



## Louis (Lou) Cross Jr.

June 1, 1933 - June 27, 2023

Louis (Lou) Cross Jr., a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away on June 27, 2023, leaving behind a legacy of love, dedication, and compassion. Born on June 1, 1933, in Kenosha, Wisconsin, Lou touched the lives of many through his cheerful personality, unwavering work ethic, and deep devotion to his family.

Lou was a graduate of Bradford High School, and from a young age, he displayed an affinity for hard work. Throughout his early life, he held various jobs and took immense pride in never being without employment from his teenage years until his retirement. His dedication and determination were evident in all aspects of his life. For 32 years, Lou found success and fulfillment in his career with Prudential Insurance Co. where he served as an agent, sales manager, and Registered Representative, demonstrating exceptional professionalism and commitment to his clients. His compassionate concern for others made him highly respected among his peers, and he was honored with two prestigious presidential citations, recognizing his outstanding achievements and contributions to the field.

While Louis dedicated himself to his work, his true joy and priority was always his family. He was married to his loving wife, Deborah for 49 years. He had five children: Judy (Mike) Bub, Sharon (Jeff) Gonyo, Robert Cross, Louis (Jeanne) Cross, and James (Gina) Cross. Lou cherished his role as a father

and took great pride in seeing his children grow and thrive. In addition to his children, Lou was blessed with 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, who brought immense joy to his life. He adored spending time with his grandchildren, and they held a special place in his heart.

Beyond his family and career, Lou had a deep appreciation for the outdoors. He found solace in freshwater fishing and duck hunting. He was also a passionate sports fan, supporting the FSU Seminoles, the University of Wisconsin, and the Green Bay Packers. His enthusiasm for these teams brought him many memorable moments and lively discussions with fellow fans.

Lou was preceded in death by his parents, Louis Cross Sr. and Stella Orlando Cross, as well as his three sisters, Alba Cross, Esther Zahn, and Lydia Stellato. He was also preceded in death by his great-grandson, Max Garry, whose memory he held dear.

Lou will be fondly remembered for his infectious smile, compassionate nature, and unwavering dedication to his loved ones. He leaves behind a rich tapestry of memories and a profound impact on all who had the privilege of knowing him. May his soul find eternal peace, and may his family and friends find solace in the cherished moments they shared with him.

The family will receive friends Sunday, July 2nd from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Bevis Funeral Home, with a Rosary being said at 6:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Monday, July 3rd at Good Shepherd Catholic Church with burial to follow at MeadowWood Memorial Park. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) or 850-385-2193)

# Cemetery Details

## MeadowWood Memorial Park

700 Timberlane Rd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32312

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

# Tribute Wall

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“*Lou and I worked together at Prudential over forty years ago. His infectious smile and cheerful attitude made him a joy to work with. I'm proud to call him my friend.*”

Herb Klinker - July 02, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“*Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Louis (Lou) Cross Jr..*”



July 02, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“*Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Louis (Lou) Cross Jr..*”



June 29, 2023 at 03:14 PM

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“*A fine man with a wonderful family. Blessings to all of you.*”

Peggy Durham - June 29, 2023 at 08:19 AM