



Louis T. Nocella

March 10, 1935 - May 8, 2025

Louis T. Nocella on May 8, 2025 of Woodbury Heights. Age 90. Beloved husband of the late Lucy Nocella (nee Mangano). Devoted father of Louis "Ted" Nocella and Larry Nocella (C. Heather Tuck). Loving brother of the late Richard Nocella. He is also survived by his brother's extended family, as well as his dear friends from the extended family of John and Carol McGovern, the breakfast club, the Woodbury Heights seniors, and many other loving family members and friends.

Louis loved reading. He kept a log of the more than four thousand books he read over the years. He loved watching the Phillies (having worked for their advertising team for a while). He has over a dozen bowling trophies from his championships. He also enjoyed traveling to the Atlantic City casinos with the seniors club and watching movies.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a viewing on Thursday, May 15, 2025 from 11am to 12noon in The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, 1757 Delsea Drive, Deptford, NJ 08096.

Funeral Service 12noon in the Chapel of the funeral home.

Interment Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Infant Jesus Parish in Woodbury Heights, NJ or the Friends of the Deptford Library in Deptford, NJ.

For condolences, please visit www.boucherfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Eglinton Cemetery & Mausoleum

320 Kings Highway
Clarksboro, NJ 08020
(856) 423-0165

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC
1757 Delsea Drive
Deptford, NJ 08096
(856) 464-1097
mark@boucherfuneralhome.com
<https://www.boucherfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

MAY 15. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



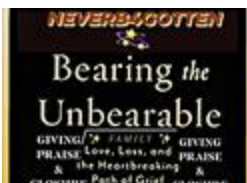
“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Louis T. Nocella*



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - May 13, 2025 at 10:50 AM

TF

“ *Definitely A Memorable Humanitarian Who Loved Life..Mr.Louis Always Loved Community Activity Especially Halloween..He Definitely liked Music Especially Thriller with Michael Jackson His Smile observed from Just Seeing the Kiddos In the community Enjoy this Day.. From The Beech Avenue FAMILIES that knew HIM May HIS Smile and Legacy linger on Inna LIFETIME 🌟*



TANN Family - June 03, 2025 at 09:18 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Louis T. Nocella.*



May 27, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Louis T. Nocella.

May 27, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ Rose M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis T. Nocella.

Rose M. - May 22, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ Louis, Lou, Uncle Louie. The nicest, smartest, and most gracious person I ever knew. I spent a great deal of time with Lou. What he enjoyed most was breakfast, lunch, and dinner. He could REALLY eat! I miss his companionship, heart of gold and everyone is welcome attitude. Rest in peace dear friend. Carol McGovern

Carol McGovern - May 14, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ So sad to hear of the passing of Lou. My mother Claire and Lou would come over my house and we play board games. There was one particular game we played, a trivia type game, that I would always win and drive him nuts. He would challenge me to a bowling match but never did make that happen. He loved coming over to look at our Halloween & Christmas decorations. We will miss your humor Lou!

Robert & Elizabeth Clayton

Robert D Clayton - May 13, 2025 at 10:53 PM

TF

“ *The Nocella and Murphy Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Louis T. Nocella.*



The Nocella and Murphy Families - May 13, 2025 at 04:48 PM



“ *61 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - May 13, 2025 at 09:57 AM

DB

“ *Deptford Public Library Staff & Board purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Louis T. Nocella.*



Deptford Public Library Staff & Board - May 13, 2025 at 09:48 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Louis T. Nocella.

May 12, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Louis T. Nocella.



May 12, 2025 at 10:43 AM

JM

“*In the last few weeks of Louis’ life, he often reflected on how wonderful his life had been. He felt lucky, and I could hear the peace in his voice, knowing he truly lived a wonderful life.*

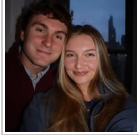
For nearly six decades, I had the privilege of calling him my best friend, but he was more than that. He was a brother to me. We were inseparable, always together, navigating life and the advertising world as the original “Mad Men.” We shared countless memories - watching movies, enjoying dinners with the guys, grabbing midnight pizzas, making endless Dunkin’ Donuts runs, and, of course, making trips to Barnes & Noble for a bookstore run, followed by yet more coffee. Louis was a constant source of laughter, whether sneaking out of work early with a coat hidden on every floor or brightening every room he entered with his laughter and smile.

His generosity, quiet strength, and ability to make everyone feel valued are things I’ll remember. Louis lived life with lots of humor, and a heart open to everyone. I’m honored to have been one of his closest friends, and I know he earned his wings through a lifetime of compassion and love.

Louis’ memory will stay with me forever, etched in every laugh, conversation, and shared moment. I will always cherish our time together, and his spirit will guide me for years to come. Rest in peace, my dear friend and brother. You were truly one of a kind.

