



Louis Francis Biagioni

March 7, 1931 - February 2, 2016

Professor Louis F. Biagioni, Ph.D., CPA (Lou), 84, of Bloomington, Indiana died February 2, 2016 of natural causes while surrounded by family members. He was born March 7, 1931 in Somerville, Massachusetts.

As the son of Italian immigrants, Lou achieved the American dream. He was the first in his family to graduate college, receiving his BSBA degree from Boston College in 1953. Upon graduation he served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Post-military service, he utilized the G.I. Bill to obtain his MBA from Indiana University and his Ph.D. from the University of Missouri.

Following his studies, Professor Biagioni joined the faculty at the University of Iowa where he served as Chair of its Accounting Department and was commissioned by the Iowa State Treasurer's Office to develop an educational program for agents of the Iowa Department of Revenue. In 1974 he transferred to a faculty position with Indiana University. As a faculty member at I.U., he integrated computer technology into the Accounting curriculum; was one of the first in the country to author microcomputer accounting software for the academic arena; served as faculty advisor to multiple student organizations; developed a review prep course for CPA and CMA exams; participated in the faculty exchange program between I.U. and Ljubljana University in Slovenia and served as the Associate Dean for the Kelley School of Business.

Professor Biagioni believed in giving back and his community involvement included serving on: the audit committees of the IU Credit Union and the IU Foundation, St. Charles Catholic Church Finance Committee, Boys' Club and the Monroe County Historical Society Museum. He was recognized for his community service by receiving the distinguished Golden Service Award from the National Association of Credit Union Supervisory and Auditing Committees.

Professor Biagioni is pre-deceased by his parents Alberto and Giuditta and his sisters Teresa and Argia. He was the loving husband of Joan, his wife of 60 years. He will forever be remembered by his beloved daughters Diane, Anita and her husband Frank, Carla and her husband Darrell; sons Peter and his wife Leslie, David and his wife Michelle; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. In healthier times, Lou played the guitar, was always up for a raucous game of Ping Pong, loved to tell stories and laugh with his colleagues and family. Lou's sense of humor, passion to teach, love of family, and strong faith are emblematic of who he was. He will be missed.

A private Mass of Christian will be held for Lou.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Sunday Mass through their website at <https://thesundaymass.org/en/donate> or Passionist Communications PO Box 111, Rye Brook, NY 10573.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 is handling the arrangements and online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allencares.com.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ I remember Mr. Biagioni teaching me as a child in Iowa City a card game with great patience, and exhorting me on, as well as giving me Italian nougat candy. As a visitor to Bloomington years later, he had me sit in on a class, introducing me as a former neighbor, and then taking me on a tour of the campus, showing me places where "Breaking Away" had been filmed. When I saw him about 10 years later, he had a genuine interest in hearing about my family and me. He was a genuinely warm-hearted man and caring father. My deepest, heartfelt condolences to you all.

Also, I think that's a great photo of a very nice-looking family. Mrs. Biagioni, you look the same as you did 50 years ago.

Janet S. Scappini

Janet Scappini - February 26, 2016 at 12:33 PM



“ Diane, Anita, Peter, Carla, and David, plus Mrs. B.: Sending you my heartfelt condolences. It's been more than 40 years since I last saw Mr. B. (and most of the rest of you), but I still have very vivid, fond memories of him--the way he would call me "Susie Smart," the times he shared his fried pepperoni lunch with me, his inclusion of me in your family trips to the Purple Cow....not to mention his pride in your color TV--the first one on the block. May you find comfort in peace in all the good memories.

Susan Skallerup Stokes

Susan Stokes - February 26, 2016 at 08:53 AM

JT

“ Prof B was my all time favorite college professor. As a college student from 1978 - 1982, he was such pleasure to be around and always enthusiastic about accounting. That enthusiasm wore off on me because I now fully understand his passion, as I have it too. I regret that I did not stay in touch better over the years; the last time I saw him was when my son was a baby; that was 21 years ago. Joan, thank you for your Christmas cards over the years. I always enjoyed hearing from you both!

Joy Hollenberg Tuttle
Scottsdale, AZ

Joy Hollenberg Tuttle - February 20, 2016 at 11:23 AM

JH

“ Our thoughts are with your family during this difficult time. All our love to Pete, Leslie and the boys.

