



## Ludwig "Lou" Wolfgang Amadeus Abl

October 21, 1954 - August 10, 2015

Ludwig Wolfgang Amadeus Abl, 61, of Matthews, peacefully died at his home under the care of Hospice with his family at his bedside. Amadeus or Lou, as he was called by his family and friends, was born on October 21, 1954 in Denver, CO, the son of Ludwig and Hadumoth (Hafi) Abl. After graduating from High School, he joined the US Army and served his country while stationed in Alabama and Germany for 4 years. He received several honors and medals. Upon completion his active duty he remained in the US Army and National Guard reserve for 28 years. In his civilian life, Ludwig worked as an aircraft mechanic for Eastern, Piedmont Airlines, and USAirways for 30 years. Between 1988-1992 he earned a BA degree at High Point University in Business Administration. He had a special touch of being professional, positive, respectful, and kind in all aspects of his work and life. Lou cared about all the people he met as he lived, and especially his family. He was a dedicated father to his children and most of his free time he spent with them, raising and guiding them with unconditional and endless love. Ludwig also enjoyed reading about all kinds of technical subjects like airplanes, helicopters, cars, motorcycles, computers, as well as philosophical, scientific, historical, religious, and economic studies. Classical music was one of his passions, too. He was a handyman at home, completing various home improvement projects himself.

Ludwig is survived by his wife, Helen, his son Alex and daughter Alice of

Matthews, a daughter Jennifer and son-in-law Robert Dorrenstjein of Frankfurt, Germany. He is also survived by his mother Hafi Albl of Denver, CO, and three brothers and three sisters from different parts of the country, as well as by numerous other relatives and friends. He will be deeply and sadly missed by all who knew him. Lou was preceded in death by his father Ludwig in 2005.

The family would like to invite friends to gather with them at 4 pm on Thursday, August 13, 2015 at the Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC, for a memorial service led by Mr. Michael Neddo. During the services on this day there will be a time where an invitation will be made to all present to share a memory of Lou. You may come to the front or speak from your seat. To share your memories online, please visit his page at [LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com](http://LoweNeddoFuneralHome.com)

Expression of Gratitude. We would like to thank each of you for your loving support, prayers, flowers, cards, phone calls, and kind hearts. We are grateful for all that you have done. May God bless you and be with you always.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends and Family

AUG 13. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home  
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Matthews, NC 28105  
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## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ludwig "Lou" Wolfgang Amadeus Albi*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Ludwig "Lou" Wolfgang Amadeus Albi*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *I still have fond memories of Lou going back to our Eastern Airlines days in Miami and on through Piedmont/USAirways. We sure do miss him!*

*Sincerely, Rob Padykula*

**Rob** - August 23, 2017 at 07:20 PM



“ *It's been 76 days since my dad died and I'm so not okay.*



**A.A.** - October 25, 2015 at 06:08 PM



“ *lou and I worked at usair in the seat shop,became real good friends.til he got sick,we would still go out to lunch from time to time.i will miss him*

**dave mahl** - August 19, 2015 at 12:52 PM

CP

“ Amadeus was the first of all the cousins and I was the second. He was always smiling and usually up to something! Sometimes he even got caught! I'm going to miss his annual hilarious Christmas letter. Amadeus- you always made me laugh. I will miss your big smile. Christine (Tini)



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**Christine Pott** - August 14, 2015 at 02:34 AM

WR

“ Sorry to learn of Ludwig's passing. Ludwig and I worked together in the seat shop and on the line at USAir. I remember bringing in letters I received from family in Germany and Ludwig would translate them for me.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve this tremendous loss.  
D.F. "woody" Roller

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**Woody Roller** - August 13, 2015 at 07:23 PM

TF

“ *The Brown, Greg Pott, Rodrigues, and Christine Pott Families purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ludwig "Lou" Wolfgang Amadeus Albl.*



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**The Brown, Greg Pott, Rodrigues, and Christine Pott Families** - August 12, 2015 at 10:59 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ludwig "Lou" Wolfgang Amadeus Albl.*



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August 12, 2015 at 10:18 PM

MC

“ *Margarethe and Bernhard Kulke, Matthew and Christine purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Ludwig "Lou" Wolfgang Amadeus Albl.*



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**Margarethe and Bernhard Kulke, Matthew and Christine** - August 12, 2015 at 10:09 PM

FM

“ *Family Malashenko purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ludwig "Lou" Wolfgang Amadeus Albl.*



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**Family Malashenko** - August 12, 2015 at 03:37 PM

TJ

“ *The Gertner Family - Bill, Karin, Joe, Nate, and Jon purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ludwig "Lou" Wolfgang Amadeus Albl.*



**The Gertner Family - Bill, Karin, Joe, Nate, and Jon** - August 11, 2015 at 08:42 PM

NK

“ *Nataliya and Vladimir Kostenko. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ludwig "Lou" Wolfgang Amadeus Albl.*



**Nataliya and Vladimir Kostenko.** - August 11, 2015 at 08:22 PM

GC

“ *Galina, Joe and Nick Crocco purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Ludwig "Lou" Wolfgang Amadeus Albl.*



**Galina, Joe and Nick Crocco** - August 11, 2015 at 07:03 PM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Ludwig "Lou" Wolfgang Amadeus Albl.*



August 11, 2015 at 06:36 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ludwig "Lou" Wolfgang Amadeus Abl.*



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August 11, 2015 at 05:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ludwig "Lou" Wolfgang Amadeus Abl.*



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August 11, 2015 at 05:21 PM



“ *Lou was a great guy. We were privileged to know him. Our prayers and thoughts are with Helen and the family. Roger and Betty Jo*

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**Betty Jo Moore** - August 11, 2015 at 04:27 PM

SK

“ To the family of Amadeus: My family and I extend our sincere sympathy. I wish I had the opportunity to get to know Amadeus. The feeling I have happens so often in life. More time should be spent getting to know family and friends especially special people like Amadeus that have so much to offer, not only in knowledge but as an example of how to live a life. I realize this not only from reading the Obituary, but from conversations with Martin and Judy and the respect that Martin showed for Amadeus. I know that you all have been blessed having shared in his life.



Sincerely,

Steve, Tanner & Britt, and Jessica Kost

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Steven Kost - August 11, 2015 at 02:50 PM