John & Carol McGovern

John McGovern - May 10, 2025 at 11:40 PM



“ Growing up, I spent a lot of time with my poppy, John McGovern, and of course Uncle Louie! As many know, the two were inseparable. I spent many nights watching movies, checking out new books, or watching Jeopardy (which Louie always won!). I had the pleasure of growing up around Lou, and couldn't have asked for a better role model. I owe my love for coffee and books to Lou and my poppy, as the two always had me in Barnes & Noble. To know Louie was to love him. I will be forever grateful to have heard his many life stories and lessons. I'll miss you Uncle Louie, thank you for everything. ❤️

Hailey Parker - May 10, 2025 at 10:24 PM

“It’s hard to imagine a world without Uncle Louie. His passing leaves a void that no one can fill, but the memories he leaves behind will be cherished forever. A man of incredible wit, wisdom, and heart, Louie was more than just family. He was a force of nature.

For nine decades, Louie graced this world with a spirit larger than life. He and my Dad, like brothers in every way that mattered, were inseparable. Their bond was forged through years of working side by side in the advertising world, where they found both success and joy. Louie wasn’t just an ad man, he was an artist of words, an architect of ideas, and a mastermind behind countless campaigns of life, that left an indelible mark on the world. He loved to play baseball for the agency’s baseball team, and, just a few years ago, was bowling in three leagues at once.

Louie had a zest for life - A lifelong Philadelphia Phillies fan, he could rattle off stats, stories, and moments from the game like a true expert. His love for baseball was matched only by his devotion to Jeopardy, where he rarely missed an episode and always answered with the confidence of a walking encyclopedia. He probably knew more random facts than most of us ever will.

Uncle Louie’s sense of adventure was something to be admired. I’ll remember the Disney trips we shared, where he ran through the parks with the energy of someone half his age. The thrill of the rides, especially It’s a Small World, brought him so much joy. He didn’t just visit the Disney parks, he experienced them, smiling and laughing the entire time.

One of Louie’s greatest legacies is the way he shaped our lives through seemingly small moments. He and Poppy taught our daughter, Hailey, the joy of reading, encouraging her to devour books. Every year, Louie gave her Barnes & Noble gift cards, knowing she’d fall deeper in love with stories. Thanks to Louie, our Hailey loves to read and enjoys coffee runs with the same passion Louie had for his Dunkin’ Donuts brew. These are the gifts Louie

gave to us, and they'll last a lifetime.

There were also those little things that made Uncle Louie: the See's Candies we looked forward to every Christmas, the late-night cheese steaks and pizza runs, and the advice that always came with a wink and a smile. He once told me with complete conviction that I'd never regret buying that Coach bag AND the wallet. And, of course, he was right. Louie had a way of giving advice that was always practical, thoughtful, and often spot-on.

Uncle Louie's passing leaves us with a profound sense of loss. Louie was a legend and a man who lived life with passion, humor, and grace.

We will miss you, Louie, more than words can say. But we'll keep your spirit alive in everything we do, the books we read, the coffee we drink, and the laughter we share. Rest in peace. And, most importantly, we'll honor you as we "Hit the ground running next week in the most magical place on earth!" Louie loved that line of "Hit the ground running!" Louie, your legacy will be cherished forever by all who were lucky enough to have known you.

HetsZ

Heather McGovern - May 10, 2025 at 02:20 PM

NM

“ Ted and Larry my sincerest condolences on the loss of your father, My thoughts and prayers are with You and Your Family 🙏🙏🙏. Lou was such a nice, caring person and a gentleman. I am very blessed to have Lou as my friend. Loved hearing him talk about working at the newspaper stand and the Phillies . He had a good memory and knew everything about the Philadelphia Phillies. I have a lot of wonderful memories of Lou. He is Missed and will be missed by so many ! He is now with the Love of His Life Lucy. Rest In Peace Lou . 🙏🙏

Nancy MacDermott - May 10, 2025 at 10:53 AM

RO

“ Larry and Ted: two of my fun nephews. Condolences for the loss of your father, my favorite brother-in-law. Louis and Lucy, made for each other. Loved to play board games. Thank you for allowing me to bowl with you and your friends and how about all those movie reviews we shared? You departed before I got to see you again. Will miss our late night conversations--will miss you--rest in peace. Rosie

rosie - May 09, 2025 at 08:26 PM

SG

“ Larry and Ted so sorry for your loss of your beloved and loved father. I really enjoyed the breakfasts we would have with Ted and my mom. I will truly miss him. He was so entertaining to talk to on the phone I'll miss our conversations. He's with Aunt Lucy now and they are enjoying each other's company once again. Suzette

Suzette Graves - May 09, 2025 at 01:23 PM

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rosie - May 09, 2025 at 02:30 PM

JS

Lou you will be miss Joe and I enjoyed bowling with you for many years and all your humor. Also all the fun times we had with the Woodbury Heights Seniors and Lunches at Hollywood! Larry and Ted so sorry for your loss!

Judie and Joe Smith - May 09, 2025 at 06:10 PM