Louis Pierce Ostmann Sr.

September 24, 1938 - March 11, 2015

Louis Pierce Ostmann, Sr. of Centreville, MD died March 11, 2015 at Anne Arundel Medical Center. He was 76.

Mr. Ostmann was born and raised in Laurel, MD, where he attended St. Mildred Catholic School. He was a fourth-generation meat cutter. Mr. Ostmann enjoyed spending time with his family and his extended family at Food Lion. He also enjoyed working in his yard, playing poker, and day trips with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy Janice Ostmann, whom he married in 1960; his children: Kimberly Ann Richardson (Jimmy) of Berlin, MD, Jerry Lewis (Bill) of Centreville, MD, Michelle Walls (Rob) of Centreville, MD and Louis Ostmann, Jr. (Tina) of Chesterfield, VA; grandchildren: Jay (Angela), Kristin (Jacob), Jessica, Billy, Olivia, Rachel (Tim), Michael, Katie, Ryan, Dane, Shelby and Braden; and great-grandchildren: Addison, McKenzie and Emmett; and a sister, Celine Gilhaney. He was preceded in death by his parents, Anton and Mary Catherine Ostmann; five brothers: Howard, Frank, Gene, Anthony and Henry; and five sisters: Jane, Helen, Pat, Adele and Joan.

Mr. Ostmann’s family will receive relatives and friends on Friday, March 13 from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD. A funeral will be at 1 pm Saturday, March 14 at Our

Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Centreville, MD. Burial will follow the service at Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville, MD.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or at http://www.stjude.org/waystohelp for the benefit of their Cancer Center in honor of his great-niece, Krystal Krug.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **13**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Visitation

MAR **13**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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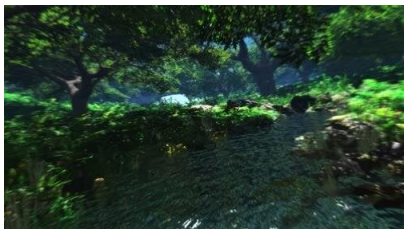
Service

MAR **14**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Our Mother of Sorrows Church
303 Chesterfield Avenue
Centreville, MD

Tribute Wall

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Louis Pierce Ostmann Sr.



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 12, 2015 at 04:02 PM

RB

Beautiful tribute! So many wonderful memories you can have with you for a lifetime.... so sorry for your loss

Robyn Bodenhamer - March 12, 2015 at 11:50 PM

JC

What a great man and loved by so many

Jim Collins - March 13, 2015 at 05:51 AM

TK

Beautiful tribute for Uncle Louis. So many wonderful memories for Aunt Janice and family. I love Uncle Louis so much and will have Uncle Louis in my heart everyday. Smile on my face and tears in my eyes to know that Uncle Louis thought of my Crystal. Uncle Louis putting others before himself. My heart breaks for Aunt Janice and family. All my love to Uncle Louis and family.

Theresa Krug - March 13, 2015 at 08:15 AM

AG

A wonderful person. Very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless!

Alan Gray - March 13, 2015 at 08:30 AM

Beautiful tribute!. So many great memories. Sorry sorry for your loss.

Charlotte Brooks - March 13, 2015 at 09:17 AM

AK

what a lovely tribute

alice fleck klein - March 13, 2015 at 12:54 PM

KB

Great pictures

katie bern - March 14, 2015 at 11:50 AM

JM

Shirley and I are so very sorry to hear of your loss.I don't know how many sandwiches he made for at various locations. One thincident I always remember,I stopped in The Brock Bridge Rd store on the way to work,when I came out my car would not start,Louie said here take my car, I SAID HOW YOU GOING TO GET HOME HE SAID DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT,wHAT A GUY

John Martin - March 14, 2015 at 12:45 PM

RR

I remember Louie from our old neighborhood. He was 6-8 years older than our gang, the "Compton Killers", but he always treated us kindly and looked out for us when we got in trouble (which was often). So sorry for your loss.

Ralph Roberts - March 30, 2015 at 11:34 AM

LP

I was so sorry to hear of Louie's passing. I can't help but remember the laughs and stories he and Scott shared about their time together at Food Lion. Time does help heal. Linda

LINDA PARSLOW - March 25, 2015 at 05:54 PM

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I REMEMBER LOUIE WELL....A FINE FELLOW AND GOOD FRIEND SO SORRY HE'S GONE ON.....FREDDY SEVERANCE (PARTIN)

FRED SEVERANCE (PARTIN) - March 15, 2015 at 06:11 PM

SB

Steven Bern lit a candle in memory of Louis Pierce Ostmann Sr.

steven bern - March 14, 2015 at 11:31 AM

KB

You will be missed. There is a special place for you in heaven.

katie bern - March 14, 2015 at 11:30 AM

KB

Katie Bern lit a candle in memory of Louis Pierce Ostmann Sr.

katie bern - March 14, 2015 at 11:28 AM

CB

Janice and family sorry to hear about your lost. Louis was a great person. I only met him a few times but he was such a joy to talk to. Prayers for your family from my family.

Chip Booker - March 13, 2015 at 12:30 PM

KC

My heartfelt sympathy and prayers for Janice and all your family. Louie was a truly special person...everyone who knew him was blessed to have been part of his life. Always a smile, always a kind word....he will be so missed.

Kate O Callaghan - March 13, 2015 at 11:32 AM

DL

Dawn L. purchased the Deepest Faith for the family of Louis Pierce Ostmann Sr..

