



## Luis A Sanchez

November 24, 1957 - February 28, 2024

### In Loving Memory of Lou Sanchez

Lou Sanchez departed from this world on February 28, 2024 at the age of 66. Born to his loving parents, Gerardo (deceased) and Lucia Sanchez on November 24, 1957. Lou's curiosity and sharp mind were evident from an early age. Lou's voracious appetite for understanding led him to become not only a skilled pilot but also an astute day trader, where he effortlessly navigated the complexities of financial markets. Lou was an avid researcher, delving into topics far and wide, always eager to expand his understanding of the world around him.

Lou was a veteran of the United States Air Force, skilled IT specialist, day trader in the stock market, pilot, organic gardener, an entrepreneur and, after retirement, a part-time paratransit driver for the Council on Aging. Lou found his greatest joy in life with his family. Lou leaves behind his beloved wife Michele Sanchez, two children, George Buckhold (Kari-Ann) and Anna Buttenschon (Korey), two grandchildren, George Elliot and Sam, siblings, Al Sanchez and Maria Napoleon and many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Though Lou may have departed from this earthly plane, his legacy of intellect, adventure, and love will continue to live on in the hearts and minds of all who had the privilege of knowing him.

May his soul find peace in God's eternal love, and may his memory be a blessing to us all.

A celebration of Lou's beautiful life will be held at St. Johns Funeral Home on Saturday, March 23rd, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

# Previous Events

## A Celebration of Life

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME  
385 State Rd 207  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

# Tribute Wall

ME

“ I met Lou through working with Michele, and then through our continued friendship. Lou was warm, generous, and hospitable, and always made me feel welcome. His was a sturdy, steady presence. He was, and remains, a beautiful soul. Light and Peace in your next life, Lou. Light and Healing in this life, Michele. Much Love.  
~Margalo

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**Margalo Eden** - March 22, 2024 at 11:41 AM

LD

“ I met Lou many years ago while working at the Council on Aging. He'd be dropping off participants and I got to know him seeing him daily. From that, I met his wife Michele, who later became my best friend.

We were a fore some, who had a lot of fun together with my husband Tim. Almost every Friday night we went to dinner and a movie. Lou and Tim talked about politics and Michele and I rolled our eyes and laughed.

Lou was a very kind soft spoken guy. Tim and I miss him very much. Friday nights are not the same but God had another plan and wanted His son Lou to come home. He was taken way too young but no one can take away our memories.

My deepest condolences to Michele, his grieving wife and his entire family and friends who all loved him. Blessed to have known him. Until we meet again .....

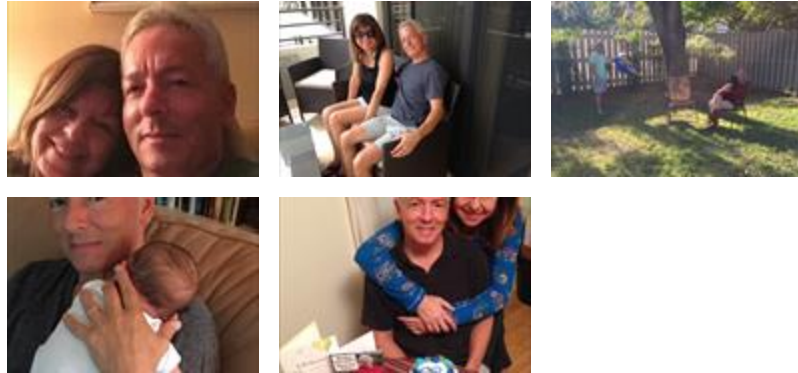


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**Lorraine Dimarco-Abbuhl** - March 22, 2024 at 09:10 AM

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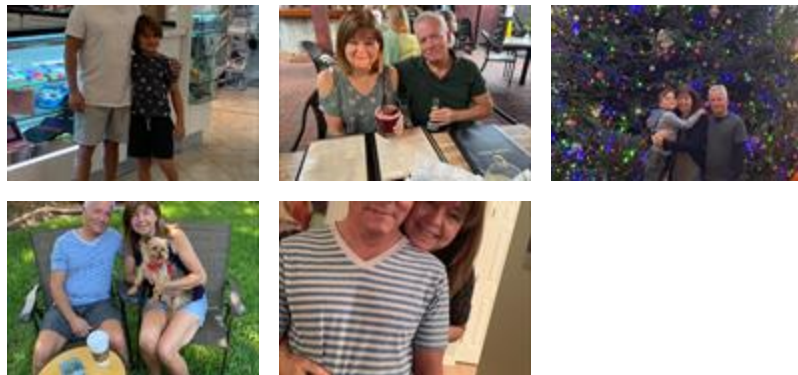
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Anna Buttenschon - March 21, 2024 at 08:24 AM

AB

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Anna Buttenschon - March 21, 2024 at 08:21 AM



Ginny Bullard - March 22, 2024 at 01:34 PM

NW

“ What a loss! We at the Council On Aging has lost a great friend and coworker I will miss him dearly my sincere sympathy to the family

Nelson Wiley - March 20, 2024 at 10:22 AM

AL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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AI - March 12, 2024 at 08:47 PM

AL

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



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AI - March 12, 2024 at 08:11 PM

AS

“ Si no fuera por Luis Alberto, nunca habría aprendido a jugar al ajedrez. En realidad, realmente no me dio otra opción, pero aún así fue tan divertido como el ajedrez podría ser. Cada vez que me cansaba del juego y perdía a propósito, él lo sabía y la noche se hacía aún más larga. Incluso entonces, se dedicó al juego y a las estrategias y trató sinceramente de compartir ese conocimiento conmigo.

*Teníamos varios intereses alineados y hablábamos de muchos de ellos científicamente y moralmente. Estrarare mucho de esas conversaciones.*

*Por todos los que quedamos atrás, llevaremos su memoria en nuestros corazones y demostraremos que su vida no fue en vano. Rezo por todos nosotros y para que su alma descanse en paz eterna.*

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AI Sanchez - March 11, 2024 at 08:01 PM

AS

“ If it wasn't for Lou, I would have never learned to play chess. Actually, he really didn't give me a choice, but it was still as fun as chess could be. Whenever I tired of the game and would lose on purpose, he knew and the night got even longer. Even then, he was devoted to the game and strategies and sincerely tried to share that knowledge with me.

*We had several interests aligned and talked about many of them hypothetically and morally. I'll miss those conversations dearly.*

*For all of us left behind, we'll carry his memory in our hearts and demonstrate that his life was not in vain. I pray for us all, and for his soul to rest in ever lasting peace.*

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AI Sanchez - March 11, 2024 at 07:56 PM

LD

*I miss my friend Lou very much. We met years ago when I worked at the Council on Aging and I'd see Lou drop off participants daily. Through Lou I met who was to become my best friend Michele, his wife. We had many dinner and movie nights together for years. My husband Tim and Lou would talk politics and Michele and I would roll our eyes and laugh.  
I miss that fore some group more than I can say. God wanted His son Lou much sooner than we would have liked but we hold onto our memories until we meet again.  
Lou never spoke a harsh word against anyone and was a very sweet gentle soul. My heartfelt condolences to all his family, especially Michele and all his friends. Blessings and Peace 🕊*

**Lorraine Dimarco-Abbuhl** - March 22, 2024 at 08:05 AM

JF

“ *Judy Ashley and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Luis A Sanchez.*



**Judy Ashley and family** - March 11, 2024 at 11:37 AM

BB

“ *Lou was always such a sweet man. His soft spoken and gentle personality always made everyone feel comfortable and welcome. I am so sad that he has left this world so young. Michelle, Anna and George I am sending so much love your way.  
-Brenna Boyd*

**Brenna Boyd** - March 10, 2024 at 09:09 PM

BS

*Want a GREAT MAN HE WAS,always so kind and gentle to everyone on the COA BUS he was always there to help everyone who needed it.He will be missed*

**Bruce Robert Simon** - March 12, 2024 at 05:09 PM

CH

*I never had the privilege to meet Luis Alberto in person, but I knew about him through his mother Lucy and his brother Al. His mother told me how he enjoyed reading and doing research. She mentioned he was a retired US Air Force Pilot. I had a dream on the night that he passed, and the dream told me that he was being born in another universe. Luis Alberto, you will be missed by all your loved ones and friends. Christina Patras*

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**Christina** - March 20, 2024 at 09:29 PM

CH

*Nunca tuve el privilegio de conocer a Luis Alberto en persona, pero supe de él a través de su madre Lucy y su hermano Al. Su madre me contó que le gustaba leer e investigar. Mencionó que era un piloto retirado de la Fuerza Aérea de los Estados Unidos. Tuve un sueño la noche en que falleció, y el sueño me dijo que el estaba naciendo en otro universo. Luis Alberto, todos tus seres queridos y amigos te echarán de menos. Christina*

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**Christina** - March 20, 2024 at 09:31 PM

GB

“*Lou was a clever, curious and kind man, always willing to help others. I am deeply saddened by his unexpected passing, but feel honored to have known him. I'm wishing comfort & peace to his family. Lou & Michele were the perfect duo...so fortunate that you found each other and shared a deep love. That love will be with you always. ❤️*  
Ginny

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**Ginny Bullard** - March 10, 2024 at 01:33 PM