



## Louis P. Renna

November 16, 1950 - August 4, 2017

Colonie- Louis Patrick Renna died at home on August 4, 2017 after a hard-fought battle with Scleroderma. He was born on November 16, 1950 in Schenectady, NY to Antoinette Gizzi Renna and the late Anthony F. Renna.

Lou was raised in Schenectady, where he graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School in 1968, and later from Schenectady County Community College. He was employed by the Albany Police Department from 1972 until he retired in 1997. He then worked for Philip Livingston Middle School as a Safety Officer, was a school bus driver for South Colonie, and was one of the original owners of Albany Aquaducks. He was also the owner of Dutch Apple Cruises.

Lou was adored by his family and was their biggest cheerleader and supporter. You could always count on him for a good joke. Lou will be remembered for his sense of humor, generosity, and big heart. He was loved by many and will be missed dearly.

Lou is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Gerri (DiCerbo) Renna; his devoted mother Antoinette Renna; his faithful children Janel (Brad) Mosburg and Anthony (Melissa) Renna; his grandson and “buddy, pal, friend for life” Brady Patrick Mosburg; his supportive siblings Frank (Sharon) Renna, Dee Dee (Tom) Lawrence, Nancy (Kevin) Harrigan, Rosemarie (Richard) VanPatten, Teresa (John) Cristello, Toni (Dave) McGraw, and Luann (Anthony)

Friello, sister-in-law Judy (Ed) Koellermeier, brother-in-law Dave McMorris, aunts, uncles, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Funeral services Wednesday, August 9, 2017 9:15 am in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen Street, Albany thence to Christ Our Light Church at 10:00 a.m. where Lou's funeral Mass will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may visit in the funeral home Tuesday, August 8, 2017 from 4pm to 7 pm.

The Rite of Interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Schenectady, NY.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Steffens Scleroderma Foundation at [www.steffens-scleroderma.org](http://www.steffens-scleroderma.org) or a charity of your choice.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

Schenectady, NY 12304

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
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## Service

AUG 9 (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church  
1 Maria Drive  
Loudonville, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Louis P. Renna*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 08, 2017 at 10:47 AM



“ *Louis P. Renna*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Gerri and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Lou, he was a kind gentle person. I just learned of his passing a few minutes ago.  
Hug and love to all of you. Lori Presley*

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**Lori Presley** - September 10, 2017 at 04:02 PM



“ *Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.  
Love Denise Smith , Kerrrienne Smith and Mary DiClemente*



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**Denise** - August 09, 2017 at 11:37 AM

CP

“ *Rest in peace our brother of blue,  
now that your time on earth is through..*

*We thank you for all the years that you served,  
without the recognition that you deserved..*

*As your brothers and sisters we know and understand,  
what it takes to be a police man..*

*Our condolences to your family and friends,  
for their great loss, and your untimely end..*

*We say so long to you our brother of blue  
we will join you when our time is through..*

*Chuck Peters*

*My deepest sympathy for your loss.. Lou was a great police officer  
and a better Jokester.. I will never forget the fun times with him on  
the APD..*

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**Charles Peters** - August 08, 2017 at 03:04 PM

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(518) 489-0188

“ *59 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 08, 2017 at 10:40 AM

WR

“ *William J Reid lit a candle in memory of Louis P. Renna*



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**William J Reid** - August 08, 2017 at 09:31 AM

WR

*Lou was such a great person to work with- I can still see him sitting behind his desk at Livingston! His laugh was infectious and he was always able to find the humor in all situations; good and bad. He will be truly missed. My prayers are with all of his family which he held so dear.*

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**William J Reid** - August 08, 2017 at 09:38 AM

LN

“ *Dear Renna Family, especially Toni, I was saddened to read about the death of Lois. Your family is so close, this is especially difficult. Please know that you are held in my prayer.*



*With deep sympathy,  
S. Linda Neil, CSJ*

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**Linda Neil** - August 08, 2017 at 08:03 AM

JM

“ Dear Gerri, Janel and Anthony,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Lou was such a great guy, always smiling and kind. He truly loved his family. May your fond memories always comfort you.*

*Deepest Sympathy, Joann and Jim Maclutsky*

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**Joann M Maclutsky** - August 08, 2017 at 07:22 AM

JS

“ Dear Toni and Dave You are in our thoughts and prayers during this very sad time! Please send our condolences to your family. John and Anne Stempleski

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**John Stempleski** - August 07, 2017 at 08:35 PM

Jl

“ Thank you, Lou, for your kind and sometimes scary words of encouragement as my son followed in your footsteps with the APD. God rest your soul and comfort all your family.



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**Joann Iannacito** - August 07, 2017 at 08:00 PM

PS

“ We are both so sad about Lou's passing. Lou touched so many people over the years because he was a truly caring guy. He was a such a great boss and friend, more like a big brother than a boss. Our heart breaks for the Renna family.

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**Pat Van Alstyne & Judy Schwartz** - August 07, 2017 at 07:44 PM

JP

“ Lou,

*Thanks for everything! You were the best friend a person could ever have!*

*Joe Pasquariello*

*My deepest sympathy Gerri to you and your family.*

*Sherrie Pasquariello*

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**Joe and Sherrie Pasquariello** - August 07, 2017 at 04:15 PM

LM

“ *My condolences to you all and thoughts and prayers headed your way. I used to work with Lou at the Albany Police Department. He was the BEST!!!!!!*

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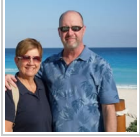
**Louis Mannarino** - August 07, 2017 at 12:59 PM

RC

“ *Dear Family,  
My father, Albert, joins me expressing sympathy at Lou's passing;  
and the promise of remembrance in prayer.  
We've known each other through the years, and the memories will  
keep his spirit with us.  
Our Christian Faith assures us that in death life is not ended, it is  
only changed!  
May Lou rest in God's eternal light and peace.  
Rev. John A. Califano*

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**Rev. John A. Califano** - August 07, 2017 at 09:11 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of Lou's passing. He was such a sweetheart. I do remember him not only from the Albany PD when he worked with my late husband but also from all the times on the Dutch Apple. I know how much he will be missed by everybody and I hope he is now at peace. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



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**Mary Mokay Severance** - August 07, 2017 at 08:18 AM

MA

“ When he was principal of PLMA, my late husband, John Polnak, considered Lou to be truly God-sent. Lou was real, funny, and a great source of support. My condolences to his family

*Maryanne Malecki  
Schenectady, New York*

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**Maryanne** - August 07, 2017 at 07:29 AM

JP

“ Dear Geri and family,  
Our love, Thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless!  
Love,  
Joan & Dick Van Patten

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**Joan & Dick Van Patten** - August 07, 2017 at 05:37 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis P. Renna.*



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August 06, 2017 at 04:59 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Lou's passing. I got to know Lou when he was co- president & I was secretary of Colonie Football Booster club. He had great sense of humor& his enthusiasm generated throughout the club. His was all about "the boys". I am sending hugs, love, & prayers to his family, Lois Bol*

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**Lois Bol** - August 06, 2017 at 01:45 PM