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Louis N. Schulze, age 81, passed away on Wednesday October 21, 2020 in his Lewes, DE home surrounded by loved ones. He was born on November 12, 1938 in Philadelphia, PA, son of the late Wallace and Margaret (Truitt) Schulze.

Lou grew up in Bala Cynwyd, PA and enlisted in the United States Air Force soon after high school. After his service, Lou married the love of his life, Marianne (Davis) Schulze on June 14, 1969, the day he would remember as one of the two best of his life. Together they raised a son, Louis, Jr., and built a home full of love.

Lou's career saw him join a regional commercial property insurance company in an entry-level position and rise to become a Senior Vice President, helping the company grow into an international institution. His true joy in life was traveling the world "with his bride" and pestering waitresses across the globe. His retirement saw him move to his dream town of Lewes, spend many hours assisting in the renovation of the Lightship Overfalls, and travel to Florida to see his grandkids' hockey games, swim meets, and musical theatre performances. His was a life well-lived.

In addition to his parents, Lou was preceded in death by his parents-in-law; his beloved wife, Marianne; his brothers: Jim and Tom, and his brothers-in-law: Michael and Paul. Although Marianne passed far too soon, Lou cherished his 38 years with her and always thought himself the luckiest husband in the world. Lou was blessed with many loving friends and relatives. He leaves behind his son, Louis Jr.; his daughter-in-law, Rebekah; his adoring grandchildren: Annie and Teddy; his sister, Suzanne; his brother, Barney; his sisters and brothers-in law: Anne, Frances, Joan, Joe, John, Judy, Kay, Pat, and Tom; his countless loving cousins, nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, and a granddog.

Lou will be laid to rest in a private ceremony at Washington Memorial Chapel in Valley Forge. The family will hold an online memorial on Thursday, October 29th at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome, and details can be found at <https://louschulzefuneralandmemorial.com>. When COVID passes, the



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family will hold a proper wake, where Lou's favorite beverages will be available for toasting to his memory.

In lieu of flowers, the family would greatly appreciate donations to the American Cancer Society in honor of Lou and Marianne Schulze at <https://www.cancer.org/involved/donate.html>.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.



Tribute Wall

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Tracy Mulveny, Administrative Director L posted:

Lou was a valued member of the Overfall Lightship family. His work over many years helped to preserve the Lightship Overfalls and help to win the National Historic Landmark designation for the Lightship Overfalls in 2012. His enthusiasm and sense of teamwork will be sorely missed by all who worked with him. We will miss his friendly visits just to chat even in the weeks when the ship was not open for visitors.

November 29 at 12:36 PM



Alma Miró lit a candle in honor of Louis.

My most sincere condolences to Prof. Shulze (Louis) and his family. May your father rest in peace. Alma Miro

November 16 at 12:10 PM



Michael Durning lit a candle in honor of Louis.

I worked for Lou in the early 1980's he was a great boss and I appreciated being a part of his team - thanks Lou for some memorable years! Rest in Peace! Michael Durning

October 28 at 8:29 AM



Mike Safina shared an album called **Lou Schulze**.

October 27 at 8:34 PM



Mike Safina posted:

Lou was a longtime member of the Overfalls Foundation and a member of the Lightship Overfalls Dirty Hands Gang. He was dedicated to preserving the ship and in more recent times could be found spending his Tuesday mornings "encouraging" the crew and helping to get our projects completed. He was a hard worker and shares in the success of the Overfalls restoration. Lou will be dearly missed by the Gang. Farewell Shipmate and may you have eternal Fair Winds and Following Seas.

October 27 at 8:17 PM



Mike Safina shared a photo to the **Lou Schulze** album.

October 27 at 8:34 PM



Lou working as a member of the Dirty Hands Gang on board the Lightship Overfalls (LV 118)



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Louis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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