John & Carol Harris
Little Rock

John Harris - February 12, 2016 at 02:54 PM

GL

“ Although i never got to meet Lou in person, i consider knowing him well and to have been a great and loving man because i heard so much about him from you Bella. and you are a good friend of mine and I know you love him very much :) Hugs to all of you :) <3

Gunthild Laine - February 10, 2016 at 09:08 PM

GL

“ *Gunthild Laine lit a candle in memory of Louis Francis Biagioni*



Gunthild Laine - February 10, 2016 at 09:04 PM

BI

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Biagioni's - February 10, 2016 at 01:36 AM

MY

“ *Myra lit a candle in memory of Louis Francis Biagioni*



Myra - February 10, 2016 at 01:17 AM

CA

“ *Love you Dad!! God Bless you!! My Angel watch over me!!*



Carla - February 10, 2016 at 01:16 AM

MF

“ *Manfull Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Louis Francis Biagioni*



Manfull Family - February 10, 2016 at 12:57 AM

MF

“ *Sending our prayers and deepest sympathy Bella from our Family to Yours.
May God grant you peacefulness and healing in your time and need.
Love Dan, Tia, Clayton, Gabe, and Matt!*



Manfull Family - February 10, 2016 at 12:55 AM

MY

“ *Know you will miss him always Bella, prayers for your family, hugssss,Myra*

Myra - February 10, 2016 at 12:40 AM

 Emilie Getts

“ *I'm so glad I got to spend some time getting to know your family. Praying for you in this hard time. May God give you peace.
Emilie Getts*

Emilie Getts - February 07, 2016 at 03:19 PM

BM

“ Dear Pete and Leslie- Losing a parent is such a pivotal moment - but I can tell you from experience that your dad's memory will weave itself into the fabric of your day to day life and while there is and will be the profound sadness and grief that comes with mourning, there will also soon come moments of joy and laughter and love as the little things you encounter or do set off wonderful cherished memories that will stay with you and keep him near and dear to your heart. I am so glad you are all together as a family and know that your family of friends are with you in spirit as well during this time of loss. Love to you all - Betsy and Henry.

Betsy McBride - February 07, 2016 at 10:22 AM

RB

“ Carla, I am sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family.
God Bless. Your Dad is with you always.
Love, Ron and Sheila Brown

Ron and Sheila Brown - February 06, 2016 at 05:12 PM

DB

“ Carla, I am sorry for your loss. Your Dad was one of the most intelligent men I have ever met. God Bless!!
Love, Darrell

Darrell Brown - February 06, 2016 at 05:08 PM

TU

“ JoAnn&family
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Aunt Fabian & Tina



tina updike - February 05, 2016 at 08:20 PM

MA

“ *Pete, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May the happy memories you have of your father comfort and help you in this difficult time.*

May he rest in peace.

*Maroun and Michele Mezher
Fairfax, VA*

Maroun - February 05, 2016 at 03:42 PM

KD

“ *Dave and Michelle-
You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Know in your heart and mind that he has gone to a better place and that someday you will see him again, until then keep him in your minds eye and share him often with your children.*

*Much love and sympathy,
Jim and Kim Dunning*

kim dunning - February 05, 2016 at 03:10 PM

TL

“ *I was saddened to hear of Lou's passing. Lou was my professor of accounting at Indiana University, my boss when he chaired the I.U. Credit Union Supervisory Committee and my client when I prepared his tax returns for so many years. I owe so much to him, words can't express it. I was truly blessed to know him. (P.S. and very honored to have a signed copy of his "A Triumph For Love" that he authored about 10 years ago).*

*Tim Lewis
Bloomington, IN*

Tim Lewis - February 05, 2016 at 12:15 PM

CR

“ love you Lou, Christina

Christina Robertson - February 05, 2016 at 12:03 PM

JP

“ Lou was very much a visionary who also looked out for the little guy. Beyond a doubt, one of the finest individuals I ever met.

*Jim Patterson
Professor of Operations and Decision Technologies (Retired).*

James Patterson - February 05, 2016 at 10:55 AM

CR

“ love you Lou! Christina

Christina Robertson - February 05, 2016 at 10:40 AM

CH

“ Anita,

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. May the love of family and friends comfort you during this difficult time.

*With condolences,
Cliff Huggins
Bloomington, IN*

Cliff Huggins - February 05, 2016 at 07:25 AM

SF

“ David, my heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Sue Fields

Sue Fields - February 05, 2016 at 06:56 AM

TO

“ Diane - I'm so sorry for your loss.



Tonia - February 04, 2016 at 07:10 PM

SB

Diane, I am so sorry for your loss. May the celebrating of his life and sharing his memories together help you thru this. What a comfort to know that you will see him again!! Life is so hard but our GOD is so much bigger!! Sonya

Sonya Bradley - February 05, 2016 at 09:59 AM

SC

My very deepest sympathy to Joan, Anita, Diane, Pete, Carla, David and all the family. Lou had many great accomplishments but what I will always remember most is his warmth and sense of humor. He will be missed by many, especially his wife and children whom he loved so much. Beautiful memories of Lou remain. - Sandra Campbell

Sandra Campbell - February 05, 2016 at 05:56 PM

HW

We are so sorry for your loss. Dot & I offer you our condolences. Our prayers are with you. Love Harry & Dot

Harry Waddell - February 10, 2016 at 08:23 PM