



Louis Menacho

July 6, 1946 - September 14, 2012

Obituary of Louis Menacho

Louis R. "Lou" Menacho, 66, of Leesburg, Florida was born July 6, 1946 in The Bronx, New York and died September 14, 2012 in Gainesville, Florida. Mr. Menacho was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. Where he served three tours of duty in Vietnam. He was highly decorated, receiving: 2 Purple Hearts, Military Commendation Medal with "V", National Defense Medal, USMC Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Service Medal, Overseas Service Medal, Cold War Victory Medal, Republic of Vietnam Defense Medal, Combat Service Medal, Dan V Service Medal, Vietnam Combat Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Pistol Expert and Rifle Sharpshooter. He spent his career working in construction. A journeyman carpenter, he could build anything and helped with the construction of the new sanctuary at his church, Morrison United Methodist Church in Leesburg, Florida. Additionally, Lou was involved in: DAV, Lifetime Member; IOOF #58, Past Noble Grand; LOOM #1271- member and former Legionnaire; USMC 3rd Battalion 4th Marines Association; Khe Sahn Veterans; Past Vice President of Leesburg Elementary PTO; construction supervisor of Kids Korner Playground project at Roger's Park in Leesburg; Assistant Boy Scout leader; and Sunrise Kiwanis.

Survivors include: wife Dorothy Carol Brown Menacho of Leesburg, FL; children: Talia Kathleen Menacho, CA; Kristina Louise Menacho, CA; Michael Kenneth Menacho, CA; Corporal Nicolas A. Menacho, USMC, Leesburg, FL; Martha "Mattie" Menacho, Leesburg, FL; grandchildren: Katina Marie Menacho, CA; Cameron Alexander Thompson, CA; Mikayla Kristine Thompson, CA; great grandchild Kailee Sunshine Bernard; brother Eugene Paul Menacho, Leesburg, FL; sister Deborah "Debbie" Menacho Swanson and her husband Richard "Rich", Leesburg, FL; father-in-law David E. Brown, Leesburg, FL; nephew Tyler Ware Leesburg, FL; as well as other brothers and sisters in law and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Louis A. and Rose Marie Estrada Menacho, a brother Phillip "Nunzio" Menacho, sister Charlotte Menacho, and mother-in-law Patricia Jean Brown.

Visitation Hours are from 6-8 PM on Tuesday September 18, 2012 at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel in Leesburg, FL. A Funeral Service will begin at 10 AM on Wednesday September 19, 2012 at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel in Leesburg, FL with Reverends John Harrington and Karen Burris officiating. A Committal Service including Military Honors will immediately follow at Lone Oak Cemetery, Leesburg, FL. For those who wish and in lieu of flowers donations may be made to Lone Oak Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

PW

“ We were so sorry to hear of Lou's passing. May the good Lord be with you all during this time of sorrow. Hugs to all of you.....

Pat, Gary and Emma Warner - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Kay Menacho - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Debbie and Family, I am so sorry for your loss, Ronnie and I will send prayers your way in this difficult time for your family :(

Ericka Skipper - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Rest in peace dear and faithful servant. You have worked hard and endured more than your share of strife and struggles while on this earth. Your daughter, our Sister, Talia, will miss you and cherish the sweet memories she has of you. We have held her as she mourned the loss of you and will continue lifting her up as she takes each day one at a time. We will take care of your Daughter and love her unconditionally until she meets with you again. May God richly bless all of your family members and friends. Our hearts go out to you. God Bless.

Jimmie and Diann Abbott - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Dear Talia and family, you have my deepest sympathy, my thoughts and prayers are with you. May our heavenly Father hold you close and comfort you through this difficult time and one day soon may the memories of your loved one bring you joy. All my love, Sis. Dee Dee

Dee Dee Dupire - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ My heartfelt condolences to all in the Menacho family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Marcia Amos - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ We are sorry to hear that you lost your dear loved one but rest assure that he is in Jehovah God's memory and as John 5:28-29 says Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment. We can gain comfort from the scripture at Revelation 21:4 says And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." This is a promise that we all know will be fulfilled.

Doretha & Edward Gilmer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dorothy and family, Our sympathy and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. May God's peace surround you and sustain you. I (Melba) always like talking to Lou and hearing his stories. He was a great American hero! God bless you all. Melba and James

James and Melba Leggett - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Dear Dorothy and extended family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and family at this difficult time, and I offer my sincere condolences.

Kenny Amis - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ We were so sorry to hear of Lou's passing. All of you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Laura & Andy Braun - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Dorothy, It saddens me to hear that Lou passed away. He is such a great guy and I know you love him dearly and will miss him a lot. Dave and I feel privileged to have known him. May God's peace and strength be with you. Karen Groover Davis

Karen Groover Davis - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Dorothy, Nick, Mattie and family, We were so saddened to hear of Lou's passing. He was always such a great guy and friendly to everyone he met. God be with all of you during this difficult time and know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Ted, Gail, Matt & Katie Ostrander

The Ostrander Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Dearest Dorothy, I was so saddened to read of Lou's passing. I pray for you and your children during this difficult time. With love, Carolyn

Carolyn Jackson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM