



## Louis G. Uridel

January 26, 1927 - March 26, 2017

Louis G. Uridel, 90, of Bloomington passed away on Sunday, March 26, 2017, at IU Health Bloomington Hospice House. He was born on Jan. 26, 1927, in North Judson, Indiana, the son of Louis and Marie (Long) Uridel.

Louis joined the United States Navy following graduating from high school. It was at that time he was offered flight training, which would form his future career. Louis was a veteran, having served in World War II. Louis retired as a captain for American Airlines, following 33 years of service. He also gave flight lessons, that would train the future generation of pilots. He enjoyed traveling to Hawaii in the winter and Germany in the summer. He attended Oklahoma State University and graduated from Purdue University. He also obtained a degree in Naturopathic and Homeopathy from CNM. Louis was a member of Gray Eagles with American Airlines. Louis will be remembered as a man who went out of his way to help others.

Louis is survived by his wife, Faith; sons, Keith (Aimee) Uridel, Louis (Sabrina) Uridel and Mark (Gloria) Uridel; grandchildren, Iva, Claire and John Uridel; sister, Darlene Fuentes and brother, Loren "Lucky" Uridel.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Loretta Uridel.

There will be no services at this time. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory,

4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, have been entrusted with arrangements. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Paralyzed Veterans Association. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Dear Faith:

*Your heart is broken with the passing of Lou. I pray that the memories of the good times you shared sustain you---knowing that your memories will continue to live in your heart, as he awaits us for the grand reunion. I remember Lou for his patience, kind heart beautiful smile and twinkling eyes. He was gracious to me when visiting your home for a shoot and always willing to change the backdrop. You two were a dynamic team! Love you both! Keeping you and your precious family in my thoughts and prayers.*



*Love, Jeri <3*

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**Jeri D. Good** - May 22, 2017 at 03:52 PM

JL

“ *I'm not sure what I can say Lou. He was a good guy and a good neighbor. Most of all he was a great friend. I first met Lou when I was in high school and he would visit for career day wearing his pilots uniform. Later in life he became my flight instructor, then eventually my neighbor. It wasn't until later I realized just what a big heart he had. He would do anything for you if you asked him. I'm going to miss the days where he would call me to wish me a Merry Christmas, or happy thanksgiving. We all know Lou is with Jesus and we shall see him again.*

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**john lionberger** - May 02, 2017 at 08:57 PM

LG

“ *What can I say about my Dad? As much as I would complain growing up and shortly after leaving the house about how strict he was - it help to make me into the person I am today. I didn't realize this until after I graduated Law School and I told him then.*

*He was my little league coach... some great memories out there playing baseball on Indiana summer evenings and afternoons. We watched the Chicago Bulls win 6 championships together... Dad was the person I would call after every close sporting event - from NCAA men's basketball, the NBA or pro-football... whenever there was a close game on TV he would call me or I would call him and we would talk about it - sometimes for only 10 seconds just to see if the other had saw it.*

*I haven't seen him as much in recent years since I've moved to California - but I'm going to miss him and knowing he isn't there... it's tough.*

*I can see him now, with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ... flying high above in heaven... not in a plane, but with his own set of wings.*

*I love you dad. See you when I get there.*

*Louis Gavin*

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**Louis Gavin** - April 02, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies that Louis has passed. Very sad. We loved sharing laughs and listening to his stories with our dear neighbor. Enjoyed watching him drive around the farm with his dog in the truck or on the tractor with him. Rip. We will miss you. Your neighbors....The Wood Family. Union Mills*



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**Sandy Janik-Wood** - April 01, 2017 at 07:04 PM

MJ

“ *A great friend,  
A caring friend,  
A great mentor,  
A great flight instructor - for both my son and I.*

*A man who was extremely proud of his family.  
A man who loved his family  
A man who loved his country*

*A friend who will be missed.*

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**Martin W. Jaspers** - April 01, 2017 at 06:08 PM

 Sandra  
Cox

“ *The Laporte Herald Argus did a half page article on his life at one time. He was the most energetic, intelligent and caring man I ever met. A doctor, farmer, engineer, pilot, and loving family man. I will always remember him picking blueberries and bringing us some. Picking pears from the tree by our house and bringing us sweet corn from his garden and still have energy to rake his whole acreage by his house. There will never be another. My deepest sympathy to his family.*

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**Sandra Cox** - April 01, 2017 at 12:08 AM

RG

“ Ronald Green lit a candle in memory of Louis G. Uridel



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**Ronald Green** - March 31, 2017 at 11:20 AM

RG

*Louie was my instrument instructor during my flight training days in 1967, and a great person. He had a sunny personality and was very intelligent. My heart goes out to all of his family and friends. It's appropriate that today is gloomy and Granbury that wouldn't bother him. "We'll just punch a hole through it!" Fly 'em high, my friend.*

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**Ronald Green** - March 31, 2017 at 11:28 AM

NM

*Faith and family,  
So sorry to hear of Louie's passing. My prayers and thoughts are with you and family. Miss you guys from the neighborhood!  
Take care. Nancy Malone*

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**Nancy Malone** - March 31, 2017 at 03:21 PM

JL

*Doc was a friend and mentor to me. Even though he was 30 years older than me, I had a hard time keeping up with him. He taught me how to fly and how to eat well. I flew out to see him and Faith once. I flew into Chicago. When I got off the plane, I heard over the loud speaker " Senator Landstedt from California please go to Gate 18". I'm thinking what? So I go to gate 18 and there is Doc with a big smile on his face! We got into his plane and he tells me, No one in Indiana knows who the senator from California is!  
I love him. And I look forward to being with him and Jesus in heaven.  
Jim Landstedt*

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**Jim Landstedt** - April 07, 2017 at 09:30 PM

TR

*Our deepest sympathy to Faith and the family. Every time we went to the house with our dogs, Mr. Lou was always there greeting us with a smile and waving us to where he wanted us to park. Mr Lou always had a kind word to say. The heavens have received an angel. Rest in peace Mr. Lou*

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**Terry Romeo** - April 15, 2017 at 08:55 AM

TR

*Our deepest sympathy to Faith and the family. Every time we came to the house with our dogs, Mr. Lou was always there to greet us with a smile and his direction of where he wanted us to park. He would stop with what project he was working on and always had a nice word to say. The heavens for sure have received an angel. Rest in peace Mr. Lou*

*Terry Romeo and family*

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**Terry Romeo** - April 15, 2017 at 05:03 PM