



# Louis "Papa Lou" Victor Roy

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## **Louis "Papa Lou" Victor Roy**

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**L**ouis "Papa Lou" Victor Roy, age 85 of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away on Friday, November 12, 2021, at his home, surrounded by his family. He was born on June 18, 1936, in Montgomery, AL, son of the late Victor and Lucille Roy.

Mr. Roy was a proud veteran, having honorably served in the US Army from 1959-1962. He built a lifelong career with the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, retiring in 1993 as Vice President with FHLB of Topeka, KS, after 30 dedicated years. Mr. Roy was talented athlete in his younger years and especially enjoyed body surfing. He was a skilled chess player and an avid composer of editorials, tackling many issues affecting the local community. Mr. Roy was active in the Boys and Girls Club of Laurel and a member of the Maryland University Alumni and Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity. He loved telling stories and jokes and making those around him smile and laugh. Above all, Mr. Roy cherished time with those he held most dear. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Roy was preceded in death by his brother, Joe Roy. He is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Mary (Gallagher) Roy of Rehoboth Beach, DE; his sons: Victor Roy of Annapolis, MD, David Roy of Poolesville, MD, and Joseph Roy of Rehoboth Beach, DE; his grandchildren: Tyler Roy, Ryan Roy, Cole Roy, Amanda Roy, and Ashley Roy; and his sisters: Vicky Galifaro, Sue McConville, and Evelyn Canning.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, January 8, 2022 at 10:30 AM, at St. Mary's of Annapolis, 109 Duke of Gloucester Street, Annapolis, MD. Burial will be held privately.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Watson-Yates Funeral Home, a Parsell Family Funeral Home, Seaford, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in Mr. Roy's memory to Season's Hospice, 220 Continental Drive, Suite 407, Newark, DE 19713.



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Please sign Mr. Roy's virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Roy family.



January 6 at 12:16 PM



**Jo And Ron Tyler** posted:

When Mary introduced Louis to her group of naive girlfriends from Notre Dame High School almost sixty years ago, we knew that she was in for the ride of her lifetime. And indeed, Lou swept her off her feet. And even though she wasn't from Tennessee, she was the "only 10 he could see." Although Lou's jobs took him away from the Maryland area, Lou was a gracious host no matter where they were. Together with his humor, and Mary's welcoming hospitality, he nurtured a lifetime of friendship that is seldom found. We will miss him.

December 19 at 12:19 PM



**Mary Carole Ducharme** posted:

Heaven is even more filled with joy and laughter with Lou in it! How much laughter he left with all of us. And his kindness! Always a friend in need and a friend indeed! Mary and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss. Mary Carole Ducharme, Ormond Beach, Fl

November 19 at 4:21 AM



**Stef Solari** posted:

Papa Lou will always be remembered in our house for his overwhelming love and embracing of my two 'chosen' grandchildren. They are both saddened by his death but happy that he is in heaven and not suffering anymore. Having known Lou for more years than I will admit to, I can honestly say God broke the mold when He made Lou. He was a true friend, in good times and in bad, always there to share a joke, make you laugh and make your little corner of the world a little brighter. He will be greatly missed and I will continue to share Lou Roy stories until the time when I will hopefully be joining him. Love you, Lou, because of and sometimes in spite of yourself! Stef

November 18 at 9:08 AM



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BF

**Bob & Sue Fischer** posted:

How fortunate that we moved in next door many years ago to a wonderful couple-Mary & Lou. Though we had many differences in opinion, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Democrat vs. Republican...Lou's humor had a way of canceling all differences and we became good friends. From his first comment to my wife " You are the only Ten I see" to his last--we shared many chuckles.He will be sorely missed!

November 17 at 1:25 PM

JR

**Joe Roy** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We lit a candle when it was time with a sunset! We miss you. ❤️



November 17 at 12:33 PM

MM

**Michael Mcrae** posted:

Lou was one of kind. I loved playing chess, Golf and cards and board games with him. He was a great story teller, many at Mary's expense. He will be truly missed. It was great to hear several months ago that he accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior. God Bless you Lou and your entire family.

November 17 at 11:48 AM

JC

**Joseph Criscuoli** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

It is with great sadness that we have learned of the passing of our Brother, Louis V. Roy. We wish for him everlasting life and well-deserved peace as a member of the Chapter Eternal of Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity.On behalf of the Eta Chapter, I offer both sympathy and condolences to the Roy Family, and express the fervent hope of all our alumni that your thoughts will soon turn towards memories of happier times.With deepest regrets,-  
Joseph E. Criscuoli President Eta Chapter Alumni Association of Phi Sigma Kappa University of Maryland



November 17 at 9:28 AM



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**Judy Coffman** posted:

We, here at Seychelles in Daytona Beach Shores have great memories of Lou. The late Dean Coffman and I shared many stories, jokes and lots of laughs with Lou and Mary. Lou will be greatly missed in this world. He made this world a better place. Dean and Lou are probably up there sharing jokes as we speak. Mary we are thinking of you. Love Judy Coffman and Ronald Gagen, Sr.

November 17 at 8:58 AM



**Pat Lallas** posted:

We met Louis and Mary 30 yrs ago in New Smyrna Beach. He was very proud of his family and his love for Mary and how he made his Mother's final yrs prominent..so happy we had the opportunity to visit with Lou, Mary and Joe in September. Adieu Louis..and now you are the only 10 we see. Pat Lallas and Gary Mays

November 17 at 6:07 AM



**Jo And Keira Saunders** lit a candle in honor of Louis "Papa Lou".

Many fond memories of Lou in West Laurel for many years with Him and his family. Many years of being apart, we always had communication. The latest was a day we spent with Lou, Mary and Joe in Delaware! jo and Keira Saunders.



November 17 at 2:54 AM



# Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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