Lewis J. "Louie" Calvin

March 30, 1949 - August 12, 2021

ADRIAN – Lewis J. “Louie” Calvin, 72 of Adrian, died peacefully at home Thursday, August 12, 2021, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born March 30, 1949, in Adrian, Michigan to Elizabeth (Silberhorn) and the late Richard Calvin. After graduating from Adrian High School in 1967 Lewis proudly served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War.

On April 20, 1975, he married Kathy Hunt and she preceded him in death in 1992. Lewis married Jill Langton-Dunbar August 5, 1993, and she survives.

Throughout his life, Louie worked in many different capacities from working on a charter fishing boat in Florida in his younger years to driving truck for L& M and sales and repair at E & B Electronics. Most recently he worked at Adrian College in facility maintenance, retiring with 30 years of service. His many hobbies included woodworking, riding motorcycles, deer hunting, ice fishing, and restoring antique tractors and farm equipment. Louie’s annual harvest party and hayride delighted family and friends for many years. He was an active member of VFW Annis-Fint Post #1584 as well as a member of American Legion Post #97 and the Farmer’s Antique Tractor & Engine Association.

In addition to his mother, Elizabeth Calvin Kershner and Jill, his wife of 28

years, he is survived by his children: Lewis (Mandy) Calvin Jr., Trent (Jess) Calvin, Danielle Trejo, and Melissa Dunbar; siblings: Linda (David) Lips, Karen (Doug) Witt, and Richard (Linda) Calvin; six grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Besides his father and first wife, he was preceded in death by brothers James, Larry, and Gary Calvin, and a sister, Nancy, in infancy.

A celebration of Louie's life will take place at 1 p.m., Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at the American Legion Post #97 in Adrian with military honors conducted by the American Legion Post #97 and the VFW Annis Fint Post #1584.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society, American Legion Post #97 or VFW Annis Fint Post #1584. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home where online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **17**. 1:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Post #97
904 N Main St
Adrian, MI 49221

Tribute Wall

Lewis J. "Louie" Calvin

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM

CW

I just learned of Louie's passing today!!! I am so very sorry and heartbroken for you and your family's loss. My heart goes out to you. He was one of the most helpful people on campus, and was such a wonderful person.

Connie Williams - October 27, 2021 at 04:52 PM

CR

Jill, I am so sorry to learn of Louie's passing! (I am sometimes behind on reading the paper and by the time I saw his obit, the service was past.) Louie was always kind, helpful, and friendly when he helped me at Adrian College. The world is less bright without him. Losing someone you love, who is so much a part of your life, is hard and painful. Two years plus after losing my husband, I can only say it slowly gets less painful. You are in my thoughts; I wish you comfort and healing.

Cathie Royer - August 30, 2021 at 09:43 PM

YO

Yeraldina, Massi, Orlando A. and Orlando purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Lewis J. "Louie" Calvin.

Yeraldina, Massi, Orlando A. and Orlando - August 17, 2021 at 10:56 AM

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lewis J. "Louie" Calvin.

August 17, 2021 at 09:25 AM

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lewis J. "Louie" Calvin.

August 16, 2021 at 05:41 PM

CF

Consumers Energy Security Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lewis J. "Louie" Calvin.

Consumers Energy Security Family - August 16, 2021 at 11:42 AM

Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lewis J. "Louie" Calvin.

August 16, 2021 at 10:19 AM

MS

Michael Silberhorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Lewis J. "Louie" Calvin

Michael Silberhorn - August 16, 2021 at 09:32 AM

UT

UM Hematology/Oncology Admin Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lewis J. "Louie" Calvin.

UM Hematology/Oncology Admin Team - August 16, 2021 at 08:27 AM

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lewis J. "Louie" Calvin.

August 15, 2021 at 01:49 PM

Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lewis J. "Louie" Calvin.

August 14, 2021 at 10:06 PM

Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lewis J. "Louie" Calvin.

August 14, 2021 at 12:27 PM

DO

Louie and all of my "older" cousins used to playfully tease me because I was the only (local) female cousin. He, Ron, and Jeff used to chase me around up at Madge and Ed's cottage and I secretly loved all of the attention. He was such a genuinely nice guy and will be missed by many. My sincerest condolences to Jill, (Little) Louie, Trent and all the rest of his family.

Deb Owens-Newland - August 14, 2021 at 10:39 AM

JL

I spent a lot of time baling hay with louie at he and jill's house in clayton. Jill always fed us all after we were done in the evenings. Always a lot of joking and playfully picking on each other. Was more fun than work. Louie was a very hard worker all the time i knew him. I highly doubt he knew how much he affected my life. I don't think i ever seen him mad. He would help me with anything. Very much loved and highly missed. Julia Swander Lipkowski.

Julia swander, Lipkowski - August 16, 2021 at 03:35 PM

RG

Ryan & Tasha Garwood purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Lewis J. "Louie" Calvin.

Ryan & Tasha Garwood - August 13, 2021 at 04:00 PM