Dawn L. - March 13, 2015 at 10:07 AM

To the Ostmann family, so sorry for your loss, your family is in my thoughts

Essence Johnson - March 12, 2015 at 11:41 PM

MB

Words can not express the feeling of hearing this news. Lou was such a gentleman with a generous soul. It was an honor to have met someone like Lou and getting to know him in the many years of working together. I remember when he was moving from Berlin as he only wanted security for Janice and all the days I knew him not a day went by he didn't talk about his wife or his kids. And I will never forget everyday seeing him and his saying "oh he'll, there's Shell". Made me laugh every time. May the memories live on to not just family but to all the friends he made along the way. The family is in our thoughts.
Michelle Beebe (josh and the girls)
Food Lion 246

Michelle Beebe - March 12, 2015 at 06:54 PM

NR

Lou was such a joyful individual. I always looked forward to seeing him at work and he always made me smile. He always had a hug for you if you needed it. At times when
we would talk I would walk away thinking wow, what an incredible person. I feel
blessed to have known him and will miss him very much.

Nancy Richardson - March 12, 2015 at 06:41 PM

JS

We just visited with Louie this past December at the Laurel High School Reunion luncheon. We had no idea that three months later we would be saying good-bye to him. Memories have come flooding back from our days at St. Mary's and St. Mildred's. What a great guy! We will miss him. Our prayers go out to Janice and the family.
Jim & Debbi Stoner

Jim Stoner - March 12, 2015 at 05:43 PM

TH

Janice and the Ostmann family, I will miss my buddy for the National Guard days.
when ever we would visit he always talked about Guard Days. Louis is the reason Brenda and I are together. We have so many great things to remember. We will keep the family in our prayers.

Travis and Brenda Hensley

Travis Hensley - March 12, 2015 at 02:26 PM

I will miss Lou's big bear hugs!! Every morning he would come in to work and say to me Morning sunshine. He will truly be missed and our store will not be the same without him!!

Love,
Tina Williams
Food Lion #1313

Tina Braun Williams - March 12, 2015 at 01:18 PM

A true gentleman...a great worker...and one of the very best friends you could ask for...he will truly be missed.

Jim Fischetti - March 12, 2015 at 11:23 AM

MS

Lou was such a kind man, I will miss coming to work everyday and hearing him say " oh hell there's Shell ". My fondest memory of Lou is when he called me and left me a message thinking he was calling his daughter michelle saying" Shell it's dad, mom told me to call you, give me a call back". My dad had passed away a few years ago so this call really freaked me out, but Lou and I laughed about it all the time. I've always thought of Lou as my work dad and was blessed to have known him.

I pray that your memories of him will help you in the healing process as he loved his family more then life itself and talked about you all everyday. RIP Lou, we love you! ?

Love,
Michele Stringer
Food Lion 1313

Michele Stringer - March 12, 2015 at 10:43 AM

Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis Pierce Ostmann Sr..

March 12, 2015 at 09:55 AM

AP

Al and Pam Prescott purchased the Beautiful in B lue for the family of Louis Pierce Ostmann Sr..

Al and Pam Prescott - March 12, 2015 at 08:31 AM

MB

To all of the Ostmanns, just want you to know that Beverly and I are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike adn Beverly Bleything

Mike Bleything - March 12, 2015 at 08:07 AM

Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis Pierce Ostmann Sr..

March 12, 2015 at 07:44 AM

GP

Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Louis Pierce Ostmann Sr.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - March 12, 2015 at 06:55 AM

GP

Our prayers and blessings are with you at this time. May God give you strength to get through this difficult period. Hold onto the many memories you have in your hearts and that will lighten your sadness. God Bless your family, Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - March 12, 2015 at 06:57 AM

JL

God has gained an Angel with a kind heart and wry sense of humor. Poppy's physical presence will be missed, however his spirit will live in all who loved him forever.
God Bless
Love
Jesse and Sheri Lynch

Jesse Lynch - March 12, 2015 at 06:54 AM

JE

My heart goes out to the Ostmann family. What a sweetie Mr. Ostmann was. He will be missed.

Josie Elburn - March 11, 2015 at 10:18 PM

MF

Myrtle Beach Bike Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Louis Pierce Ostmann Sr..

Myrtle Beach Bike Family - March 11, 2015 at 09:08 PM

TB

The Bodenhamers lit a candle in memory of Louis Pierce Ostmann Sr.

The Bodenhamers - March 11, 2015 at 08:54 PM

CA

Chester Athletic Association purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Louis Pierce Ostmann Sr..

Chester Athletic Association - March 11, 2015 at 08:24 PM

SM

Steward & Sharon Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Louis Pierce Ostmann Sr.

Steward & Sharon Mitchell - March 11, 2015 at 07:55 PM

AB

Audrey Balster purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Louis Pierce Ostmann Sr..

Audrey Balster - March 11, 2015 at 07:36 PM

KD

Katie Davis lit a candle in memory of Louis Pierce Ostmann Sr.

Katie Davis - March 11, 2015 at 05:14 PM

Tina Braun Williams

Tina Braun Williams lit a candle in memory of Louis Pierce Ostmann Sr.

Tina Braun Williams - March 11, 2015 at 04:23 PM

RK

Rachel Kellenbenz lit a candle in memory of Louis Pierce Ostmann Sr.

Rachel Kellenbenz - March 11, 2015 at 04:22 PM

Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Louis Pierce Ostmann Sr..

March 11, 2015 at 04:12 PM

MF

Marla And Family lit a candle in memory of Louis Pierce Ostmann Sr.

Marla and Family - March 11, 2015 at 03:18 PM

MM

MELANIE MEREDITH lit a candle in memory of Louis Pierce Ostmann Sr.

MELANIE MEREDITH - March 11, 2015 at 03:17 PM

KF

Kris Floyd purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Louis Pierce Ostmann Sr..

Kris Floyd - March 11, 2015 at 02:51 PM