



Louis Eugene Coleman

February 12, 1930 - October 24, 2025

Louis Eugene Coleman, age 95 1/2 + of Kansas City, KS was welcomed into Heaven peacefully on October 24, 2025. He was a beloved father, grandfather, great grandfather, great great grandfather, uncle and friend.

Louis was born on February 12, 1930 in Upton, Wyoming, son of Lawrence and Grace May (Denney). He graduated from Camdenton, MO High School in 1948. On March 27, 1951 Louis married the love of his life, Dolly Dorene Leffert. Louis served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Okinawa, Japan. After receiving an honorable discharge, he farmed and worked at Blair Cedar Novelty Company in Camdenton for several years before he and Dolly relocated their four daughters to Kansas City, KS in 1964. Louis worked at the Ford Motor assembly plant until he retired. After his retirement, Louis and Dolly bought and managed several rental homes in their neighborhood. He was always willing to share his construction and rehab skills with his family and friends who asked for his help.

Louis was a Christian and served as a deacon at New Hope Baptist Church in Kansas City, KS. He was a devoted husband and family man, was mischievous, loved to tease his family, and share his memories. He loved fishing, and hunting deer and antelope - including hunting trips to Wyoming with his son-in-law Jon, grandson Rick, and best friend Steve. He enjoyed attending his daughters' band concerts, his grandchildren's school events,

and family gatherings.

Louis is survived by his devoted daughters Pat Shanks Speer, Jan Manis and husband Mike, Sandy Coleman and partner Charly Young, Sue Schulze and husband Jon; grandchildren Patrese Shanks, Kathy Haff, Angie Dickerson, Ben Manis, Joey Manis, Michelle Manis, Bryon Hurley, Kenney Hurley, Bradley Mabary, and Rick Schulze; great grandchildren Kayla, Brett, Brendan, Brody, Aaron, Alyssa, Dominic, Liam, KJ, Angel, Anthony, Ariana, Kati, Gabe, and Jonny; great great grandchildren Hazel, Laney, Nora, Clayton, and Oakley; niece Kathy Cantrell and husband Robert; and many more nieces, nephews, and friends.

Louis was preceded in death by his devoted wife Dolly; his parents Lawrence and Grace; brothers Charles and Kenneth; son-in-laws Dana Shanks, Don Speer, and Gary Cadwallader; and great grandson Mikey Schulze.

Services at Maple Hill Funeral Home, 3300 Shawnee Drive, Kansas City, KS on Saturday, November 1, 2025 with Visitation at 11am, Service at Noon, and Graveside Service at Maple Hill Cemetery. The family has chosen Garden Gate Floral, Harrisonville, MO 816-380-2522, as their preferred florist.

We celebrate Louis' life and accomplishments, and will treasure the memories he created for those he leaves behind - until we gather for that Great Reunion in Heaven!

As Louis texted his family every night: Good Night Everyone! Have a Restful, Pleasant Night. I love each of you. Emojis: heart, monkey face, heart, yawning face.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
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Funeral Service

NOV 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Louis Eugene Coleman*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 31, 2025 at 01:55 PM

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“ *Pat and family, our condolences for the loss of your dear Lewis. I (Ken) loved the times when working on my rental near Lewis and Dolly I would take a break and visit with them and later just Lewis on the front porch. We enjoyed sharing stories of our lives, families and experiences. I know he missed Dolly, and you girls were so attentive and dear to them, especially as they aged. It was such a pleasure to know them, and know they had loved ones to care for them. He was a special person and I have missed him the past few years. Our prayers are with you all and I am sorry we will miss seeing you all in person as you celebrate his life and memory at his service. --- Ken and Judy Decker*

Judy (Ken) Decker - October 29, 2025 at 12:38 PM