



Mr. Louis William Steinwedel, Esq.

May 18, 1939 - November 1, 2024

Louis William Steinwedel, Esquire, was born May 18, 1939 in Baltimore , MD and passed November 1, 2024 at the age 85 years in Pueblo, CO. It is with great sadness that the family and friends of Louis are announcing his passing after he fought valiantly to battle leukemia. He was cared and loved by his doctors, nurses and staff whose care undoubtedly extended his good life. He remained devoted to his Mount Calvary Catholic Church in Baltimore where he had received many decades of vital spiritual support. Louis was honored by an award for his long and faithful service to the Parish as Vestryman, Finance Chairman, Advisor, Church Warden and server of God's Altar.

Louis was the only child of Louis Alfred Steinwedel and Katherine Rae (Hudson) Steinwedel who are both deceased. He was a devoted Godfather to Benjamin Grove and Walter Grove.

Louis is survived by his cousins Susan Hilton, Karen Arendt, Betsy Steinwedel. Predeceased are cousins Betty Covell, Jeffrey Steinwedel, William Steinwedel and Roger Nikhazy. He made many life-long friends from church, through work and travels. A few to be mentioned are Alverta Steinwedel , Janet Drass, John Hampton, Ken Locke, Victoria Rosser, Elizabeth Grove, Jamie Molinelli and many others.

Louis' father became ill when Louis was in his teens, so at that early age, to

supplement family income, he began publishing articles on all kinds of matters for magazines. Later in life he used these skills to author six non-fiction books, one of which sold over 100,000 copies, and many were translated into foreign languages.

He went on to further his education having graduated from University of Baltimore School of Law in 1964 and passed his Maryland State Bar examination the following year. He worked as a general lawyer specializing in civil and real estate law for twelve years, and then became Special Examiner and an Assistant Attorney General for the Maryland Board of Appeals. For the remainder of his career, he was the Chief Hearing Examiner for the Maryland Department of Human Relations. His staff were very fond of him and over the years many maintained contact with him.

Louis made many friends in his lifetime in Maryland where he had lived for 79 years. In 1996, during a visit with friends in Pueblo West, while standing on a prairie hill marveling at the wondrous sky and mountains, he decided to move to Pueblo West. In 2018, he found a house that fit all his requirements and had sweeping views of his serene mountains. It also had ample space to display his lifetime of mementoes and collections acquired during his many trips abroad. In short order, he found many friends amongst his neighbors. So, he now had an elegant dining room and a large kitchen which allowed him to do his favorite thing---have friends over for a delicious gourmet meal and then mellow in the wide-ranging conversations that followed. In his final years when he began to falter physically, these friends became invaluable in giving him care and comfort.

Family pall bearers are Nathan Steinwedel, Sr., Donald Steinwedel, William Steinwedel and Nathan Steinwedel Jr.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation either to: Louis William

Steinwedel Foundation (<https://bcf.org/fund/stein/>) whose funds are for the financial assistance to family owned pets in need of lifesaving emergency care or specialty veterinary care whose caregivers cannot afford the full cost of treatment, or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society; (online) <https://www.lls.org/>; (phone) 888-557-7177; (mail) Society Donor Services, P.O.Box 22324, New York, NY 10087.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **18**. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Catholic Church
812 N. Eutaw Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Funeral Mass

NOV **18**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Calvary Catholic Church
816 N. Eutaw Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Louis was a wonderful friend to my father, Gary Smith and our family. My favorite memories are of Louis, Pat Hackett and Jack Kennedy (a trio of my father's work friends at the State of Maryland) driving out to our home in Ellicott City. Louis would chauffeur Pat and Jack in his Mercedes and the party would begin. Louis loved dogs and they knew it. Our Vizsla Sandy was very picky about who she befriended. Louis was one of her friends. Although these memories are from the 1980's and 90's. Gary and Louis remained friends through the years. A memorial for pets who need veterinary services but owners cannot pay for it is so fitting for such a kind, elegant and witty gentleman that was Louis Steinwedel. Dad is still with us but unable to write so I am posting for him.

