



Louis "Lou" Nicharot

October 1, 1942 - April 2, 2026

Louis "Lou" Nicharot, devoted husband, father, grandfather, public servant, singer, sports enthusiast, and self-declared (and largely uncontested) trivia champion, passed away, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, and impressively accurate answers.

Lou was the beloved son of Janet Riley and Louis Nicharot, and the cherished husband of Susan Holtz Nicharot, with whom he shared a loving marriage since 1967. Together, they built a life rich in family, music, and mutual devotion.

He is survived by his children, Deborah Nicharot, Noelle Nicharot, Jennifer Geist and her husband, Jeffrey Geist, and by his adored grandchildren: Nicole Watts, Jade Geist, Kayla Tullis, Bryson Tullis, and Maresa Nicharot-Emory. Lou took immense pride in his family and was never happier than when surrounded by them, especially if a spirited debate or trivia question was involved.

Lou earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Penn State University and went on to receive his Juris Doctor from Villanova University. He dedicated his professional life to public service and industry, working with the U.S. Treasury Department and Bethlehem Steel, where his diligence and integrity left a lasting impression.

Beyond his career, Lou lived life with enthusiasm and curiosity. He was an avid sports enthusiast who enjoyed tennis, running, basketball, golf, and swimming, often with the same competitive spirit he brought to everything

else. He also had a deep appreciation for the arts as an amateur photographer and lover of fine arts.

Music was one of Lou's greatest passions. Though he never sought the spotlight and preferred harmony over center stage, he spent more than 50 years sharing his voice with others. He sang with the Village Pops Chorus and performed in several beloved barbershop quartets, including Four's Company, My Better Half, where he had the joy of singing alongside his wife, Susan, and Sound Celebration. Most recently, he performed with the a cappella group "A Cappella Gold," sharing his love of harmony and camaraderie with fellow singers and listeners alike.

Lou will be remembered not only for his accomplishments and talents but also for his humor, humility, and unmistakable quiet confidence. As family lore goes, Lou was his own team of one in Trivial Pursuit, and he thought he was wrong once, but he was mistaken.

His wit, warmth, and wisdom will be deeply missed by all who knew him, but his voice, both in song and in spirit, will continue to echo in the hearts of those he loved.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages you to honor Lou by sharing a song, enjoying a good game, or confidently answering a trivia question, just as he would have.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Judith Statnick lit a candle in memory of Louis
"Lou" Nicharot*



Judith Statnick - May 06 at 02:51 PM

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Earl Sease - May 02 at 02:15 PM

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“ Hello. My name is Greg McQuade and I am the historian of the 692nd Tank Destroyer Battalion. I am sorry to hear about Mr. Nicharot's passing. My grandfather, Captain William McQuade, served with Mr. Nicharot's father, S/Sgt Louis Nicharot. The senior Louis Nicharot died in April of 1945 during WWII. I am constantly doing research about the 692nd and I just learned that the senior Louis Nicharot had a son. When I searched for Mr. Nicharot this morning I was saddened to learn he recently passed away. I have information and photos related to his father that I he may have enjoyed reading. If any of Mr. Nicharot's relatives would like to learn more about Mr. Nicharot's father or the 692nd please do not hesitate to contact me. My email address is gmcquade@wtvr.com and my mobile number is 804-393-6829. Again, I am sorry to hear of Mr. Nicharot's passing. I was hoping to speak with him. Sending my condolences. Kind regards, Greg

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Greg McQuade - April 14 at 09:49 AM

JS

Lou, Sr was my mother's brother. She was pregnant and made a novena to the blessed mother for me not to be born on the day that he died. I was born April 18, 1946! I just had my 80th birthday.

Judith Statnick - May 06 at 08:23 PM

WS

“ Lou was a treasure of a human in many facets of his life. He was always about family, friends & singing/music, especially 4-part a capella barbershop harmony. His quiet confidence & an 'quirky smile' often left you wondering, "what is he thinking?" 🤔
The Nicharot family has a very strong bond & legacy thanks to the goodness, love & humor of Lou.
RIP Lou. You will be missed. And keep the heavenly BBS chorus singing
🎵💙🎵 till we can join you in song once again.

with love, MB & Bob Szabo - April 08 at 12:36 PM