



Lou Gutheil

March 22, 1947 - March 21, 2022

Conway, SC...

Lou Gutheil, age 74, passed away Monday, March 21, 2022 at his home following an illness.

Lou was born in Johnson City, NY a son of the late Louis J. Gutheil and the late Margaret Gutheil-Hartung. He was a self-proclaimed comedian who loved to play practical jokes. Lou was a true people person who loved to fellowship and mentor others in Scripture. He loved Southern Gospel music and enjoyed hosting bible studies in his home. He was also a former member of both the touring ensemble at Bob Jones University and the Southern Gospel group The Missouriians. Lou's passion was writing. He wrote for several nonprofit Christian ministries. Lou was innovative and dedicated to his work; always eager to learn new things and train his fellow staff. He was an avid Florida State Seminoles and Toronto Blue Jays fan and a member of North Conway Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, Lou was predeceased by one sister, Cathy Gutheil-Jagger.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Gutheil of Conway, SC; two daughters, Kristin Richards (Stan) of Centerville, OH and Beth Cresswell (Mick) of

Scotland; five grandchildren, Jordan Hanson (Jim), Matthew Shultz (Grace), Kevin Shultz (Bailey), David Cresswell, and Fiona Cresswell; one sister, Judy Ferris (Robert); one brother, David Gutheil (Heather); Linda's two sons, David Andersen (Katie) and Bobby Andersen (Sandra); Linda's two grandsons, Travis Andersen and Jonathon Andersen; and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to give a special thank you to the nurses and staff of Crescent Hospice for their loving care and support for Lou.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, April 1, 2022 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Dr. Jeff Gaskins officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

To view the service via livestream, please click the link below.

<https://vimeo.com/694930461>

Memorials may be sent to Crescent Hospice, 1370 Browning Road, Suite 120, Columbia, SC 29210 or to Youth for Christ-Fayetteville, P.O. Box 43205, Fayetteville, NC 28309-3205 and Acts1:8 Mission Fund, North Conway Baptist Church, 1608 Sessions Street, Conway, SC 29520.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Memorial Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Randall Mains purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lou Gutheil.*



Randall Mains - March 31, 2022 at 07:11 PM

Beth
Cresswell

“ *"What's long and green and hangs from trees?" Answer: Elephant Snot. Dad, I just want you to know that I have shared this all of your other terrible dad jokes with my kids, so your legacy will live on in another generation in another country. Rest in pieces, Dad! Beth (and David and Fiona) xoxo*

Beth Cresswell - March 29, 2022 at 01:11 PM

LM

“ *Love and prayers to Linda and all of Lou's family as you grieve, yet celebrate a man who brought the gospel and joy to so many. Sincerely, Lorene and Milo McBryde*

Lorene McBryde - March 26, 2022 at 06:50 PM



“ *He will be remembered. My deepest sympathy to Linda and the whole family. No more pain or worries because he is with our creator now.*



Joel Vergara - March 26, 2022 at 01:15 AM

JV

“ I will miss Lou and his passionate writing very much. I'm truly thankful for the opportunity to work with him. And I truly praise God for the blessing of his life. He truly loved the Lord! Looking forward to meeting him again in the presence of our Jesus... My deepest sympathy to Linda and the grieving family. May God be an abounding comfort to all.

JM Vergara - March 25, 2022 at 02:37 AM

PW

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Linda and the family. We were old friends 40+ years from Toronto. We shared many fun times together in Toronto. Then we visited Lou in California, Florida and then Myrtle Beach. Lou was always a wonderful host. When we got together there were lots of laughs, We will surely miss him.
Paulette and Jack

Paulette Whiteford - March 24, 2022 at 04:57 PM

 Beth Cresswell

Paulette and Jack, just want to send love back to the two of you. I remember your kindnesses when I was a child. Beth Gutheil Cresswell

Beth Cresswell - March 29, 2022 at 12:56 PM

DD

“ I worked with Lou when he was Marketing Manager at Ace Electric in Columbus, Kansas. Lou was very innovative and did a fantastic work.
My deepest sympathy.
Denis Desmond

Denis Desmond - March 24, 2022 at 03:41 PM

BH

“ *My Deepest Sympathy. Bengie M. Hair*

Bengie Hair - March 24, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Lou Gutheil.*



March 23, 2022 at 11:00 PM