



# Lewis "Louie" Andrew Gotham

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## **Lewis "Louie" Andrew Gotham**

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**L**ewis Andrew Gotham (better known as Louie or Papa), age 80, passed away on May 25th, 2021. He was born on December 2, 1940 in Douglas, MI to the late Fred and Cornelia Gotham. Louie proudly served his country in the U. S. Navy from October, 1960 – October, 1964. Louie was on the U.S.S Saratoga where he served as an electrician. After serving in the Navy, Louie went on to become a Union Electrician where he worked on building pumping stations for a pipeline that is now known as Enbridge. They appreciated his work so much that they hired him. He became an electrical supervisor and was in charge of multiple pumping stations for the next 27 years. Louie retired at the age of 60 and enjoyed almost 21 years or retirement. Louie loved his family and he never met a stranger. He was always willing to lend a helping hand, it didn't matter if he just met you, or if he had known you for years, he was always there to help. He would always say "If I can make someone laugh or smile, then I did my job." His ability to make people laugh and his sense of humor will truly be missed.

Louie is survived by his wife of 57 years, Margaret Gotham; children, Gary (Stacey) Gotham, Melissa (Mike) Jenuwine; grandchildren, Rochelle Gotham, Breanne Gotham, Lindsey (Javan) Edwards, Tyler Luncford, Courtney Jenuwine; great grandchildren, Jordan, Rosaleigh, Dax; sisters, Caroline (Fred) Seyforth, Norma Greene, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 2nd at 11:00 a.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. Visiting hours will be Tuesday, June 1st from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Interment will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly MI on Thursday, June 3rd at 10:00 a.m. Memorials are suggested to Faith in the Fight. To leave a message of comfort visit [www.youngcolonial.com](http://www.youngcolonial.com)



## Events

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### Visitation

**Tuesday**, June 1, 2021

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**  
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI



### Service

**Wednesday**, June 2, 2021

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

**Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**  
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI

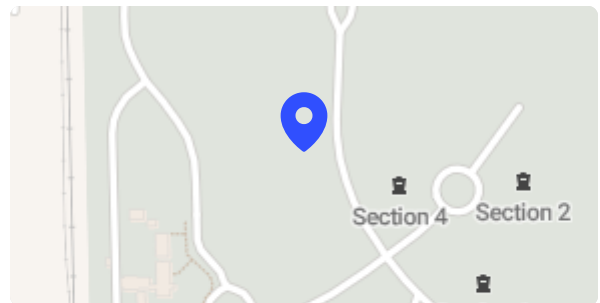


### Graveside Service

**Thursday**, June 3, 2021

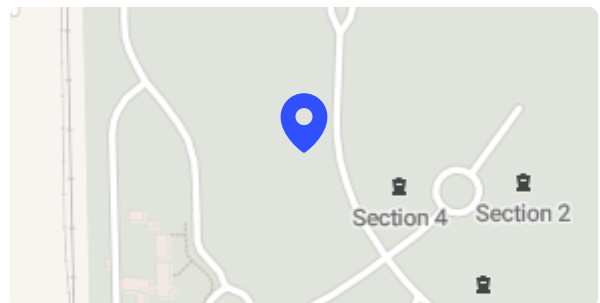
10:00 AM ET

**Great Lakes National Cemetery**  
4200 Belford Rd., Holly MI 48442



### Cemetery Details

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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gotham family.



May 31 at 4:57 PM



**Michael Browning** posted:

Gary- Stacy Very sorry to hear of your Father's passing

May 31 at 10:20 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Basket of Memories to the Gotham family.



May 30 at 11:43 AM



**Wanglers** posted:

Your smile and the way you treated your wife will be missed! The Wanglers

May 29 at 5:41 PM



**Madaliene Booth** posted:

We will always remember Louie's smile. And the hug on Sunday morning after church. We've missed you since you moved away and now even more. But...as I said when we said good bye to my parents....."See you at The House". Fred and Madaliene

May 29 at 7:48 AM



**Rochelle Gotham** lit a candle in honor of Lewis "Louie".



May 27 at 5:56 PM



**Rochelle Gotham** May 27 at 5:56 PM

Miss you so incredibly much I love u rochelle



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**Rochelle Gotham** posted:

I'll always remember Papa being at all my sporting events. To be honest everyone was white noise and all I heard was Papa cheering me on!! Papa you were and always will be my biggest cheerleader and supporter. Thank you for never giving up on me and always being a comic relief. I love you so much that words cannot even describe. You were the best Papa ever! Love Rochelle or CurlySue!!

May 27 at 5:55 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Lewis "Louie" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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