



# Louis A. Chaifetz

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**T**hank you for visiting this memorial page dedicated to my grandfather, Louis “Anche” Chaifetz and for being part of his life. We'd love for you to share your memories and stories about Lou here.

Lou Chaifetz died on December 26, 2013 at age 88. He was born on November 17, 1925. Lou was one of four siblings, brothers Harris and Sol and sister Celia.

Eleanor was fifteen when she met Lou on Mildred Street, in Philadelphia. They were neighbors and married in 1944. Lou, whose was also called Anche by close friends and family, lived much of his adult life in Philadelphia and then Cherry Hill, New Jersey raising his family with his wife of 69 years, Eleanor. Lou was the father of Jeffrey and Maxine, grandfather to Lesha, Josh, Sara and Elise, and great-grandfather to Madeline, Lila, Jake and Sophie.

Lou and Eleanor spent the last twenty-five years in Delray Beach enjoying their retirement, their friends and living the good life. They travelled the world together, enjoyed the finer things and always were there for each other, even through the hardest of times. They would always welcome family and friends to visit with open arms, and an available sofa bed.

My grandfather was a long-term survivor of Parkinson's Disease. He never quit, he never gave up and was the strongest man I knew. Even though Parkinson's slowly took his mobility, he still found a way to do the things he loved, like cooking. His crab and spaghetti recipe, as well as his clams casino, were legendary.

There are many parts of my grandfather's life that I don't know, and that is where you come in. Please share your stories with us. Help fill in the blanks of his life, so that we can all learn something new or remember something special about the man we loved so dearly.



Graveside service will be held on Sunday, 11:30am December 29, 2013 at Eternal Light Memorial Gardens, Boynton Beach, FL. Join us in saying good bye.

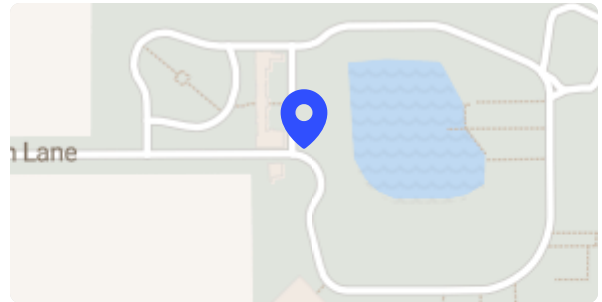


# Events

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## Cemetery Details

-  **Eternal Light Memorial Gardens**  
11520 State Road 7, Boynton Beach FL 33473
-  **(561) 600-9218**





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**David Hemmerly** posted:

I worked for Lou at PiercePhelps Phila in the early 70's We sold new products introduced to the company. A fun guy to work with. I learned so much from him. He will be missed for sure!

August 31 at 5:13 PM



ER

**Elise Lipoff Ramer** posted:

I am so happy each of you are here today. My life, just like yours, has been touched in some way by my grandfather, Lou Anche Chaifetz. While you have so many special memories shared with him, I wanted to share a few of my own moments with you today. Pride. Pop Pop was really big on pride, why else would he post a card that read, "Lou Chaifetz, Area Manager, White Westinghouse", on the door of Atlantic City's least desirable apartment. This was my Pop Pop. Pride. My Pop Pop loved the sea and would love to have each of us remember him as a brave and skilled boat captain. For anyone who ever voyaged on his Grady Whites, the LouE11 or LouE12, you know this was not the case. He fancied himself as a fisherman. With an ice cold Rolling Rock in hand, he would venture out into the swells of the Atlantic Ocean, determined to bring home "the big catch." If the big catch was half a bucket of bait fish, and some sardines from his sandwich, then we was the world champion of fishermen. His secret spots were never secret, his bait never caught the eye of a hungry fish, but boy did he look good shirtless holding a beer. He called himself, "Captain Lou," and his proof, was that golden anchor medallion around his neck. The mystery that has yet to be revealed to me is how he and Mom Mom always had a full freezer of Flounder they swear they caught. Looks like I was easy to believe his fish tales. To this day, my brother and I aren't sure if that stuffed Marlin he had on the wall was one he caught or if he bought it. My Pop Pop was special Fridays with Frank, Sundays with Sinatra and the sounds of Francis Albert are the soundtrack to the memories I have of my grandfather. When I close my eyes, and think of the hundreds of stories I could tell, they all look like the old slide shows that Lou and Eleanor would make their friends and families sit through after one of their many trips around the world. To me, my Pop Pop was tall, robust and had the best smile, especially when his arm was around his best girl, Eleanor. When Lou smiled, there was pride in his grin and a twinkle in his eye. He had a presence about him that people were drawn to and a confidence that was undeniable. He was a great salesman, a chef who cooked with gusto and was a golfer with a horrible slice. He knew the healing power a bowl of ice cream could have. He had a salad dressing so delicious and secretive, he didn't put it in the will. He had a vocabulary that could make a sailor blush. But, the man could dress to impress like none other. Now I know where I get it from. He was also an amazing pen pal. I have a box of letters from when we used to write back and forth when I was a kid in summer camp. My Pop Pop Had a Lot to Say My Pop Pop always had advice. For instance, before I went on my first job interview, he told me that I better wear a low cut shirt. My Pop Pop had so much left to give and say, even after so much had been taken away. While Parkinson's may have inhibited his ability to clearly respond, he became an amazing listener. In the last few years, we didn't communicate using words, it was too difficult for him to get them out. Instead we relied on an unsaid language, one that utilized kisses, hugs, a squeeze of the hand or a deep consoling stare. I knew he loved me very much and he always found a way to tell me in his own special way. Thank you all for being his voice today. Together we can tell his stories forever and let the love live on for this special man

