



## Louis A. Mendetta

August 4, 1922 - October 26, 2018

Louis A. Mendetta, 96, of West Eighth Avenue, Gloversville passed away on Friday afternoon October 26, 2018 at Mountain Valley Hospice surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Gloversville on August 4, 1922 a son of Crescenzo and Filomena De Gaudio Mendetta and attended local schools. Lou was a lifelong city resident.

Mr. Mendetta owned and operated Mendetta's Service Station in Gloversville for sixty years. After retirement, he and his wife established Mendetta's Pizzeria & Bakery, where he was still working before he became ill.

Lou was a hardworking man who valued and treasured his family. He loved traveling with his wife and was fortunate to have visited much of the United States and several countries abroad, including Italy and Canada.

Mr. Mendetta was a communicant of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Gloversville.

Lou was a veteran of the US Army and served during World War II in the European Theatre. He was awarded a bronze star during the Tunisian campaign.

Mr. Mendetta was a member of the Catholic War Veterans.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his siblings, Sophie Russo, Caroline Antico, Ralph Mendetta, Rose Minadeo, and a grandson Joshua Mendetta.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey Ward Mendetta, whom he married on November 25, 1977; five sons, Louis (Linda) of Clarksburg, WV, Randy (Cyndi) of Sun City, AZ, Richard (Linda) of Gloversville, Roger (Heather) of Broadalbin and Robert (Julie) of Gloversville, ten grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday from 4 – 7 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday at 10 am at the Church of the Holy Spirit 149 South Main Street, Gloversville with Rev. Donald Czelusniak, officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Prospect Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Veterans of Foreign Wars or Mountain Valley Hospice, both in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Hill Cemetery

Gloversville, NY 12078

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
(518) 883-5323  
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Holy Spirit  
149 South Main Street  
Gloversville, NY 12078

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ we were very sorry to hear of the passing of LOU.he was a good man and will be missed.DAVE AND NANCY HENRY

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**David Henry** - November 02, 2018 at 08:06 AM

SJ

“ We will always remember Louie as a strong, never give up person. There weren't too many days that Louie missed work whether it was at the garage or the restaurant. He always had a smile and a greeting for anyone he came in contact with. May He Rest In Peace. With Deep Sympathy and Condolences. Martin, Sharon, and Joan Bilger and Family



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**Sharon James** - November 02, 2018 at 02:41 AM

RV

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Mendetta family at this difficult time.  
Rick and Rich Vannostrand

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**Rich vannostrand** - October 31, 2018 at 03:46 PM

LH

“ Our deepest regret with the lost of your husband Audrey. And to his children, family members and grandchildren we express our sympathy. May all the fond memories of this wonderful man help heal the sorrow you feel in your hearts. God bless all of you.

With sincere love,  
Lauren Berner and Beverly Henry

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**Lauren Berner and Beverly Henry** - October 30, 2018 at 08:25 PM

LH

“ Lauren Berner And Beverly Henry lit a candle in memory of Louis A. Mendetta



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**Lauren Berner and Beverly Henry** - October 30, 2018 at 08:20 PM

JB

“ To you Audrey and your beautiful family, Carl and I are very sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all at this difficult time . Jackie and Carl Boles

jacquelyn Boles - October 30, 2018 at 08:18 PM

TF

“ The Hogan Family lit a candle in memory of Louis A. Mendetta



The Hogan Family - October 30, 2018 at 06:20 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Louis A. Mendetta.



October 30, 2018 at 05:36 PM



“ God bless his family and friends. Will always hold memories of him in our hearts! Gabe & Chad of Chad's Second Gear



Gabrielle Dewitt - October 30, 2018 at 02:06 PM

DO

“ Deborah A. Oare lit a candle in memory of Louis A. Mendetta



Deborah A. Oare - October 30, 2018 at 11:18 AM

WS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of mr menders*

*Wayne and Melissa Snell sr*



**wayne and melissa snell** - October 30, 2018 at 02:51 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Louis A. Mendetta.*



October 29, 2018 at 08:59 PM

JB

“ *Audrey and family, So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. Jean, Sheri, and Ron Bowler and Family.*

**Jean Bowler** - October 29, 2018 at 07:03 PM

VG

“ *I have many memories sharing a few holidays, and great times, Louie always knew how to have a good time, and lend a helping hand. I am thankful to have known you and will always remember you as a great family man.*



**Valerie Goodemote** - October 29, 2018 at 06:34 PM

PM

“ *To the Mendetta family, I am so very sorry you lost Louie.... He was such an amazing man. Hard worker, always a smile on his face. Praying for all of you during this time....*

**Patti Bornt Moran** - October 29, 2018 at 05:07 PM

LD

“ *Lucy Davis lit a candle in memory of Louis A. Mendetta*



Lucy Davis - October 29, 2018 at 05:02 PM

KB

“ *To the whole Mandetta family. We are sorry about your loss. Cherish your memories. Kathy & Beaver Bradt*

Kathy & Beaver Bradt - October 29, 2018 at 04:57 PM

NM

“ *dapper, that's a word I would use to describe Lou. he loved his family, and I loved listening to his stories about the old days in Gloversville. he was an icon, in his hat and white car, delivering food for what seemed like forever. he will be missed, not only by his loving family, but by the entire community of Gloversville. God bless you Lou. love and hugs to Audrey and the entire family*

nancy mcaleese - October 29, 2018 at 04:47 PM

LD

“ *My deepest condolences to all of Mr. Mendetta's family!! He was such a great man always pleasant. May he soar high on angel wings wrapped safe in God's eternal embrace*

Lucy Davis - October 29, 2018 at 04:04 PM

RI

“ *Thank you so much for all the kind genuine polite hospitality that you brought to this community and shared with everyone you will be deeply missed our deepest prayers being sent to your family thanks so much the Insognia family Robert Claudia RJ and Patrick*

Robert Insognia - October 29, 2018 at 02:59 PM

WS

“ *So sorry Audrey and family...*

*It was always great to see Lou especially at coffee he is missed*

*Wayne and Suzanne*

wayne D Schermerhorn - October 29, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ Jerry Wager lit a candle in memory of Louis A. Mendetta



Jerry Wager - October 29, 2018 at 01:28 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the Mendetta Family. Louie was a wonderful, kind hearted, soft spoken man. I'll always remember him as he would deliver food to us from his establishment, always smiling. He will be missed. Keep Smiling Louie.

Kristy Brooks - October 29, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ Roger, Heather and family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Louie....Please know I am thinking of you and sending healing thoughts to all. Theresa & Mark MacPhail

Theresa MacPhail - October 29, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ Lou had a heart of "Gold"---always willing to help those in need. He did a lot for the Gloversville and Johnstown area.....always took the time to share his talents and love to others.....Indeed a great person !

Joey Caruso - October 29, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ so sorry for you loss Linda and Rick, I'm sure he was a great man. Thoughts and prayers to you

john homicz - October 29, 2018 at 11:09 AM