



## Louis Reginald Bauerle

May 14, 1935 - August 31, 2025

Louis “Lou” Reginald Bauerle  
(1935 – 2025)

Lou, 90, passed away on August 31, 2025, at his home in Winter Springs, Florida, in the quiet comfort of family close by.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Margaret Salley Bauerle; his son Kurt Bauerle (Elizabeth and Lucas); and his daughter Cheryl Bauerle (Steve and Frank).

Born in New Haven, Connecticut on May 14, 1935, Lou spent his childhood in Illinois, where he attended grade school, before moving to Florida. He later attended Lakeland High School and went on to graduate from Florida State University – a place that shaped him deeply. Lou remained a loyal Seminole for the rest of his life.

No matter where he lived, Lou had a natural way with people. He could strike up a conversation with anyone – a neighbor, a stranger, a clerk behind the counter – and he greeted everyone with a warm smile and a kindness that came naturally to him. Folks felt at ease around Lou because he listened, he cared, and he made them feel welcome.

A gifted and hard-working businessman, Lou owned and operated several successful ventures before retiring. He approached his work the same way he approached people – with honesty, good humor, and a genuine respect for everyone he met.

He carried himself with the steady confidence of a man who believed in honest work, firm handshakes, and treating folks right.

A service honoring Lou's life will be held on December 16th at 1:30 p.m. at Maitland Presbyterian Church, 341 North Orlando Avenue — a congregation he served faithfully for many years as both an usher and an elder.

In lieu of flowers, donations may go to the Maitland Presbyterian Church or to the charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 16. 1:30 PM (ET)

Maitland Presbyterian Church  
341 N. Orlando Avenue  
Maitland, FL 32751

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My cousin Lou, although only 7 years younger than my father, always called him Uncle Merle and I loved that affectionate use of the family relationship. My father and Lou were like brothers growing up in Illinois. It was always a joy to visit with Lou growing up.*

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**Ann McConnell Stephenson** - December 16, 2025 at 08:54 AM