

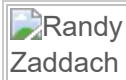
Louis A. Trama

November 14, 1950 - October 16, 2014

Louis A. Trama, age 63, a resident of Royal Oak, Michigan passed away October 16, 2014 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He was born November 14, 1950 in Scranton, Pennsylvania to the late Louis and Bruna Trama. Lou was the President and CEO of DiClemente Siegel Design, an engineering and architectural firm in Southfield, Michigan. He led DiClemente Siegel Design for 25 years and had over 40 years of professional experience in a diverse range of project types and market segments. Lou became a registered Professional Engineer in 1976 and was licensed in 12 states. He was also active in a number of engineering professional organizations. Lou was known for his solid mechanical engineering skills and his wealth of project and management experience. He was most well-known though for his energy and passion that not only provided exceptional results for his clients, but also motivated and inspired his DiClemente Siegel Design team. He truly will be missed. Lou's life passions were for his family, professional excellence and charitable community support. He also had a lifelong love for the sport of hunting, both inside and outside of the United States. He was the beloved husband of Patricia L. Trama; loving father of Denise T. Charles Smith, Danielle Trama, Thomas E. Debra Brown and Matthew C. Brown; dear brother of Robert Diane Trama; and proud grandfather of Jesse N. Allen, Mya Lou Brown, Isabella Smith, Faithie Smith and Marco Smith. The visitation will be Sunday 4-8 p.m. and Monday 12-9 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. The service

will be Tuesday 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak. Memorials to the donor's choice of charity are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall



Randy
Zaddach

“ *Very shocked and saddened to learn of Lou's passing. I knew him professionally and considered him a friend and a consummate professional. He was always fair and pleasant to work with and fun to spend time with socially. I am sure he is sorely missed by those who knew him.*

Randy Zaddach - October 10, 2019 at 06:44 PM



JG

“ *I was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of my friend Louie Trama. I spent my childhood and teenage years as a good friend and neighbor of the Trama family. The memories are too numerous to enumerate. Both Louie and brother Bobby were good friends. Even though Louie away many years ago the times we spent together in our youth will always be fondly remembered.*

Joe Gammaitoni - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



JG

“ *I was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of my friend Louie Trama. I spent my childhood and teenage years as a good friend and neighbor of the Trama family. The memories are too numerous to enumerate. Both Louie and brother Bobby were good friends. Even though Louie away many years ago the times we spent together in our youth will always be fondly remembered.*

Joe Gammaitoni - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ The very act of writing this comment is a difficult one. There are no words to adequately express the profound sadness and sorrow that we feel over the loss of our dear friend, Lou. His real and genuine friendship enriched our lives. Lou brought laughter, and fun, and adventure into our lives. His kindness, his generosity, his graciousness, and his humility were uncommonâ?!.and we saw these qualities in him unfailingly. Lou was a true leader and he led by example â?!.we affectionately calledhim, â??King Lou.â? He had a zest for life and a personal magnetism that always drew us in. His passing leaves us with a void that must now be filled with loving memories. Our prayers are with Patt, and Denise and Danielle, and Tom and Cory, and all ofLouâ??s family and friends and co-workersâ?!.which we know are many. Lou placed an indelible mark upon our hearts by his friendship and the fine example he set in the way he lived his life. Pattâ?!.long live our fearsome foursome.

Stan & Patty Guinn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ The very act of writing this comment is a difficult one. There are no words to adequately express the profound sadness and sorrow that we feel over the loss of our dear friend, Lou. His real and genuine friendship enriched our lives. Lou brought laughter, and fun, and adventure into our lives. His kindness, his generosity, his graciousness, and his humility were uncommonâ?!.and we saw these qualities in him unfailingly. Lou was a true leader and he led by example â?!.we affectionately calledhim, â??King Lou.â? He had a zest for life and a personal magnetism that always drew us in. His passing leaves us with a void that must now be filled with loving memories. Our prayers are with Patt, and Denise and Danielle, and Tom and Cory, and all ofLouâ??s family and friends and co-workersâ?!.which we know are many. Lou placed an indelible mark upon our hearts by his friendship and the fine example he set in the way he lived his life. Pattâ?!.long live our fearsome foursome.

Stan & Patty Guinn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Lou was a true gentleman and professional. He was also someone who you could have an easy conversation with about many things other than construction and engineering. Despite knowing Lou for a short period of time, I can say it was definitely an absolute pleasure to have known him. May he rest in peace and my sympathies to his family for their loss.

David Jaworski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Lou was a true gentleman and professional. He was also someone who you could have an easy conversation with about many things other than construction and engineering. Despite knowing Lou for a short period of time, I can say it was definitely an absolute pleasure to have known him. May he rest in peace and my sympathies to his family for their loss.

David Jaworski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ We all lost a great mentor, trainer, and friend this week. I do not know of anyone that Lou met that he did not have a positive impact on in some way. To both his families Patty and DiClemente we send our prayers and well wishes. As you look back on Lou's life we should celebrate the tremendous impact he had in the world. God bless.

Mark & Audrey Allen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ We all lost a great mentor, trainer, and friend this week. I do not know of anyone that Lou met that he did not have a positive impact on in some way. To both his families Patty and DiClemente we send our prayers and well wishes. As you look back on Lou's life we should celebrate the tremendous impact he had in the world. God bless.

Mark & Audrey Allen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ I knew Lou professionally and had the privilege of his friendship and companionship in the field. He was such a comfortable guy to be around. He was an example to me by his graciousness, happiness, and kindness. He mentored a close young friend into the field of architecture. My sympathy to Pat and the family for your and our loss. To my friend Lou, I say Godspeed and I look forward to meeting you again over a pointer holding firm! Pete Healy, Southfield Fire Chief ret.

Peter Healy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I worked with Lou in the early 90's at DiClemente and will always remember his gentleness, kind and caring way of helping, and his happy personality in the office. May God's angel rest in peace! You are all in my prayers for God to wrap his arms around you and give you comfort at a time like this. I am sorry for your loss!

Tammy Freyberg - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I worked with Lou in the early 90's at DiClemente and will always remember his gentleness, kind and caring way of helping, and his happy personality in the office. May God's angel rest in peace! You are all in my prayers for God to wrap his arms around you and give you comfort at a time like this. I am sorry for your loss!

Tammy Freyberg - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Loss of a good person. I enjoyed both our friendship and professional relationship. He was the face of DSD and served his position well. He will be greatly missed and in my my prayers. Gus LaRuffa

Gus LaRuffa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Loss of a good person. I enjoyed both our friendship and professional relationship. He was the face of DSD and served his position well. He will be greatly missed and in my my prayers. Gus LaRuffa

Gus LaRuffa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Dear Patt, I am so sorry...you lost him way too soon. And I'm sorry that I didn't get the chance to tell Frank. WEll the two of them are up there telling them how to takke care of the heating & cooling needs of Heave,

Muriel Versagi - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Dear Patt, I am so sorry...you lost him way too soon. And I'm sorry that I didn't get the chance to tell Frank. WEll the two of them are up there telling them how to takke care of the heating & cooling needs of Heave,

Muriel Versagi - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Denise and Danielle, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. God Bless, Dean and Laura

Laura - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Denise and Danielle, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. God Bless, Dean and Laura

Laura - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ Lou will be missed by his professional family. I had the fortune of working with Lou on a number of WSU projects over the last 17 years. I have many happy memories of my interactions with Lou, from coining the nickname Peaches to negotiating fees. My thoughts and prayers go out to Patty and the family.

Fran Ahern - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ Lou will be missed by his professional family. I had the fortune of working with Lou on a number of WSU projects over the last 17 years. I have many happy memories of my interactions with Lou, from coining the nickname Peaches to negotiating fees. My thoughts and prayers go out to Patty and the family.

Fran Ahern - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Trama family, you have my deepest sympathy. My heart sank at hearing the news. I was at DiClemente when Lou started there, and have had the pleasure to see him a handful of times over the years. One of the nicest guys I have ever met. He will surely be missed. May you feel the Lord's presence and His peace. God Bless. Mike Bowen

Mike B - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ My prayers for peace and strength, and condolences to the Trama and DSD families. I've had the pleasure and privilege of knowing Lou for the last few years, and he quickly became one of my favorite professionals through his positive and friendly attitude, coupled with his enthusiasm and passion for his profession. I quickly got the impression that it was common for Lou to be immediately liked by those who came in contact with him, myself included, and I will greatly miss working with him moving forward.

Jacob Sabins, MSU Facilities - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Pat, you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Kathleen Novetsky - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Pat, you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Kathleen Novetsky - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Pat and family... So very sorry for you loss. I know he was loved by a very special family.

Beth Schensky - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Pat and family... So very sorry for you loss. I know he was loved by a very special family.

Beth Schensky - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ Dear Trama Family ~ Our deepest sympathy at the loss of your loved one. We knew Lou to be one of the best and we've always appreciated the good work relationship we shared with him. He will be missed. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow.

D. J. Conley Associates, Inc. - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ Dear Trama Family ~ Our deepest sympathy at the loss of your loved one. We knew Lou to be one of the best and we've always appreciated the good work relationship we shared with him. He will be missed. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow.

D. J. Conley Associates, Inc. - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ toa the trama family louie was a great guy we grew up together in scranton pa .god bless sincerely SAL CERRA

sal cerra - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ toa the trama family louie was a great guy we grew up together in scranton pa .god bless sincerely SAL CERRA

sal cerra - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ I only recently met Lou and did not have a chance to speak with him too much. I am impressed with the things that have been said about him though, both before and after his passing. The world has certainly lost a great man. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lou, Patricia, their family and friends. Take care Lou, God bless.

Julie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ I only recently met Lou and did not have a chance to speak with him too much. I am impressed with the things that have been said about him though, both before and after his passing. The world has certainly lost a great man. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lou, Patricia, their family and friends. Take care Lou, God bless.

