



Louis Joseph Runz, Jr.

January 1, 1941 - October 8, 2025

Louis Joseph Runz, Jr. of Easton, peacefully passed away with his family at his side, on Wednesday, October 8th, 2025. He was 84 years old.

Born on January 1, 1941, in Paterson, New Jersey, he was the son of the late Louis J. Runz, Sr and Marie (nee McGee) Runz. Louis served for 6 years in the 50th Armored Division Army National Guard in New Jersey.

In 1966 Louis married the love of his life, the former Barbara Kohns, to whom he was married for 59 years. Upon retiring in 2005, Louis and Barbara retired from New Jersey to Easton, Maryland, where he was an avid golfer and longtime volunteer in the Food Ministry at Christ Church, Easton.

Along with his beloved wife, Barbara, Louis is survived by his son, Dr. Christopher Runz and his wife, Jennifer, of Easton, and granddaughters, Ava and Alivia Runz. He is also survived by his brother, Brian Runz, and sister, Jill Campana.

The family will receive guests and friends on Sunday, October 12, 2025, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Easton, from 2pm until 4pm. A funeral service will be held on Monday, October 13, 2025, at 11am at Christ Church in Easton. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Louis' memory can be made to Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Ave, Easton or the Christ Church – Easton, Food Ministries Program.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (est)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

OCT **13**. 11:00 AM (est)

Christ Church
111 Harrison St.
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *Bart And Vicky Johnson lit a candle in memory of Louis Joseph Runz, Jr.*



Bart and Vicky Johnson - October 20, 2025 at 02:17 PM

JA

“ *John & Eileen De Atley lit a candle in memory of Louis Joseph Runz, Jr.*



John & Eileen De Atley - October 16, 2025 at 11:54 PM

PO

“ *Peyman O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis Joseph Runz, Jr..*

Peyman O. - October 14, 2025 at 04:45 PM

LG

“ *Love, Ian and Maryna Gaston purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Louis Joseph Runz, Jr..*



Love, Ian and Maryna Gaston - October 11, 2025 at 10:05 AM

PB

“ Patricia B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis Joseph Runz, Jr..

Patricia B. - October 10, 2025 at 02:30 PM

BK

“ Lou and I were workers together at Christ Church Food Ministry. Generally, the women directed us to peel and cut food items that were intended to be cooked. Sometimes we were allowed to stir pots on the stove. But mostly, Lou and I did the washing and cleaning of pots, pans, bowls and cutting boards.

Bob Kopec - October 10, 2025 at 01:41 PM

TL

“ DRzRunz. Si sorry to hear of your father's passing. Keep his memory in your heart ❤️. Thinking of you during this difficult time. God bless you and your family. Teresa Lewis

Teresa Lewis - October 10, 2025 at 12:00 PM

TL

“ Mrs Barbara, Dr Runz, and family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Runz. He was such a nice man. Really enjoyed our chats when we would see each other while out and about. My condolences to you all. ☐



Teri Tall Love - October 10, 2025 at 11:20 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss.



Tina D'Andelet (Lemon) - October 10, 2025 at 10:02 AM

LC

Dear Dr. Runz,
I'm sure you don't remember me but I was a nurse at SHS and retired 5 years ago. I'm very sorry to learn of you Dad's passing and I'll be thinking of you and your family from this time on. Boy, you sure look like your Dad.
Lisa Cook

Lisa Cook - October 11, 2025 at 03:18 PM

GJ

“ George, Kim, Kate, Abby and Joseph purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Louis Joseph Runz, Jr..



George, Kim, Kate, Abby and Joseph - October 09, 2025 at 06:09 PM

GJ

“ George, Kim, Kate, Abby and Joseph planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis Joseph Runz, Jr..

George, Kim, Kate, Abby and Joseph - October 09, 2025 at 06:09 PM