



Louis "Lou" D. Lashure

February 23, 1938 - March 30, 2020

Louis Dwight Lashure, 82 of Higginsville, Missouri passed away on Monday, March 30, 2020, at his home in Higginsville.

Born Wednesday, February 23, 1938 in South Gate, California, he was the son of the late Louis Melvin Lashure and the late Idabelle Lashure (Willey). He was the husband of Patty Lashure (Goetz) marrying October 12, 1985 and enjoyed 35 years of marriage. She survives of the home.

Lou attended high school in the Los Angeles, CA area and on his seventeenth birthday joined the United States Navy. He spent eight proud years in the service as a Seaman and Electrician's Mate Fireman, serving on the USS Dixie. After the Navy Lou served in law enforcement off and on throughout his life but found his calling as a truck driver. He drove trucks for the rest of his career. Lou loved playing Santa Claus to all the children in Lafayette County for so many years. It would bring him so much joy to see all the kids lined up to tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas. Lou could go from an ornery and cantankerous old man to a sweet and gentle "Santa" just by seeing the Christmas twinkle in a child's eye. Making children happy was one of his greatest accomplishments.

Lou enjoyed woodworking and traveling. Patty and him enjoyed many trips together; he especially loved the ocean. He was a proud member of the American Legion Post 223, and a member of the Central Christian Church in Higginsville.

Surviving are his wife Patty Lashure of the home; one son, Louis Mark

Lashure of Idaho; two daughters, Suzanne (Ron) Wagstaff of Utah, Michelle Lashure of Florida; one step-son Douglas Brockert of Higginsville; one sister, Carol Potter of South Carolina; one daughter-in-law, Lorrie Piercy of Odessa, MO; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Joann Hines; one step-son, Michael Brockert; and one grandson, Matt Wagstaff. A private burial will be held at the Veterans Cemetery. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made out to Central Christian Church - Window Restoration Fund and sent to Hoefer Funeral Home 1600 Main St. Higginsville, MO 64037.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

20109 Business Highway 13
Higginsville, MO 64037
<http://www.mvc.dps.mo.gov>

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Louis "Lou" D. Lashure



Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, Inc. - April 15, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ Louis "Lou" D. Lashure

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Louis "Lou" D. Lashure

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ Louis "Lou" D. Lashure

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ Louis "Lou" D. Lashure

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Lashure Burial



Hoefler Funeral Home - April 15, 2020 at 09:18 PM

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“ Sending our condolences Bev & Bub Wonderly

Wonderly - April 10, 2020 at 04:47 PM



“ I was blessed to have an extraordinary daddy that created so many wonderful memories to reflect on. He truly was Santa Claus in his heart. He always made me laugh and was there with a shoulder to cry on when I needed him most. I can't imagine life without his shining spirit and already miss being able to pick up the phone to talk to him when I just want to hear his voice. I love you daddy, to the moon and beyond the stars!



Suzanne Wagstaff - April 06, 2020 at 03:01 PM

AH

“ Such a Remarkable Man Always to Everyone And anyone One He He Met. He'll truly be missed but not Forgotten. Patty LahSure Family have my Sympathy and Condolences...

Arro B Haynes - April 03, 2020 at 04:03 AM

BA

“ Patty so sorry for your loss what a great man was funny and always willing to help out anyone sending my love and prayers to you and your family. Bonnie Atkinson- Dalton

Bonnie Atkinson-Dalton - April 01, 2020 at 09:51 PM

TD

“ Lou had the biggest heart of anyone I've ever known, and the orneryest. I was proud to work beside him at LCBSS. He ran the routes with dedication and obvious compassion for the people he transported. And he will always be my favorite Santa. Praying for comfort, Patty, for you and yours.



Trish Dunning - April 01, 2020 at 07:36 PM

VA

“ Patty--so sorry for your loss. I know you and Lou spent many good years together and you will miss him. Please know I am thinking of you and praying for all of you.

Valetie - April 01, 2020 at 07:11 PM

VB

“ Patty so sorry. Words are hard at this time, but know people care. Always loved when he came in at ACE . Then after he was in care center I would give him trouble. Always had a smile and trick for you. Prayers for you and your family. Virginia Bertz

Virginia Bertz - April 01, 2020 at 05:16 PM

DG

“ *I lived up the street from Lou. He would always stop and give me wave. He also gave me some good advice as I got older.* Derek Goring

Derek Goring - April 01, 2020 at 03:01 PM