Julie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Lou: May the Lord Receive you in to his home, and may you rest in peace. We will miss you and tales of your adventures when you went on hunting trips overseas; the times we went looking at blinds in the woods around Big Rapids with Bish and others. Our hearts and prayers go out to Patricia and your family, and may the Lord grant them peace and solace at this time.--Minoo and Jeanette

Minoo Inamdar - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MI

“*Lou: May the Lord Receive you in to his home, and may you rest in peace. We will miss you and tales of your adventures when you went on hunting trips overseas; the times we went looking at blinds in the woods around Big Rapids with Bish and others. Our hearts and prayers go out to Patricia and your family, and may the Lord grant them peace and solace at this time.--Minoo and Jeanette*

Minoo Inamdar - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“*Our hearts are heavy today with the loss of one our oldest friends. Fortunately there are many good memories of our childhood to comfort us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Sal & Ruth Catalano - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“*Our hearts are heavy today with the loss of one our oldest friends. Fortunately there are many good memories of our childhood to comfort us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Sal & Ruth Catalano - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“*Words cannot convey the sadness we feel for the entire Trama/Brown family and friends of Lou. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are going out to each and every one of you in your time of sorrow. May the comfort of God and the wonderful memories of Lou give you strength to get through this time.*

Earl and Rayleen Justice - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Words cannot convey the sadness we feel for the entire Trama/Brown family and friends of Lou. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are going out to each and every one of you in your time of sorrow. May the comfort of God and the wonderful memories of Lou give you strength to get through this time.

Earl and Rayleen Justice - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Trams, Rest-in-Peace my Friend from the 70"s, your passion for Life, Family, work, recreation and fun is a legacy that will continue to inspire those of us remaining on earth. It's a sad day and my heart grieves for Patty and your family, but, the great memories and the warmth of your "smile" will always be with us, until we meet again.

Ken Redman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Trams, Rest-in-Peace my Friend from the 70"s, your passion for Life, Family, work, recreation and fun is a legacy that will continue to inspire those of us remaining on earth. It's a sad day and my heart grieves for Patty and your family, but, the great memories and the warmth of your "smile" will always be with us, until we meet again.

Ken Redman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Lou was my friend, neighbor and classmate from kindergarten at James A. Garfield Grade School in South Side through the University of Scranton. Though we have not seen each other but once or twice in the intervening 40 years, I miss his kindness and friendship. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Sid Prejean - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Lou was my friend, neighbor and classmate from kindergarten at James A. Garfield Grade School in South Side through the University of Scranton. Though we have not seen each other but once or twice in the intervening 40 years, I miss his kindness and friendship. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Sid Prejean - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Rest in peace Lou - you were well respected and well liked boss and a good leader. You are already deeply missed. Prayers to your family.

Stacey Schwartz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Patty and family I am sorry to hear of Lou passing. Prayers are being lifted to our Lord for you and the family for strength at a time of you grief. We spent many fun times with you and him. He will be truly be missed by many. God Bless You. I wish I could be with you at this time. Sincerely, Dee Bomar Clarkson

Delores Bomar Clarkson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Patty and family I am sorry to hear of Lou passing. Prayers are being lifted to our Lord for you and the family for strength at a time of you grief. We spent many fun times with you and him. He will be truly be missed by many. God Bless You. I wish I could be with you at this time. Sincerely, Dee Bomar Clarkson

Delores Bomar Clarkson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Lou's Family - Please know that Susan & I are praying for peace and solace during this tribulation. Lou was truly a great man; worked with him & played with him @ huntsman's club. I will miss Lou.

Daniel Tauriainen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Lou's Family - Please know that Susan & I are praying for peace and solace during this tribulation. Lou was truly a great man; worked with him & played with him @ huntsman's club. I will miss Lou.

Daniel Tauriainen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Lou was a great and kind boss to me, I'm grateful to him for employing me as the company's receptionist over 15 years ago. He will be greatly missed by all! God bless him and the family. May he rest in peace!

Gina Matthews - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Lou was a great and kind boss to me, I'm grateful to him for employing me as the company's receptionist over 15 years ago. He will be greatly missed by all! God bless him and the family. May he rest in peace!

Gina Matthews - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Louis A. Trama was A Wonderful and Kind man. I didn't know him well, but thru my daughter Gina, I found him to be the highlight and back bone of DiClemente Siegel Design. Prayers are continuously overflowing for the family and friends!!! God Bless You All.

Mamie T. Matthews - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Louis A. Trama was A Wonderful and Kind man. I didn't know him well, but thru my daughter Gina, I found him to be the highlight and back bone of DiClemente Siegel Design. Prayers are continuously overflowing for the family and friends!!! God Bless You All.*

Mamie T. Matthews - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *I have enjoyed working for Lou for the past 3 years. I can't even imagine our office without him. He will be truly missed. RIP Lou.*

Jane Laurie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *I have enjoyed working for Lou for the past 3 years. I can't even imagine our office without him. He will be truly missed. RIP Lou.*

Jane Laurie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *You will be remembered forever!*

DATO - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM