



Joseph L. "Lou" Bellamy

August 3, 1930 - September 5, 2009

Joseph Louis Bellamy Jr. "Lou" formerly of Haverford, died peacefully on Saturday September 5, 2009.

Born in Philadelphia on August 3, 1930 to Joseph Sr. and Anna Moore, he grew up in Havertown the oldest of three brothers, graduating from Haverford High School in 1949. Lou served in the US Army in Germany as a tank mechanic. His training and love for cars served him well as a mechanic at Schmader's Garage in Bryn Mawr where he worked for many years.

Lou fell in love with and married Marian Meredith on October 3, 1953 in Woodbury, New Jersey. They settled in Merion. He was very proud of their only son David. Together Lou and Marian spent many hours in community theater at the Saturday Club and Footlighters. No one can forget Lou's signature role as Teddy Roosevelt in Arsenic and Old Lace. He would often quote lines from the show in daily life.

Inspired by his father, Lou dedicated much of his life to service through the DeMolay, Blue Lodge, Commandery and Chapter of the Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania. Lou was Master of Unity Lodge in 1970 (where his father was Master in 1942), and Community Lodge in 2005. He was Commander of St. Alban Commandery in 1987.

Lou and Marian retired to the Masonic Village at Elizabethtown in 2005. For the past several months Lou was the mailman to his fellow second floor residents in the health care center.

Beloved husband of Marian; devoted Father of David (Carol); dearest Pop to Meredith and Emma; brother of George (Bea) and the late Donald (Barbara); and Uncle "U" to George Jr., Billy, Mark and Donald.

The family will receive guests on Friday evening September 18th after 6pm in the Chadwick & McKinney Funeral Home, 30 E. Athens Avenue, Ardmore, where his Masonic Service will commence at 7pm, followed by a time to share remembrances.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his name to Pennsylvania DeMolay, 1244 Bainbridge Rd., Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Tribute Wall



“ We had some wonderful times together, Lou. May you be in a better place. You will be missed.

Ed and Bud##imported-begin##Edward Risell##imported-end##

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“ WORDS AREN'T ENOUGH TO EXPRESS MY MEMORIES OR FEELINGS FOR LOU.##imported-begin##TOM HARGY PM##imported-end##

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“ Thanks for many childhood memories...##imported-begin##Barney Ward##imported-end##

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