



Louis J. Nielsen

April 15, 1955 - December 6, 2025

Louis Jackson Nielsen, the only son of Louis R. and Doris C. (Corchan) Nielsen was born April 15, 1955, in Memphis, Tennessee. With his father's career, they moved around frequently with many fond memories in Louisiana and Texas. Louis graduated high school in 1973 from St. Bernard Parish.

Louis furthered his education with Tulane College obtaining his certificate in diesel mechanics. He worked as a diesel mechanic for several years in Vidor, Texas before switching his career path to accounting. Louis established Tax Masters while in Texas and relocated to Salem, Missouri, when Hurricane Rita came through.

It was while in Vidor, Texas, he met his sweetheart Elizabeth M. Sheppard. They were united in marriage on November 6, 2001, and to this union blended two families. He was the proud father of two daughters, Angelique and Jacqueline and cherished Douglas, Dusin, David, and DeAnna as his own.

Louis was a very community-oriented man who supported several organizations and community events. He was the main sponsor of the Chamber Rodeo and looked forward to the event every year. In his spare time, he enjoyed reading fiction novels and operating his Ham radio. He was also a collector of knives.

Louis was a people person; he loved to visit with others and tell life stories. His grandchildren were the highlight of his life, and he treasured spending time with them. His faith was important to him and a steady presence throughout his life.

Louis entered eternal rest December 6, 2025, in Salem, Missouri, at the age of seventy. He is survived by his wife: Beth Nielsen of Salem, MO; father: Louis R. Nielsen of Salem, MO; children: Angelique Martinez of Idaho, Jacqueline Smith of Texas, Douglas Carver of Festus, MO, Dustin Carver and wife Carraston of Hillsboro, MO, David Carver and wife Kristy of Festus, MO, and DeAnna Connell and husband Josh of De Soto, MO; many grandchildren; as well as numerous cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Preceding him in death was his mother: Doris Nielsen.

Louis, known to many as Jackie, was the gentlest soul and kindest man you've ever met. His kindness, generosity, and love for his family will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew him. His life will leave a lasting impact. He will be forever missed.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Louis Nielsen to the donor's choice and left with Wilson Mortuary. Memorial Envelopes will be available.

Condolences may be left online at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **10**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-5555
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Funeral Service

DEC **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ I am sorry to hear about Louis J. Nielsen's passing. Louis and I met and married in St. Bernard Parish in 1976. We had two beautiful daughters, Angelique and Jacquelyn, during our time together . Hard times came and we were divorced in 1998. He met a wonderful person Beth. Beth I am so sorry about Louis. We will be sending our prayers for you and your family. Glenn and Claudette Watkins

Claudette Watkins - December 15, 2025 at 03:20 PM



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Wilson Mortuary - December 15, 2025 at 01:18 PM

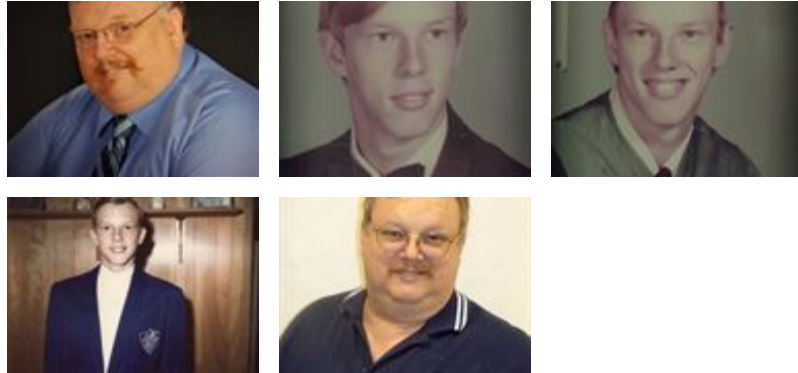
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“ Angelique M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis J. Nielsen.

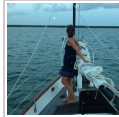
Angelique M. - December 11, 2025 at 02:50 PM



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Wilson Mortuary - December 10, 2025 at 10:04 AM



*He was a great man. Always enjoyed talking with him. He will be surely missed.
Bill and Ann Chase*

Ann Chase - December 10, 2025 at 09:00 PM



“ Jackie's kindness was only outdone by his knowledge that helped me so much in my financial life. He and Beth treated my mother so well, driving great distances to make her life happy. He was a wonderful cousin to me. He would answer the phone with "Hey, Cuz!" and my day would seem brighter. I will miss him.

Eva Studley - December 09, 2025 at 05:27 PM



“ Joe and Julia Brister planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis J. Nielsen.

Joe and Julia Brister - December 08, 2025 at 09:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louis J. Nielsen.*



December 08, 2025 at 09:30 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis J. Nielsen.*



December 08, 2025 at 05:52 PM



“ *We meet Louis when he worked in Beaumont, TX doing taxes @ Montgomery Wards, maybe in the mid- late 90's. He has our guy every since. We only spoke a few times a year after he moved to Salem . I will miss his calls... "Are you sitting down" . He had a great way to deliver the good & bad news! We always seemed to catch up with each other's lives in one phone to call. RIP Louis! Love your Beaumont Girlfriend!!!*

Rhonda Sawyer - December 08, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ *A very humble precious friend! Always in my prayers! You can rest now, sweet friend!*

winona kocurek - December 08, 2025 at 04:02 PM

KB

“ Louis was the kindest and most caring man. He could always make me laugh and smile when I was having a bad day. Thank you for 33 years of friendship! You will always hold a special place in my heart my dear friend. I miss you already. I love you! ~ Krista Barnes

Krista Barnes - December 08, 2025 at 02:44 PM

KF

“ Krista Barnes and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis J. Nielsen.

Krista Barnes and Family - December 08, 2025 at 02:38 PM

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“ Krista Barnes and Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Louis J. Nielsen.



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DK

“ Dr Cookie and Krista purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Louis J. Nielsen.



Dr Cookie and Krista - December 08, 2025 at 02:27 PM

DK

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PH

“ *Louis always had a smile and greeted you not just as a client, but as a friend. We talked "country" stuff, and shared our younger adventures and how things had changed. I'll miss you Louis, It was a pleasure to know you. Rest in Peace friend.*

Phyllis J Heavin-Sherrell

Phyllis Heavin-Sherrell - December 08, 2025 at 01:52 PM