



Louis Eckhardt

March 24, 2025

Louis J. Eckhardt, age 96, of Tenafly, formerly of Hudson County, NJ, died Monday, March 24th.

He was the beloved husband of Joan Astarita and a devoted father to Judith Onderko and her husband Russell, Linda Norell, Keith Eckhardt and his wife Christine. Louis was a loving grandfather to Jeffrey and his wife Flynn, Daniel and his wife Autumn, Allison and her husband Daniel, Andrew, Emily, and Tyler. He was also a cherished great-grandfather to Katie, and a beloved uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Louis dedicated many years to education as a teacher and guidance counselor with the Bergenfield School District. He also coached soccer and tennis, earning recognition for his contributions to the sport. In March 1994, he was inducted into the Soccer Coaches Association of New Jersey Hall of Fame.

A lifelong parishioner of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, in Tenafly. Louis proudly served in the United States Air Force. He had a deep passion for music and was an accomplished trumpet player.

Friends and family are invited to a visitation on Thursday from 4-7 PM at The Barrett Leber Funeral Home, 148 Dean Drive, Tenafly. A memorial service will be held on Friday at 11 AM at the funeral home, followed by burial at George

Washington Memorial Park, Paramus.

Louis's life and legacy will be cherished by all who knew him.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Louis's name to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation or the Wounded Warriors Foundation

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **27**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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“ *You were the best father and grandfather. You always put everyone else's needs above your own. You sacrificed to pay for my college education and wedding. When I graduated you bought me a new car as you were worried about me driving to work in an old one, and kept your old car even though you needed a new one yourself. You treated my husband like your own son and loved your grandchildren so much. When your health was failing you rarely complained. Love you and will miss you forever!!*

Judy Onderko - March 27, 2025 at 04:55 AM