



## Louis J. Priest

May 19, 2024

Louis J Priest, 85, of Carney's Point, NJ died peacefully at Inspira Medical Center in Mannington, NJ on May 19, 2024.

He was born in Penns Grove, NJ on June 25, 1938 to Louis and Mary Priest.

He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Mary Ann Abbott. He is survived by his wife, Suzanne A (nee: Engiles) and his 5 children, Susan Haverly, Carol (Christopher) Bailey, Diane (Ronald) Rinchack, Nancy (Eric) Wills, and Joseph (Melissa) Priest, 10 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, and his brother, Lawrence Priest.

Louis (also known as Lou or Sonny) grew up in Penns Grove, NJ and graduated from St. James High School in 1956. After high school, he enlisted in the US Air Force from 1956 to 1960 where he was an aircraft mechanic. After the Air Force, he was employed at DuPont Chambers Works in Deepwater, NJ for over 30 years. He and Suzanne got married on October 31, 1964. They had 6 children, one of which died in infancy.

Over the years, Sonny enjoyed many hobbies. He was an avid hunter. He hunted deer, rabbit, squirrel, duck and goose. He also enjoyed fishing, crabbing, and boating. The family had many fun summers boating around the Salem Creek and Delaware River with extended family and friends. Some of

the best stops were the "sandbar" and Fort Delaware. He was a lifelong member of the Salem County Sportsmen's Club where he practiced, competed, and ran weekly skeet and trap shooting. Lastly he was a long-time member of St Gabriel the Archangel Roman Catholic Church in Carneys Point.

All services will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2024 at St. Gabriel the Archangel Roman Catholic Church, 369 Georgetown Rd., Carneys Point, NJ 08069. The viewing will begin at 1 PM with the mass following at 2 PM. Interment will take place following the mass at St. Mary's Cemetery in Salem, NJ. The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers donations can be sent to the Carneys Point Fire & Rescue, 258 D Street, Carneys Point, NJ 08069 in Louis's memory.[www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's R.C. Cemetery

Salem, NJ

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Gabriel the Archangel  
369 Georgetown Rd.  
Carneys Point, NJ 08069

## Mass

MAY 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Gabriel the Archangel  
369 Georgetown Rd.  
Carneys Point, NJ 08069

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ Margaret P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis J. Priest.

Margaret P. - May 22, 2024 at 06:40 PM

RP

“ I had the honor of knowing Lou from the PVI shop at Chambers Works. A very good man and I really enjoyed talking with him. My condolences to all the family and friends. May God hold you in the palm of his hand.  
Rich Perry

Rich Perry - May 22, 2024 at 05:58 PM

JM

“ Suzanne and Family , You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Jane & Larry Maltman

Jane Maltman - May 22, 2024 at 03:05 PM

MC

“ MFA Oil Company planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis J. Priest.

MFA Oil Company - May 21, 2024 at 01:39 PM

MC

“ MFA Oil Company purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Louis J. Priest.



MFA Oil Company - May 21, 2024 at 01:39 PM

DM

“ *One of the good guys!  
Worked with Louie in the main instrument & pvi shop.  
He had the greatest sense of humor !  
Great story teller!  
He will be missed 😞  
D. P. McAllister*

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**Daniel Mcallister** - May 21, 2024 at 11:11 AM

RB

*Lou was one of my best friends when we were kids, we went to mass together many times, even though we drifted apart Lou was one of my best friends when we were kids, we went to mass together during the week. I hope he had great life and may he rest in peace in Heaven.  
Ron Brady*

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**Ron Brady** - August 13, 2025 at 02:36 PM

YF

“ *Your Sheridan Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Louis J. Priest.*



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**Your Sheridan Family** - May 21, 2024 at 11:01 AM

TG

“ *To Diane and Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I remember the stories you shared about your dad. I know that you loved him dearly and will miss him much. May God cover you during this time. Tiffany Glover*

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**Tiffany Glover** - May 21, 2024 at 09:56 AM

YO

“ Your VA Family at Mission Operations purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Louis J. Priest.



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**Your VA Family at Mission Operations** - May 21, 2024 at 09:46 AM

GG

“ Great Granddaughter Amelia Grace purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Louis J. Priest.



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**Great Granddaughter Amelia Grace** - May 21, 2024 at 09:09 AM

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“ Great Granddaughter Amelia Grace planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis J. Priest.

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**Great Granddaughter Amelia Grace** - May 21, 2024 at 09:09 AM

BR

“ Becky, Bryce, Ava, Mary and Randi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis J. Priest.

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**Becky, Bryce, Ava, Mary and Randi** - May 21, 2024 at 09:02 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis J. Priest.* ”



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