



## Luis J. Basso

December 11, 1959 - March 19, 2024

Luis John Basso, a life long resident of Royal Oak, passed away on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at the age of 64. The son of the late Angelo and Gloria Basso, he was born on December 11, 1959 in Detroit. He graduated from Dondero High School in Royal Oak, class of 1978. He also attended Oakland Community College, in Royal Oak. Luis was an active member of the Royal Oak Eagles Union Aerie 2092 in Royal Oak.

Luis was the dear brother of Joanne Basso and doting owner of cat, Josie.

A visitation for Luis will be held on Monday, March 25, 2024 from 10:00 am until time of funeral service at 12:00 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (4 blks. E. of Woodward), Royal Oak, 48067. Luis will be laid to rest at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Twp., Michigan.

Donations in Luis' memory may be made to Wounded Warrior Project P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 6675-8516 [woundedwarriorproject.org](http://woundedwarriorproject.org).

Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 25. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I wanted to post my sincere sympathies for your loss. I almost certain that I went to school with Luis. If I am correct, he went to Oaklad Elementary, then to Bishop Foley Jr. High. Then to Dondero. There was a small group that hung out in high school. He was a tough guy. But you sure felt safe when you were with him. We had some good laughs. Wasn't he in security? If you're up to it, please contact me so that I can confirm that this is Luis that I went school with. It really saddens me that he is gone. He was a great guy.

Kristine (Tina) Elliott (Stump) - October 11, 2025 at 07:27 AM

JS

“ Jo Swaney lit a candle in memory of Luis J. Basso



jo Swaney - March 24, 2024 at 02:07 PM

JS

“ Joanne, I am so very sorry for your loss. You have my deepest and most sincere condolences on Lou's passing. I'm sure that his absence will be very difficult for you and Josie. Wishing you peace, comfort and strength through your friends and our Lord Jesus Christ. †❤️☮️

jo Swaney - March 24, 2024 at 01:26 PM

JB

“ *Joanne L. Basso lit a candle in memory of Luis J. Basso*



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**Joanne L. Basso** - March 24, 2024 at 09:07 AM



*What did Lou die of?*

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**Johnathan Cotant** - May 19, 2025 at 07:43 PM

VK

“ *Vicki Kumer lit a candle in memory of Luis J. Basso*



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**vicki kumer** - March 24, 2024 at 01:06 AM



*Vicki i knew Lou from Delmar what did he die of? Wow.*

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**Johnathan Cotant** - May 19, 2025 at 07:43 PM

VK

“ *Our journey together has been amazing, you brought so much love and joy to my life, and for that I Thank-You. I feel so blessed that you chose me and I got to love you. I am going to miss you so so much. Rest in Paradise my sweet Lou. I Love You!!*

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**vicki kumer** - March 24, 2024 at 01:05 AM

TB

“ *Love you uncle Lou I'm gonna miss you rest easy say hi to my grandma for me*



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**trever bush** - March 23, 2024 at 03:42 PM

KH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Kathi Hunt** - March 23, 2024 at 10:58 AM

KH

“ Dear Joanne

*We are saddened to hear of Lou's passing and we are keeping you in our prayers and sending you strength during this difficult time of loss.*

*We will always remember Lou with love and hold tight to our wonderful memories of our adventures to New Orleans, Gulf shores, Florida, Belize, Canada and Cabo and many wonderful days and evenings spent playing euchre, scrabble and just enjoying life with stories, pranks and shenanigans.*

*He wasn't the friend that felt comfortable with I love you's but he showed his love by being a great friend with a twinkle in his eye, his big beautiful smile, giving hugs, and always remembering the special treats that you enjoyed.*

*We were blessed to have so many wonderful years with our friend Lou.*

*May God's love surround you during this time of loss, bringing you comfort and strength.*



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**Kathi Hunt** - March 23, 2024 at 10:55 AM

JS

*It's so hard to believe I'll never see that twinkle in your eyes again, or that smirky smile of yours, Lou. After not seeing you from 1979-80 when I went to State, I was happy to see you again when Joanne and I became friends. It was so good to see you. Rest in Heaven, Lou, and with the Lord, watch over your sweet sister. 🕊️💖🕊️*

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**jo Swaney** - March 24, 2024 at 01:44 PM

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“ Great freind and wonderful memories of the many vacations and travel adventures we shared over the past 30 years. Our engaging conversations and relaxing days on the lake, The numerous innocent pranks we would coordinate just to get a laugh. The dreams we shared for the future. I will miss him.

