

Louis R. Oberle, 91

Lecanto

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Lou passed away quietly and peacefully Tuesday morning, February 7. Known simply as “Lou” to his friends, and affectionately as “Louie” to his deceased wife, Joanne, he came to Beverly Hills 28 years ago to pursue their dream of retirement in the fine central-Florida weather.



GATHERING OF FRIENDS: A celebratory gathering will be held at Brown’s Funeral Home, 5430 W. Gulf To Lake Highway, Lecanto from 1:00 PM – 2:00 on Thursday, February 9, followed by a rosary.

Born and raised in Pittsburgh, Lou enjoyed his friends, his family, and his dog, Jingles. Before retirement, he was a distinguished master stone mason, and is credited with building some of the most beautiful and enduring structures in the Pittsburgh area, and some of the most beloved enhancements to the homes of friends in the Pine Ridge development where he lived. In retirement, he could not stay idle and devoted 20 years to the Citrus County Sherriff’s department as a crime watch volunteer. And, no summary of “Louie” would be complete without mentioning his fine polka dancing skills that he refined with the love of his life, Joanne who predeceased him just two short years ago.

SURVIVORS: Lou is survived by his son, Louis, Jr of Cary, NC, his daughter, Cynthia Bannon of Tucson, AZ, and Daniel of Ft. Myers, FL. He has 5 grandsons, 2 great granddaughters, and 2 great grandsons.