



Louis C. DeMilly III

September 3, 1938 - March 15, 2025

Louis C. DeMilly III, 86, passed away in Lakeland on Saturday, March 15, 2025.

Louis “Lou” was born September 3, 1938 to father Louis C. DeMilly II and mother Mariam. He was born in Fort Myers but resided in Lakeland for all of his life.

Lou was a dedicated employee of GTE for many years and was very proud of winning Technician of the Year.

He was a devoted member of Calvary Baptist Church for most of his life and was very involved in their bus ministry as well as a Sunday school teacher. He loved studying his Bible, his favorite verse being John 3:16-17 KJV. He was always willing to talk and provide answers to questions anyone had about God.

Lou enjoyed fishing, swimming, snorkeling, and visiting the many beautiful Springs throughout Florida. Most of all, he loved spending time with his grandkids. He was witty and quick to share a corny dad joke or expression, such as the family favorite, “I’m off like a herd of turtles.”

Lou’s loving nature and humor will be missed and forever cherished by many, including his wife, Debbie DeMilly and children Jill Dudney, Kristy Lobianco (husband Biagio), John Moore (wife Jennifer), Lynda Rivers (husband David), Paula DeMilly (partner Joey Candullo), Angie Hudnall, and Candace Green (husband Michael). He is also survived by 16 Grandkids and 6 great-grandkids.

Funeral services will be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Lakeland on Wednesday, March 19, 2025. Visitation will be held from 10:00AM - 11:00 AM, followed by a service beginning at 11:00 AM. Interment at Serenity Gardens to immediately follow services.

Cemetery Details

Serenity Gardens

3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church
4201 Old Kathleen Road
Lakeland , FL 33810

Funeral Service

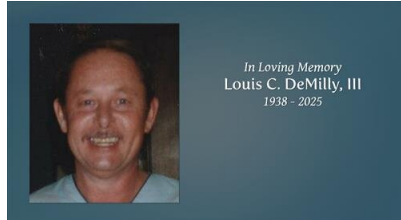
MAR **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church
4209 Old Kathleen Road
Lakeland, FL 33810

Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Louis C. DeMilly III*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - March 17, 2025 at 11:43 AM

GB

“ *Greg, Logan, and Brenna purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Louis C. DeMilly III.*



Greg, Logan, and Brenna - March 17, 2025 at 09:53 PM

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“ *CCS Technology Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Louis C. DeMilly III.*



CCS Technology Team - March 17, 2025 at 03:34 PM

LD

“Leah D Smith, Jan D Handley, Dan DeMilly purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Louis C. DeMilly III.



Leah D Smith, Jan D Handley, Dan DeMilly - March 17, 2025
at 12:34 PM

LD

“Leah D Smith, Jan D Handley, Dan DeMilly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis C. DeMilly III.

Leah D Smith, Jan D Handley, Dan DeMilly - March 17, 2025 at 12:34 PM



“Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis C. DeMilly III.



March 17, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Louis C. DeMilly III.

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AN

“ Thank you for allowing me to share the last days of your life. I enjoyed it. Times I can never get back , things I will never get to say again. It was truly an honor.



Angie - March 16, 2025 at 04:00 PM