Dianne Smith Whitaker - November 30, 2024 at 08:30 AM

RB

“ I met Louis 47 years ago at the Unemployment Office where he straightened out a matter for me and we started talking about cars, I told him that my specialty was working on foreign cars, especially Mercedes and Porsche. He asked me if I knew what a Mercedes Benz 300 was and thus started our conversations that lasted so many years. Not only was he my customer, we became dear friends.

He invited my wife and I to his home in Pueblo where we thoroughly enjoyed his hospitality.

To all the family we extend our deepest sympathy on the loss your beloved Louis. He was so kind and caring, may his memory be a source of comfort to you always.

Robbin and David Bord

Robbin and David Bord - November 17, 2024 at 05:57 PM

"N

“ He was a coworker and good friend of my father for as long as I can remember. Going to his house for a fancy dinner and sometimes a trip to the train garden was a Christmas time tradition. My younger sister and I used to call him "Mr. Louis," out of respect and the fact that "Steinwedel" was tricky for us little kids to say. Much later, he confessed to my father that he didn't like that moniker. His name was "Louis," or "Mr. Steinwedel," if we felt like it had to be formal. Unfortunately, that came too late. We tried...but it had been ingrained in our lives for decades! Like it or not, he'll always be "Mr. Louis" to us...even in our memory now.

He was so passionate about Colorado, and for such a long time. While finally moving there took him away from us in Maryland, I'm glad that he was able to follow his dream. I wish we could have visited.

We'll miss you, Mr. Lo---...err, I mean: we'll miss you, Louis!

"Little Art" Novotny - November 16, 2024 at 10:44 PM

CA

“ Our family has so many happy memories of meeting up with Louis in the UK and Baltimore. We shared laughter, stories and excellent food. Louis lived a full life; he loved people, his country and his God. Thank you Louis for your friendship.

Christine and Adrian Alker and their family

Christine & Adrian Alker - November 12, 2024 at 01:16 PM

SB

“ *Louis, what an absolute honor getting to know you over these past years. You quickly became a family member to our clan and we will always remember you fondly. Thank you my dear friend for all the talks and sharing of your vast knowledge of all subjects. I am so grateful we were able to visit and drink a Guinness together before you left us. Rest easy my friend, you will be missed.*

Scott R Bond - November 11, 2024 at 12:04 PM

JD

“ *Rest in peace dear friend. Our 54 years of friendship ment a great deal to me. You will live on in my memories and all of those who loved you. Janet Drass-Talbot*

Janet Drass-Talbot - November 07, 2024 at 05:40 PM

JM

“ *I met Louis over his devotion to his beloved Albert. He was an amazing pet owner and we developed a lasting friendship. We routinely met for dinner, Louis stories, conversation and great food. I was lucky to have visited him in Pueblo which is a magical place ! Louis will forever hold a very special place in my heart. Jamie Molinelli, dvm*

Jamie Molinelli - November 07, 2024 at 04:29 PM

GE

“ Dear Sandy and the Steinwedel Family,
We are deeply sorrowed at the passing of our dear friend of over 55 years, Louis. In 1961 our family moved next door to Louis and his parents. Six children was probably daunting, and it took a while for us to become well acquainted. But when I went off to college, my mother became good friends with Lou, Louis, and Katherine. Mom moved to Rochester in 1975 and Jack and I took over her house and maintained it for her. Our friendship grew and we have kept in touch and visited ever since. Louis was our first guest after we built our home in New Mexico, and we were so happy to have him close and looked forward to visiting. But as Louis focused on his home and renovation and we had mishaps, the latest being Jack's collision on his motorcycle with a U-Haul truck that pulled out in front of him, we have not had the opportunity to visit Louis in the past 5 years. But we talked a lot and had fun recalling old times, Louis' fine cooking, antiques and our various collections. I deeply wish that we had been able to see Louis more often. He loved being in Colorado, loved having his family visit him, and his friendship with Ken and Victoria. He had a good life, cared for his parents, was generous and caring with his causes; and enjoyed himself with friends, family, fine food, and great trips.
Our memories of our time together will be forever in our hearts.
Louis was a fine and dear man.
Hugs & love, and our deepest condolences,
Gerry & Jack Edward

Gerry and John Edward - November 07, 2024 at 12:02 PM

BG

“ Rip: Louis in Gods hands. 🙏

Brent Grove - November 07, 2024 at 08:23 AM