



# Louis J. Trianfante

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## AUBURN TOWNSHIP

Louis J. Trianfante, 101 ½ years young, passed away Monday, January 2, 2023. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, on June 3, 1921, he was the son of the late Felice and Francis (Gentile) Trianfante. Louis grew up in Newbury, following which he lived in Auburn Township in 1959, and had resided in Mantua since 2005. A self-employed truck driver until his retirement, Louis and Carol then operated Rays Bait and Tackle in Auburn for 20 years. He was one of the founding members of the Auburn Township Fire Department. A distinguished World War II veteran in the U.S. Air Force, Louis saw action in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater earning a Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star; a Philippine Liberation w/1 Bronze Star; Good Conduct Medal; and a Victory Medal. On his 100th birthday, he was honored by the Youngstown Air Force Reserves who provided a fly over first at his home, following which he then received a Distinguished Service Plaque at the base. Louis then shared stories and answered questions at the base for over 2 hours with current military and others in attendance. An avid auto racing fan, he enjoyed racing stock cars, attending tractor pulls with his long-time friend Dick Bonner, and continuing living life to the fullest until his passing. A self-employed truck driver, he spent 25 years following retirement, as one of the 'snow birds' in Florida each year. On May 29, 1959, Louis married his beloved wife Carol (Eichel) Trianfante who survives at their home. Also surviving is his devoted son Tony (Vanessa) Trianfante of Mantua, and 2 grandchildren, Carina Trianfante, and Mason Darkow. No calling hours. A Celebration of Life will be announced later. Final resting place is at Shadyside Cemetery in Auburn Township. His video tribute, condolences and memories will be available at the [greenfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://greenfamilyfuneralhome.com).



# Tribute Wall

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KB

**Karen (Lupca) Baley** posted:

Dear Family, our Deepest Sympathies. Have nice memories of Louie and Carol from years ago in Auburn. The Lupca Family George & Barb Lupca Karen (Lupca) & Philip Baley Heather (Lupca) & Ken Gibb Family

February 19 at 8:00 PM

DB

**David & Lisa Bonner** posted:

We will love you forever and ever Louie. So many memories we have. Fly high above until we meet again. David & Lisa Bonner

January 15 at 8:00 PM

RB

**Richsr Bonner** posted:

Louie and Carol enjoyed running errands for us for years during their retirement, whenever I would visit he would tell me how much he missed driving for us picking up parts or whatever we needed. I remember a lot of late nights getting home from tractor and truck pulls with Louie driving the coach. A wonderful and very pleasant man that I was proud to call my friend. RIP. Louie

January 5 at 8:00 PM

RS

**Rj Safranek** posted:

He was a great man, may he rest in peace. A life well lived with our deepest condolences. ~The Safranek family

January 4 at 8:00 PM

MG

**Marcus Graves** lit a candle in honor of Louis.



January 4 at 8:00 PM



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**Stuart Seashols** posted:

We Auburn Corners kids remember Louie's car racing days, and seeing his big rig truck at home when he wasn't on the road. He knew my father, another early days OTR truck driver, and had some great stories of those days. His military service was to be admired as well. Rest in Peace Sir...

January 4 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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