



## Louis Stephen Comadena

June 19, 1942 - May 16, 2023

Louis Stephen Comadena, 80, of Fairfax, Virginia, passed away on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. A son of the late Lou and Florence Ambrose Comadena, he was born on June 19, 1942 and resided in North Belle Vernon for his entire youth. He was a 1960 graduate of Bellmar High School and was proud to be a part of their undefeated 1959 football team. Mr. Comadena went on to graduate from the United States Air Force Academy in 1964. He achieved the rank of Captain and was based in Thailand during the Vietnam War, where he was in charge of leading the building of Nakhon Phanom Air Force Base. During this time, he was awarded the Bronze Star by the US Government. He also went on to earn his MBA from Pepperdine University in 1978, was granted 8 patents by the US Patent and Trademark Office, and proudly retired as CEO of Penn-Wheeling Closure, LLC. He is survived by his wife of 49 ½ years, Linda Sue Morrison Comadena, his daughter and son-in-law, Laurie Comadena Edwards and Matt Edwards of Falls Church, VA, his son, Louis Samuel Comadena, as well as granddaughters, Charlotte Florence Edwards and Savannah Rae Edwards. He is also survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Arthur “Skip” Endres of Laurel, MD, nephews Brett (Jennie) Endres and Marc (Jennifer) Endres, as well as many grand-nieces and nephews. Mr. Comadena spent 1987 – 2022 in Burr Ridge, IL, and also considered that home. In addition to spending time with his family, he loved to travel, play golf, drink a cool gin martini, and play a mean game of cards. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He

will be dearly missed. Family and friends will be received on Monday from 2 to 4 P.M. and 7 to 9 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon, PA (724) 929-5300. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday at 10 A.M. in the funeral home with Pastor Earl Rosenbalm officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.  
700 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012  
(724) 929-5300

## Visitation

MAY **22**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.  
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Belle Vernon, PA 15012  
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## Funeral Service

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MAY **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Belle Vernon, PA 15012  
(724) 929-5300

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louis Stephen Comadena.*



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May 31, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ *Requiescat in pace, LOU Jim Renschen '64*

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**jim renschen** - May 30, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ *Vince Naccarato planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis Stephen Comadena.*

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**Vince Naccarato** - May 22, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ *Lou was our neighbor for 30 years. He was a gentleman and consummate host, always going along with Linda's extraordinary celebrations. Rest in peace Lou, you will forever be part of the Creekwood Drive Family. The Grela's*

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**Carolyn Grela** - May 22, 2023 at 07:52 AM

AN

“ Adam, Molly & Nora purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Louis Stephen Comadena.



Adam, Molly & Nora - May 21, 2023 at 09:43 PM



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

May 21, 2023 at 09:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Louis Stephen Comadena.



May 21, 2023 at 09:06 PM



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

May 21, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Louis Stephen Comadena.



May 21, 2023 at 05:41 PM



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

May 21, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of Louis Stephen Comadena.



May 21, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Louis Stephen Comadena.



May 21, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Louis Stephen Comadena.



May 20, 2023 at 10:07 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Louis Stephen Comadena.*



May 20, 2023 at 10:07 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Louis Stephen Comadena.*



May 20, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *Our world lost one of its most interesting people when we lost Lou. All of accomplishments in life, all of his stories, his friends will miss greatly. I am glad Lou was my friend. We played cards, drank wine, and smoked cigars. I will miss Lou. Rest in Piece Lou  
Your friend Tony Maffia*

**ANTHONY MAFFIA** - May 20, 2023 at 09:11 AM



*Thank you, Tony. He had a lot of great memories with you and the rest of the EVCC gang. Love, Laurie*

**Laurie Comadena Edwards** - May 21, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Louis Stephen Comadena.



May 19, 2023 at 10:24 PM



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

May 19, 2023 at 10:24 PM



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

May 19, 2023 at 09:54 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Louis Stephen Comadena.



May 19, 2023 at 09:54 PM

LG

“ Love, Bob, Karen, Chris & Kelsey Goodwin purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Louis Stephen Comadena.



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Love, Bob, Karen, Chris & Kelsey Goodwin - May 19, 2023 at 04:35 PM

JK

“ As a longtime fellow member of Edgewood Valley Country Club in Burr Ridge and fellow engineer, I will miss Lou in telling his many stories and experiences in life. Best, Jim Kennedy

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James M. Kennedy - May 19, 2023 at 04:16 PM



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

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May 19, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis Stephen Comadena.



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May 19, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Louis Stephen Comadena.*



May 19, 2023 at 01:09 PM



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

May 19, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louis Stephen Comadena.*



May 19, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Michael and Melissa Ambrose purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Louis Stephen Comadena.*



**Michael and Melissa Ambrose** - May 19, 2023 at 08:37 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Louis Stephen Comadena.*



May 19, 2023 at 07:34 AM



“ *Carolyn Rosenberger purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Louis Stephen Comadena.*



**Carolyn Rosenberger** - May 18, 2023 at 09:28 PM



“ *Mike Garcia purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Louis Stephen Comadena.*



**Mike Garcia** - May 18, 2023 at 08:37 PM



“ *My very deepest condolences to Laurie, Linda, and the rest of your family during this difficult time. I'm thinking of both and sending some love and virtual hugs from Illinois.*

**Ann (Sikorski) Pyrchalla** - May 18, 2023 at 06:38 PM

TF

“ *The Mike Lee Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Louis Stephen Comadena.*



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**The Mike Lee Family** - May 18, 2023 at 05:27 PM

MG

“ *MICHELANGELO MORLICCHIO & PAOLO GHIGO purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Louis Stephen Comadena.*



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**MICHELANGELO MORLICCHIO & PAOLO GHIGO** - May 18, 2023 at 05:13 PM

GY

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Comadena family! Gordon & Janice*

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**Gordon Yeaton** - May 18, 2023 at 05:11 PM

BB

“ *Lou and I were best friends in Junior High, playing football, basketball, baseball. Attending the Saturday night dances. Being jumped by a couple of thugs from Monessen. Playing euchre in his basement or ping pong in mine. Our topographical map for 7th grade history class, which was a total flop.*

*Bill Beggs*

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**Bill Beggs** - May 17, 2023 at 08:01 PM

LE

*Bill, he always told great stories about you two. Thank you for being such a great part of his life.*

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**Laurie Comadena Edwards** - May 18, 2023 at 06:06 PM

JM

*We are shocked and saddened to learn about Lou's passing. Our heartfelt sympathy to Linda and the family. You will be sadly missed.*

*Love  
John and Berna*

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**john McConnellogue** - May 18, 2023 at 09:29 PM

SE

*There are a million stories I could tell about Lou. But he could tell them far better than me and often did so. I will tell a few next week at his funeral. A great story-teller and an even greater guy. Loved my time with him talking sports, his AF days, his business ventures and most important his family. Love that guy and will miss him much.*

*Skip Endres*

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**Skip Endres** - May 19, 2023 at 10:04 AM