December 27 at 9:59 AM



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**Evelyn Gonzalez** posted:

Elie, my sincerest condolences. Papa will be deeply missed, and fondly remembered. May GOD grant you and yours peace and strength at such a time as this. Evelyn

December 28 at 2:59 PM



**Judi Lebeaux Aleksa** posted:

I remember when " Uncle Anche" would take us fishing and we would catch flounder and drink Yoohoos. Then we would bring it home at night and he would make a delicious flounder dinner, the only time I ever liked fish. Lots of wonderful memories of my "other" family at the beach in the summer. Such a sweetheart of a man, I loved my good natured second dad...R.I.P. Love, Judi Lebeaux Aleksa

December 28 at 12:41 PM



**Nancy Camacho Colon** lit a candle in honor of Louis.



December 27 at 6:51 PM



**Nancy Camacho Colon** December 27 at 7:07 PM

I will miss you papa, I gave you my best care with Love always because you gave it to us who cared for you,



**Nancy Camacho Colon** shared 5 photos to the **Memories Album** album.



December 27 at 9:59 AM



**Maxine Leventhal** posted:

I love my Dad and I miss him every minute.. My heart aches ..My best memories are my Atlantic City memories of our apt and Friday night movie night. Also our Sunday night dinners.. Being Mom Mom and Pop Pop.....

December 27 at 1:47 PM



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ML

**Maxine Leventhal** posted:

My father was a part of my life every day. I love him every minute and I will miss him terribly. My memories make me smile and then a tear..This is a part of life however I was a lucky girl to have my "dad"..

December 27 at 1:36 PM

JL

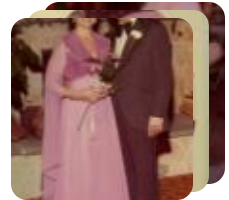
**Josh Lipoff** posted:

My grandfather showed me how to fish, play pool, and appreciate Frank Sinatra. He loved to cook including his secret salad dressing, spaghetti & crabs, clams casino, and fresh fish. Always telling good stories and jokes to keep the room going. His wisdom and sharp wit will always be remembered. We love you so much Pop Pop!!Love your Grandson,Josh

December 27 at 12:50 PM

LZ

**Levitt-Weinstein Blasberg-Rubin-Zilbertmemorial Chapel** shared an album called **Memories Album.**



December 27 at 9:59 AM



Nancy Camacho Colon shared 5 photos to the **Memories Album** album. December 27 at 6:44 PM



I said I could handle you... Papito & Mamita Having fun



Come on Girl lets get The Party Started...Papa ready to GO.



Hay This was my girl too... Always joking!!!



Boy we look Good..HA Lou & Sonny



Ya we look Good. Always having fun no matter what we did...



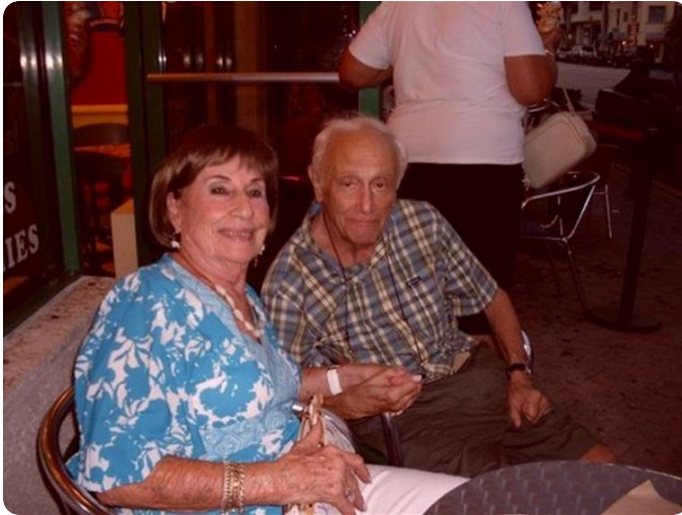
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Levitt-Weinstein Blasberg-Rubin-Zilbertmemorial Chapel shared 3 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

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