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## Louis J. Zucca

July 6, 1938 - December 29, 2021

*Businessman, Husband, and Grandfather*

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Dear Friend,

I have met a number of our members only a few times. Some don't become involved in the organization's activities but choose to support our work in the background. Louis Zucca was one such member; he and his wife Doris have quietly helped sustain the organization for over 19 years. As you will read, Lou was very active in the family business; in fact his son Scott told me he was on the way to the L.J. Zucca location when he passed. Lou was a respected businessman, widely known for his giving spirit. My husband Peter, who knew Lou well, offered these words: "Lou would never ask you to do something for others that he wasn't willing to do as well. His family included all those he worked with as well as the customers he served. He was generous, soft-spoken, and truly a man of his word."

Louis wasn't simply about the family's business; he was all about his family and faith. I spoke with Doris, who told me that he had had a spell of bad health but afterwards was back in action going to work regularly. As a result his passing was a shock to everyone.

Lou will be greatly missed. We offer our condolences to his wife Doris, his children Scott, Amy, and Heather, his grandchildren, and the family.

His family has captured aspects of Lou in their obituary; I invite you to read it below.

Sincerely,



Jane Morton Galetto  
CU Maurice River Board President

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Louis "Lou" J. Zucca, Jr., Vineland, passed away Wednesday, December 29, 2021 from an unexpected heart attack. Even though a failing heart took him away from this earth, his loving heart left a beacon of light for all who knew him.

Lou was born in Vineland on July 6, 1938 to the late Louis, Sr. and Virginia Zucca. He graduated from Vineland High School, Class of '56 and earned a BS in Economics from Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, PA, where he played football and lacrosse and was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Lou and Doris (née Davis) were married in 1961 and have three children, Scott, Amy, and Heather. The best times were spent with their family including their five precious granddaughters at their home in Avalon, as well as trips to Aruba.

"Pappy/Sunshine", a loving and doting grandfather, will best be remembered and greatly missed by Emily Zucca, Melana Paternoster, Kathryn Zucca, Julia Cline, and MacKenzie Cline.

Lou spent many years as a Sunday school teacher at the First United Methodist Church and as a Junior High Methodist Youth Fellowship Counselor in Vineland. Lou loved painting and recently learned to sculpt with clay but his true passion was his business L.J. Zucca, Inc. where he had the fortune to work with his brother, Thomas and son Scott. Lou's employees and customers were like family to him. Lou had a special love for trying to fool his family with obvious April Fools jokes but his most favorite thing to do was to generously give gifts especially on Christmas, but really any opportunity to give was a good day for Lou.

Lou is survived by his wife Doris; son Scott Zucca (Karen); daughters Amy Paternoster (James), and Heather Cline (Steven); his five granddaughters; brother Thomas Zucca (Denice); sisters-in-law Phyllis Groninger and Marlene Sampsel (Michael); brother-in-law Harold Davis; sister-in-law Jean Davis, and many nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, Lou was predeceased by his sister Elizabeth and brother-in-law Frank Files; brothers-in-law William Groninger and Norman Davis, and

sister-in-law Harriett Davis. Due to COVID, a celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Lou's memory to The Barn Studio of Art's Scholarship Fund for Children, 814 Whitaker Ave, Millville NJ 08332 or The Wetlands Institute, 1075 Stone Harbor Blvd, Stone Harbor NJ 08247. To send online condolences please visit our website at

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