



Louis Olszewski

August 28, 1926 - June 25, 2024

Louis "Lou" Olszewski, age 97, of Blawnox, died on June 25, 2024. Born August 28, 1926, in Sharpsburg, PA, he was the son of the late Waclaw and Tekla (Jedlowski) Olszewski and the husband of the late Edith (Mazzie) Olszewski.

Lou was a man who wore many hats throughout his lifetime. After honorably serving his country in the United States Navy, he continued to demonstrate his commitment to his fellow veterans as an active member of the American Legion. His dedication to service was further exemplified through his work as a Meals on Wheels driver, where he delivered not only sustenance but also companionship to those in need.

An active member of Christ the King Parish, St. Edwards Church, Lou's deep faith was evident as he served with devotion as a Eucharistic Minister and reader. His contributions to the church community were a testament to his faith-filled life. His commitment to community service extended to his role as a Blawnox Auxiliary Policeman and his time spent umpiring for the Blawnox Little League, where he was a mentor and friend to many aspiring young athletes. He was a familiar and respected figure, known for his fairness and friendly nature, and his presence on the field will be profoundly missed. Away from his community roles, Lou found joy in the simpler pleasures of life. He was an exceptional baker, known for his delicious rolls, nut bread, and pies that were eagerly anticipated at family gatherings. In his quiet moments, he could be found savoring the occasional cigar, a small indulgence that he truly

enjoyed. Lou leaves behind a legacy of kindness, service, and love. His memory will continue to be a beacon of light for all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Lou is survived by his children, LouAnn (David) Szelong, Mark (Nancy) Olszewski and Mary Olszewski; grandchildren, Tekla (Kenneth) Colon, Benjamin (Kori) Szelong, Raeann (Matthew) Green, Kaleigh (Matt) Sutherland, and Dr. Carly Jo (Wilson) Pappo; seven great grandchildren and Little Nancy; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents he was preceded in death by his sisters, Clara (Stan) Ruezkiewtcz and Marie (Wally) Niziol.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2024, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; 930 Center Avenue Blawnox, PA, 15238. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday, June 28, 2024 at 10:30 a.m., Christ the King Parish, St. Edward Church, 448 Walnut St. Blawnox, PA 15238. EVERYONE IS TO MEET AT CHURCH. Burial and committal prayers will follow in St. Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Aspinwall Meals on Wheels, 450 Walnut St. Blawnox, PA 15238 (412-820-8350).

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

700 Soose Rd
Pittsburgh, PA 15209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
930 Center Avenue
Blawnox, PA 15238

Visitation

JUN 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Mass

JUN 28. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

Christ the King Parish, St. Edward Church
450 Walnut Street
Blawnox, PA 15238

Graveside Service

JUN **28**. 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louis Olszewski.*



June 27, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ *The Capan family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis Olszewski.*

The Capan family - June 27, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Louis Olszewski.*



June 27, 2024 at 01:45 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis Olszewski.*



June 26, 2024 at 07:29 PM

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“ From: *The Joe and Diana Frole Family* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Louis Olszewski*.

The Joe and Diana Frole Family - June 26, 2024 at 07:29 PM

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“ *Pam Bob Peg Ron Carol Gary* purchased the *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* for the family of *Louis Olszewski*.



Pam Bob Peg Ron Carol Gary - June 26, 2024 at 06:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Louis Olszewski*.



June 26, 2024 at 11:46 AM

LF

“ *Love, Mom and Dad Green & Bauer family* purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of *Louis Olszewski*.



Love, Mom and Dad Green & Bauer family - June 26, 2024 at 10:57 AM

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“ Love, Mom and Dad Green & Bauer family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis Olszewski.

Love, Mom and Dad Green & Bauer family - June 26, 2024 at 10:57 AM



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



June 26, 2024 at 09:31 AM

LW

“ Love Matt, Lexie, Blair, Wes, and Warner purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Louis Olszewski.



Love Matt, Lexie, Blair, Wes, and Warner - June 25, 2024 at 05:59 PM