



Louis Jacobus Serfontein

March 8, 1973 - December 8, 2023

Louis Jacobus Serfontein Jr. passed away unexpectedly on December 8, 2023. Louis was born on March 8, 1973, in Oudtshoorn, South Africa. He served in the South African Army until 1992. He attended Saasveld College in George, South Africa, earning an Agricultural Management degree in 1995. Louis also loved rugby and played throughout his life. As proud as he was of his South African heritage, in 1997, Louis came to America, recognizing the freedoms and opportunities he knew he would only find in this country. As a recognized authority on ostrich breeding in his native country, Louis' reputation spread globally, and he was ultimately offered a position managing an ostrich farm in Arizona. So, trekking across the continent, he found himself in Florida and then on a bus bound for his new life in Arizona. Louis quickly immersed himself in the culture of his new country and his belief in the American dream. As the ostrich industry faded away through the years, Louis, undaunted, began another career with AEPCO. He rose to the operations manager position with determination and much hard work. He was honored with his 20 years of service this past March. Louis' American dream was completed by becoming a proud American citizen in 2010. Louis enjoyed traveling and entertaining family and friends. He was known for his famous potjie kos, which he cooked over an open fire. But his greatest joy in life were his daughters, Zoë and Sidney Serfontein. Louis had a heart of gold and a giant smile for everyone he met. He will forever be missed. Louis is survived by his daughters Zoë and Sidney Serfontein; beloved fiancé of 15 years,

Beatrice Esqueda; sister, Susan Serfontein Terblanche; brother, Gideon Serfontein; and stepmother, Abrie Koen. His parents, Aletta Susanna Magdalena Serfontein and Louis Jakobus Serfontein, preceded him in death. No formal services will be held. Louis will be honored with a celebration of life to be announced at a later date.

Tribute Wall

GC

“ *Gabriela Cartmell lit a candle in memory of Louis Serfontein*



Gabriela Cartmell - December 19, 2023 at 01:49 PM

GH

“ *My most heartfelt condolences to all of Louis's loved ones. I had the pleasure of working at AEPCO for quite awhile with Louie as part of our plant family. Louie was one of my boyz & he had time to share his happiness when he was able to go on vacation to South Africa. I always saw him with a smile so he must've really loved his job. I remember he cleaned my yard in Cochise once & wow did he do a great job. I know many of us will always keep him in our hearts. Praying for his family (his beautiful daughters). May God give them strength & peace always.*

GLORIA HURTADO - December 16, 2023 at 10:34 AM

JC

“ *All our love and prayers
Danny and Judy Chastain*



judy chastain - December 15, 2023 at 08:43 AM

JB

“ Johnny Brown lit a candle in memory of Louis Serfontein



Johnny Donna Brown - December 15, 2023 at 08:31 AM

CC

“ Prayers for Bea and family.
Carol Case



Carol Case - December 15, 2023 at 08:27 AM

TD

“ Tiffany Douglas lit a candle in memory of Louis Serfontein



Tiffany Douglas - December 14, 2023 at 11:02 PM

MM

“ praying for Bea and his family.



Monique Morales - December 14, 2023 at 04:15 PM

SL

“ *Sileigh Levine lit a candle in memory of Louis Serfontein*



Sileigh Levine - December 14, 2023 at 12:22 PM

AS

“ *Angela Sinohui lit a candle in memory of Louis Serfontein*



Angela Sinohui - December 13, 2023 at 02:17 PM

KT

“ *Kathy Thatcher lit a candle in memory of Louis Serfontein*



Kathy Thatcher - December 11, 2023 at 10:45 PM

SE

“ *Stephanie Estavillo lit a candle in memory of Louis Serfontein*



Stephanie Estavillo - December 11, 2023 at 01:10 PM

AT

“ Angela & Annie Torres lit a candle in memory of Louis Serfontein



Angela Torres & Annie Torres - December 10, 2023 at 10:59 PM

SA

“ Bea, Zoe, and Syd,

We are so heartbroken for you all. We have many fond memories of Louis and will cherish those forever. He was a one of a kind guy with an unbelievably huge heart. Praying for comfort, strength, and understanding. Until we meet again my friend. Rance, Shanna, and girls.

Shanna Adams - December 10, 2023 at 02:39 PM

DR

“ We are so sorry for the families loss. Prayers for the family.

Denise & Gary Runyon - December 09, 2023 at 09:38 PM

DR

“ Denise Gary Runyon lit a candle in memory of Louis Serfontein



Denise & Gary Runyon - December 09, 2023 at 09:37 PM

MD

“ So sorry to hear this, Prayers for the family.

Millie Dumas - December 09, 2023 at 06:22 PM

GM

“ Gus Rita Morales sent a virtual gift in memory of Louis Serfontein



Gus & Rita Morales - December 09, 2023 at 02:38 PM

BB

“ You were a great friend Louie. We are heartbroken over your loss. Rest in peace.

Brenda Baca - December 09, 2023 at 02:28 AM

AT

“ Anselmo Bertha Torres sent a virtual gift in memory of Louis Serfontein



Anselmo & Bertha Torres - December 08, 2023 at 09:15 PM

RP

We will always love and remember you, Louis.

Rick & Sandy Phillips - December 15, 2023 at 12:48 PM