



Louis G. Amodio

April 19, 2008 - April 19, 2008

Louis G. Amodio, 84, of New Britain, widower of Ada Coppola Amodio, passed away Friday April 18, 2008 at the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain. A native and lifelong New Britain resident, he was son of the late Frank and Virginia Papa Amodio. Lou graduated from New Britain High School and served with the US Army during World War II at Iwo Jima after the action, then graduated from Ohio University in 1948. He started his career in the moving profession at the age of 12 with his father at the former Frank Amodio Moving Company and was a founder, co-owner and former president of Amodio Worldwide Moving and Storage in New Britain. He was also presently a partner in State Street Associates / Amodio Self Stor-it in Hamden, along with real estate interests in Connecticut and Florida. Active in many local civic organizations, he was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Church; the New Britain chapter of UNICO; the New Britain YMCA; the New Britain Lions Club; the New Britain Elk's Lodge; American Legion Post 6; Order of Sons of Italy in America and the 100 Club of CT. Lou served as a former New Britain Police Commissioner; a Commissioner of the New Britain Public Works Department and was a Director of the former First City Bank. Nationally known and honored in his profession, he was a member of the American Movers Conference; the Motor Transport Association of CT; the Household Goods Carrier Bureau; the National Furniture Warehouse Mens Association and the American Trucking Association.

A devoted, loving and strong husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, Lou is survived by four children, Frank Amodio Sr. and his wife Jane of Farmington; Lenore Amodio-Gregory and her husband Paul Gregory of Canton; Louis G. "Gerry" Amodio, Jr. and his wife Lisa of New Britain; and John Peter Amodio of Farmington; a brother, John Amodio and his wife Emma of New Britain; a sister, Ann Webb of Clearwater, FL; eleven grandchildren, Melissa Mankarios and her husband Erik; Frank Amodio Jr. and his fiancée Aryana Olson; Adam and Eric Amodio; Patrick Kenny and fiancée Jeanette Jordan; Mallory and Kevin Kenny; Francesca Amodio-Gregory; Gina, Maria and Louis Amodio III; four great grandchildren, Alex, Maxwell and Emma Mankarios, and Adrianna Kenny; several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Lou was an amazing salesman and motivator who through his hard work and dedication developed the family business into one of the largest and most well know regional moving companies in the Northeast. He was the originator and promoter of the company's motto "The White Glove Movers". In his industry he had many friends and colleagues in both the U.S. and around the world. He was known as a creative and innovative leader, who implemented new industry strategies that complemented the traditional methods. He had many long time employees that he considered invaluable. In his later years he loved to spend time at his shorefront home in Old Saybrook with his wife Ada, their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, all of whom he cherished above all other things. Even with all his accomplishments, Lou was a hard working modest man who lived without fanfare. The family would like to thank the staff at The Hospital of Central Connecticut at New Britain, especially the nursing staff on N2 & N3, and ICU for their superior care, respect and compassion for Lou in his last days.

Funeral services are Tuesday 9:15 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 1755 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06053. Calling hours are Monday 4 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. Memorial donations

may be made to St. Francis of Assisi Church or to the Hospital of Central CT, New Britain Campus, 100 Grand Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

FL

“ To loose one's father is a great loss, but life does carry on. TO the entire Amodio family, my deepest sympathy. Sincerely, Fred Linberk

Fred Linberk - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Judy Zimmerman - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ My Dearest Lou: Sometimes when we lose someone special in our life, we think back to things we should have said or things we should have done. I never said thank you enough so at this time i want to say "thank you". Thank you for the kindness, caring and compassion you showed Mom, Joe and me during difficult times. Soon i will celebrate my 20th year with Amodio Van & Storage. How fortunate i am to work for a Company that makes an employee feel like family. You will be in my daily prayers Lou....God bless you....Rose Adams

Rose Adams - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Amodio Family,

Our deepest sympathy to the entire Amodio family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Lou will be greatly missed by ALL!!

Chris & Sue McKenna - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We are very sorry for the death of your Father. We will remember him in our prayers

Julio & Maria Maturana - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ To Frank Sr:
I was SO sorry to read about your father's death. Please give my condolences to your family esp the kids.
My thoughts are with you.
Sandy

Sandy Whitman - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Frank, Gerry and family,
We are very sorry for your loss and our prayers are with all of you. I have worked for many years for your Dad and he will always be remembered as a great hard working man up to his last days. Our deepest sympathy.
The Defosse family

Roger and Pat Defosse - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ A WONDERFUL MAN,AN INDUSTRY LEADER WHO I WAS BLESSED TO KNOW AND WORK FOR,WILL BE SORELY MISSED.