Norm - March 22, 2024 at 10:35 PM

LB

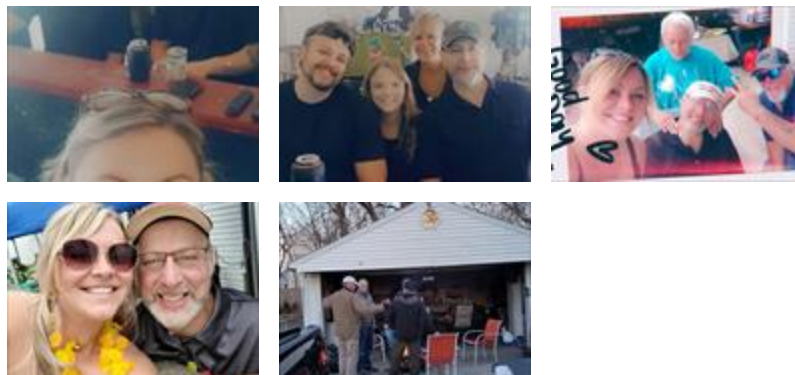
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Lauren Bush - March 22, 2024 at 05:12 PM

LB

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Lauren Bush - March 22, 2024 at 05:06 PM

NF

“ *Nevaev Frost lit a candle in memory of Luis J. Basso*



Nevaev Frost - March 22, 2024 at 05:02 PM

NF

“ *Rest well in heaven uncle louie* ❤️



Nevaev Frost - March 22, 2024 at 05:00 PM

PB

“ *This is nevaeh frost. I always love my uncle louie. Even though he wasn't my real uncle I still considered him as my uncle. He was always funny and made me laugh but the best thing is, when he gave my compliments on everything. He always told me how beautiful I was growing up and how far I was going to get in life. That's the best thing he ever told me that boosted me all the time. My best memory with him wS when he came over and we played uno together. I told him I was going to always beat him and I did! It was the best day of my life when I was with uncle lou. I can't believe he's gone, but now I know that he's in a better place called "heaven". I know that he wanted the best for everyone, and always being a great buddy to my papa. He was like a uncle to me, but even better just overall family. I love you uncle louie RIP. Rest well In heaven*❤️❤️



Patricia Bush - March 22, 2024 at 04:57 PM

CD

*Have many great moments an memories with Louie. He was such a prankster an all around funny guy! I will miss his kindness an friendship. Rest in peace Louie, you will be missed by all who knew you.*

**Carri Deaton** - March 23, 2024 at 10:30 PM

LB

“ *Lauren Bush lit a candle in memory of Luis J. Basso*



**Lauren Bush** - March 22, 2024 at 04:49 PM

LB

“ *I am so heartbroken to get this news today. He was really my dads best friend but to me my "extra" Uncle. Family is what we were. The stories and memories I will never ever forget, "are ya in the merrrd for a berrger." Only he would know what I meant by saying that but we had all the best times from fireworks to bon fires and BBQ's Please go be with everyone you love and know up in heaven, tell Kielbasa I love her, she will take care of you.*

*I LOVE YA UNCLE LOU, imma miss all of our get togethers and thank you for all your life advice and being apart of mine and my daughters lives. Till I see you again, Lefties4life.*

*Love, Your little shit*

**Lauren Bush** - March 22, 2024 at 04:47 PM

PB

“ We love you Louie! You will be greatly missed and we will never forget all the good times together. You truly were a good friend. R.I.P. Friend.

Patricia Bush - March 22, 2024 at 02:57 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Luis J. Basso.



March 21, 2024 at 09:51 PM

MZ

“ My deepest condolences Joann for the loss of your brother Luis (Lou). I met Lou the first time as we worked together in the Security Department at the Michigan Inn (Westin) Hotel in Southfield, MI when I started November 1978.

Myron Zolkewsky - March 21, 2024 at 09:30 PM

MZ

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Myron Zolkewsky - March 21, 2024 at 09:25 PM