



Louis Gus Lekas

March 9, 1925 - October 21, 2015

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Lou was born in Oakland, CA to Mary and Gus Lekas. He attended Oakland H.S. where he played football and played the violin in the school orchestra.

Lou has a sister, Demetra, and a brother, Peter. After his father's death, Lou ran the family diner, "Nick and Gus' Original Hole in the wall" with his godfather, Nick. His desire was to be a fireman, but after over 40 years, he was still at Nick and Gus'.

Lou, with wife Shirley, had four children; Matt, Gus, Janine and Jill, and 15 grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents, his sister, his son Gus, and his ex-wife Shirley.

In later years, he was most proud of having served in combat with Gen. Patton's 37th Division. He flew his flag every day, saluting it every morning and evening. Among several medals he was awarded were the US Army Combat Infantry Badge and the Purple Heart. In 1982 Lou met Betty. In 1986 they moved to Napa. At that point his retirement became a joy of biking, walking, golfing and traveling; plus time with his family and friends.

In January of this year Lou had a stroke. He made remarkable recovery for his age, but was left with weakness on his left side. He lived to see his beloved wife Betty into senior housing where they both felt secure and happy. He always said he didn't care where he went, as long as they were together. She was safe, he could go in peace.

A memorial service will be held at Claffey & Rota Funeral Home, 1975 Main St., Napa, on November 7, 2015 at 1pm. Military honors will be rendered.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Louis Gus Lekas*

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My Amazing Father was such a Character. Miss him so very much.

Jill Lekas - August 27, 2023 at 09:29 PM



“ *Louis Gus Lekas*

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