JACK PARKER - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Dear Frank/Gerry and family:
My condolences on the passing of Lou. He was a good man and our companies together sold computer software, back when we were both NAVL agents. Geo W. Noffs and Amodio. I had known Lou for over 35 years, and still remember his hospitality when I visited your agency years ago and he took an entire day with me to tour the record storage, mini warehouse, shopping center, etc and took me out to dinner in Boston! He was just a very nice man. I am saddened by death.*

*Regards,
Ron Rudolph
Olsen Brothers, Inc.*

Ron Rudolph - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *To Ann Webb and John P. Amodio,*

Our sincere sympathy to you and your family, with all our love.

*From your friend,
Ann Miano DeMaio and husband Anthony*

Ann Miano DeMaio - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Frank and Gerry*

Our sympathy to you and your family for the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Randy Scofield and the Staff at TRS

Randy Scofield - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY AT THE LOSS OF YOUR FATHER.

MARCO & WANDA SAVONA - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Gerry, Frank and family. We are saddend to learn of the loss of your father, "LOU". You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God provide you with peace and comfort at this challenging time.*

Bill & Lisa Locke

Bill & Lisa Locke - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ *A most unassuming generous beach neighbor who always asked for the children and always wanted our family to sit on the patio even if he was not there. A great memory of a marvelous birthday at the Elks Club in Westbrook. We will miss his friendliness. the Noniewicz family*

Liz Noniewicz - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dear Amodio Family,

We are so saddened by the passing of Lou. Our deepest thoughts & prayers are with each & every one of you. There are not enough words to explain the kind of gentle & sweet man "Uncle Lou" was. We at Amodio "White Glove Movers" will all personally miss him. We were all taught by the best of the best. I will miss the "Mrs. Jones" stories and the "oh by the way" comments. When we saw him he never thought of himself only "how's your wonderful family?"

Thank you for all the fond memories Uncle Lou--We will truly miss you.

May you rest comfortably in the arms of Jesus Christ

Betty Mucha - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Amodio family. As an employee of Amodio Moving for over 20 years, I have many memories of "Papa Lou". He was definitely a man dedicated to his business. He always gave credit when credit was due. One of his favorite sayings was "You're on the ball!" He even complimented some of us regarding our personal lives and the struggles we persevered. He never forgot about us on Valentine's Day either...handing out boxes of chocolate to all the girls. I will cherish the memories for the rest of my life. God Bless!*

Maureen Paradis - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Lou was a long-standing member in good standing of the Connecticut Self Storage Association. He will be missed.*

Lorna Bolduc, Executive Director, CTSSA - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Gerry: My condolences to you and all of your family on the loss of your father. Our thoughts and sympathies are with you at this difficult time.

Jerry Pangakis - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Howard and I are very sorry to hear of Lou's passing. Lou and Ada were dear family friends and neighbors in New Britain for many, many years. I have very fond memories of growing up with the Amodio family. On behalf of my parents and our family I send our love and condolences to all.

Sharon Brodsky Richman - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SR

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Sharon Brodsky Richman - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PL

“He Only Take The Best”

God saw you getting tired, And a cure was not to be. So he put his arms around you,

And whispered, "Come to me".

With tearful eyes we watched you, And saw you pass away,

Although we loved you dearly,

We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands to rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us,

"He Only Takes The Best".

Peace be with you,

The Entire "310" Amodio Self Storit Tenants.

Pat Lendroth - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Dear Amodio Family,

Lou Amodio is "one in a zillion-katrillion" - someone that everybody loved, he had a special gift that you could not hold in your hand: the pride he had when he spoke about his children, the admiration & dedication he was to his friends & family, a very giving man.

I once knitted him a scarf & he was smiling & so happy - you would think I gave him the Crown Jewels of England. I feel so privileged to have know him.

Lou, I know that you are now in a peaceful place. Thank You for becoming a part of my life, my life has been so blessed & enriched because of you, you will be missed dearly & I will never forget you.

*Grace & Peace
Pat Lendroth*

Pat Lendroth - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *My sympathies go to Gerry and Lisa and the grandcchildren. Lou was a giant of a man and will be sorely missed.*

Robert L. Rackliffe M.D. - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *I read Mr. Amodio's obituary this morning and just wanted to acknowledge his service in WW II and his heroic sacrifice at Iwo Jima. He should be remembered for that as well as his other contributions.*

Michael Klein - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Frank and Jane- we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you for peace and comfort.*

Marjorie and Len Dorr

Marjorie and Len Dorr - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *TO A PROUD AND GREAT MAN WHOSE LEGACY LIVES ON THROUGH HIS CHILDREN WHOM WE HAVE HAD THE JOY AND PLEASURE OF GETTING TO KNOW THROUGH THE YEARS.*

John and Patti Pescosolido - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM