficult time.*

*Beth Palardy Hawkins*

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**Beth Hawkins** - January 03, 2017 at 07:04 PM



*Beth, I commented on this three days ago ... And now it's gone? Try again: that HILL!!! and the windy bridge over the Pike!! You took the time to walk over it, and my Dad got his PB Savannah cookies!!! It's funny that he was always the joker, but his laughs somehow made others feel good about themselves. He had a huge heart .... Thank you so much for sharing this! I will make certain I get extra peanut butter girl scout cookies this year!! 💕💕*

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**Lisa Stohr** - January 06, 2017 at 08:25 AM



*Loud was a great man. He was always positive and upbeat. He had an infectious personality. He was the life of the party. You knew you were in the presence of a special person whenever you were around him. Heaven is definately a better place with him there.*

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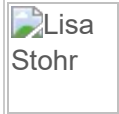
**Rick** - August 10, 2022 at 11:00 PM



“ *Lisa, please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are directed to you and your family in hope they provide some comfort.*

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**Wayne Meunier** - January 02, 2017 at 03:42 PM



*Thank you, Wayne.*

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**Lisa Stohr** - January 03, 2017 at 09:41 AM



“ *first, I want to thank you all for your compassion and your memories. I appreciate every word in this thread. I know many people have questions , hopefully this will help answer them:*

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**Lisa Stohr** - January 02, 2017 at 10:56 AM



*... my Dad, my hero. 💕  
I cherish having him in my home and spending 24/7 with him this past year; I'm grateful to God for that beautiful opportunity. Also, all my memories in this home are healthy, happy ones. He romped around the house, watched his favorite movies, enjoyed his favorite home cooked foods, penned his sudoku puzzles & read his newspaper daily ... and felt "super" until the very end. On his 87th birthday, he told me his goal was to live to be 100, and we both honestly believed that was possible. He also had a chance to spend a LOT of quality time with Justin and his great grandkids ... so very precious!! <3  
... PLEASE share your memories no matter how simple they might seem. He touched everyone he met ... There's nothing "simple" about that. 💕💕  
Love you Dad .... Your proud daughter Lee xox*

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**Lisa Stohr** - January 02, 2017 at 11:03 AM

*Cheryl and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Louie and my Dad were pretty good friends, both loving the horses. It's never easy. May time and good memories bring peace and acceptance.  
Dave and Patty Carlino*

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**Dave and Patty Carlino** - January 04, 2017 at 07:32 PM

ML

“ Sweet Susan & Family,  
So sorry for the loss of your Dad.  
I fondly remember coming to Mom and Dad's house every week to  
have fun doing ceramics. I made a couple of lamps one time and  
your Dad did all the wiring for me. He had such a great attitude and  
a wonderful sense of humor. I still have and use those lamps.  
He always made it fun and would tease us all.

Love to you all,  
Maureen Lenti

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**Maureen Lenti** - January 02, 2017 at 01:38 AM

MP

“ Dear Rick & Family,

Dawn and I are sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. We did not  
know your Father, but knowing you we are certain he was an  
exceptional man. May fond memories bring you joy, and the spirit  
and laughter you maintain always fill your heart.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Matt Pictrowski & Dawn Pierson

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**Matthew Pictrowski** - January 01, 2017 at 06:06 PM

JG

“ My sympathy to all the family. When I was a girl, in the 70s, I would go to the Stohr's house to hang out with Lisa. And I remember the ceramics studio--it was so exotic and artistic to me! Mr. Stohr always let me pick a piece of greenware to paint and bring home. What fun that was for me! I also remember being on the deck in back in the nice weather, in and out of the pool. Mr Stohr always encouraging us to have fun. We did. Those are happy memories.  
With sympathy,  
Joyce Greenleaf

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**Joyce Greenleaf** - January 01, 2017 at 05:06 PM

 Lisa Stohr

It's funny because until it was pointed out to me, I took my beautiful loving & fulfilled childhood for granted. There WAS so much love and life in our home, wasn't there!? Yet I was still secretly envious of you and Jane... You were permitted to be more independent than we were. "You can help yourself to snacks!?!? Without ASKING first!?!?!?" ... lol. Thank you Joyce. VERY SPECIAL!!! 💕

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**Lisa Stohr** - January 03, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad, Lisa. Just know my thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.

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**Sharon Windham- Colonair** - January 01, 2017 at 01:27 PM

 Lisa Stohr

Thank you so much, Sharon. You are a true friend. I was "planted" in East Douglas that year for a reason: you!! 💕

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**Lisa Stohr** - January 03, 2017 at 09:47 AM

JB

“ We are so sorry to hear of our uncle "Bruzz" passing. We have so many fond memories of his visits to Cincinnati; from all the backyard decks that he helped us build to just hanging out at the Taft Field Tavern!

*With sympathy,  
Ken, Jim & Jack Brandt and families*

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**Jack Brandt** - January 01, 2017 at 09:08 AM

 Lisa Stohr

*Uncle Bruzz, Aunt Sis, uncle Bud, Jack & Jill, Kandy Stohr ... I always thought my dad's family had some strange ways!! Haha! The first tavern I ever stepped foot in was Taftfield (at the ripe ol age of six!!). Dad always spoke so highly of you all when he returned from his Cincinnati trips. And the PopTarts were wonderful, too!! 💕*

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**Lisa Stohr** - January 03, 2017 at 09:53 AM

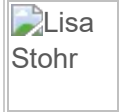
BK

“ DEAR FAMILY,  
WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR DAD'S PASSING. I REMEMBER SLEEPING OVER AT YOUR HOME AND LU ALWAYS HAD SOMETHING FUNNY TO SAY! THROUGHOUT THE YEARS WHEN WE RAN INTO LU HE ALWAYS HAD SOME GOOD STORIES TO TELL AND WE WOULD ERUPT INTO LAUGHTER! I THINK OF EACH ONE OF YOU AND YOUR MOM AND DAD OFTEN.

*WITH MUCH LOVE AND SYMPATHY,  
BETSY AND RICHY KELLY*

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**BETSY KELLY** - December 31, 2016 at 03:03 PM



*Awe, such a nice thing to read! He always thought highly of you, too, Betsy! Thank you for this! 💙*

**Lisa Stohr** - January 03, 2017 at 09:55 AM

BM

“ *Rick and Family,  
Sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. Please know that we are thinking of you.*

*The Michaels and Codey Families*

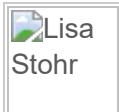
**Bill Michaels** - December 31, 2016 at 09:46 AM

SG

“ *I am so very sorry to hear about your Dad. May you all find Peace, comfort & the love of your family & friends at this sad & difficult time. My deepest sympathies to all of you.*

*Love & Prayers,  
Sally Fresia Griffin*

**Sally A Griffin** - December 31, 2016 at 05:29 AM



**Lisa Stohr** - January 03, 2017 at 09:56 AM