



Louis Cioni

November 13, 1920 - April 12, 2008

Louis Cioni -- Aroma Park
Louis W. Cioni, 87, of Aroma Park, died Saturday (April 12, 2008) at ManorCare Health Services in Kankakee. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Wednesday until the 11 a.m. funeral services at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno. Burial will be in Aroma Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. Mr. Cioni was retired from Dow Paint Co. He was born Nov. 13, 1920, in Chicago Heights, the son of Louis and Sarah Watson Cioni. He served during World War II in the U.S. Army in the 101st Airborne. He was a member of the Aroma Park American Legion and enjoyed fishing and gardening. Surviving are his wife, the former Helen Ford, whom he married Jan. 19, 1957, in Chicago; one son and daughter-in-law, Christopher and Janet LaBeau of Manteno; two daughters and one son-in-law, Cherie and Craig Westberg of Palos Heights, Marylou Wheeler of Sparks, Nev.; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Deceased are 12 brothers and sisters.

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“ Uncle Lou was so very special to me. I loved to visit with the "Don" of the Cioni family and Aunt Helen and listen to them talk about the many wonderful moments that they've shared together. I've always respected, admired, and have been in awe of Uncle Lou's bravery and courage, especially when he would recount his days during WWII. I'm so proud to be Uncle Lou's niece and proud to be a Cioni. Uncle Lou's optimism, charm, and laughter will forever stay with me, and he will deeply be missed. ##imported-begin##Beth Callahan##imported-end##

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“ Uncle Lou- My Daddy's little Brother. Uncle Lou had such a zest for life. He loved to laugh and have fun! I remember as a little kid, he and Aunt Helen would take me fishing. Fish dinners never tasted so good! He told great stories about his paratrooper days during WWII. He even came to my Sons school one time for a Veterans Day Program. I am so proud of his service to our Country. And I am so blessed to have had such a special, sweet man for an Uncle. God Bless Aunt Helen and Family. ##imported-begin##Patti Cioni Schassburger##imported-end##

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“ Uncle Lou...Even though I was a great -niece to him, he always remembered me and my family. ĩ½He would send us Christmas cards each year with a small letter enclosed and he always remembered my Childrens birthdays. ĩ½He use to tell us funny stories and he always claimed to be the "Don" of the Cioni family. ĩ½The few times that I did sit and visit with Uncle Lou, I felt honored to be with him. ĩ½We are sad that he has passed. ĩ½We know that he is in a wonderful place now, and he has left us with wonderful memories.##imported-begin##Julie Cioni - Corbin##imported-end##

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“ I feel very privledged to have met Uncle Lou. ĩ½Beth would always tell me of how he would come to her school and talk to her class about his WWII experience. ĩ½I got to hear what could only be but a few of the very many stories he had to share. ĩ½He would always send us a Christmas Card and sign "Uncle Lou, the Godfather." ĩ½Seeing that would always bring a smile and a chuckle from both Beth and I. ĩ½He will be very missed by all. ĩ½Please take care.##imported-begin##Nicholas Callahan##imported-end##

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