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PASETTI, Louis O., D.D.S passed away on February 10, 2015 at the age of 98, having lived a long and wonderful life. Louis was a life-long resident of Tampa, born to Joseph and Carmen Pasetti in 1916. He was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Mary Mendez Pasetti. He graduated from Jesuit High School and the University of Florida. He went on to earn a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Emory University in 1941 and practiced dentistry in Tampa for over 50 years. He served in WWII in the China-Burma-India theater as a dental surgeon and was honorable discharged with the rank of Captain in 1946. Throughout his life, he received numerous awards including the 1982 Florida Dentist of the Year and the Lifetime Achievement Award in 1996, from the Florida State Academy of General Dentistry. He was a fellow in the International and the American Colleges of Dentists. He was a Mason for over 65 years, a charter member of the Krewe of Venus and for many years involved in the Civitan Club, serving as president of the Downtown chapter and Lt. Governor of Florida Civitan. Louis is survived by his daughter, Arleen Mariotti; son, Louis M. (Suzie); grandson, Lou; one great grandson; nephew Tony Espinosa (Magie); godchildren, Carolyn Bolduc (Jean) and Cynthia Centron (Tito); numerous loving cousins and friends. The family will receive friends for Visitation Friday, February 13, 2015 between 6 and 8 PM at Boza & Roel Funeral Home, 4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa. Entombment will be private at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Wounded Warrior Project or Disabled American Veterans. A special thanks to Aida Perez Rizzo and Larry Pasetti. The family wishes to extend their gratitude to his ReCare caregivers, Coco and Rosemary, the staff at Brookdale of Northdale and the staff at Fairway Oaks Center.




Events


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Visitation

 **Friday**, February 13, 2015

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Boza and Roel Funeral Home**
4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603





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AR

Aida Perez-Rizzo lit a candle in honor of Louis.



Where does one start with 69 years of memories of the Pasetti Family. The earliest remembrance was at the house on Kathleen Street. A very small but humble home. Then came the move to the big yellow brick house on Riverside Drive. It had a basement that flooded all the time. It was easy to play ping-pong in the water cause the ball just floated. All the games and toys were there and the TV. Then there were cold Saturday nights when hot chocolate reigned supreme. Just not any hot chocolate, I mean the chocolate was grated by hand by Caridad Mendez (Mary's mom), milk was boiled, chocolate added and stirred. Then there was Noche Buena. Mary cooked all food from morning till night. There was the kitchen table and front of it was half of the ping-pong table and covered in a tablecloth. That's when family gatherings were large groups. There must have been at least 20 people sitting around the table. And let's not forget that there were always invited guests for this special day. Some had no place to and the doors were always open for them. Ah, and the memories of the lake. There was no house for years, only a carport and long picnic table. And to change clothes we had 3 trees in a triangle shape and my father would always nail the old blankets to the trees. And when the rains came it was either a mad dash for the carport or car till it blew over. The visits of the lake were most memorable. Everyone knew where to go on a lazy Sunday afternoon. And when the house was finally built there was a kitchen. Mary would cook crab enchilado with spaghetti, or yellow rice and chicken. The people who came would bring Cuban bread or desserts. And after lunch there were board games and swimming. These are just a few of the memories that I wanted to share about this family, that has always been part of my life. Thanks for the memories. God Bless You. -

March 4 at 8:08 AM

JT

Jefferson High Alumni; Tampa, FL posted:

Our deepest sympathies are with you during this time of loss. Your dad was a wonderful man, full of strength and goodness. He will be sorely missed. We hope you can find reassurance in the care of your friends, and allow the loving memories you have of your dad to help you through this time.

February 19 at 5:20 AM

JG

John R Gallo posted:

Dear Arleen, I couldn't attend your father's wake, but I wanted to offer you & Butch (Did I remember right?) my condolences. I have a lot of good memories of your wonderful parents going back to our BC Graham days. I'm sorry I wasn't aware of your mom's death & honor her memory as well. Peace. johnny gallo

February 16 at 12:20 AM



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Eddie Rodriguez posted:

On behalf of the entire staff of Boza and Roel Funeral Home please accept our sincere condolences. Eddie Rodriguez Funeral Director

February 13 at 7:26 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Louis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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