



## Craig "Lou" Louis Godfrey

May 16, 2020

Craig "Lou" Louis Godfrey, 71, of Lancaster, PA, went to join our Lord and Savior on Saturday, May 16, 2020. Born in Dallastown, PA, he was the son of the late Lloyd Godfrey and Ethel Louise Reheard Godfrey.

A servant of God, he did all for the glory of God. Craig was a member of The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Church in Lancaster. As a servant, he was called to serve regardless of the need; he was there to assist and provide whatever God asked of him.

Craig worked in sales and had a great work ethic. During his free time, he enjoyed writing. He was a member of the National Poet Society. He was an avid history buff and frequent traveler. Craig made delicious homemade ice cream, and his favorite flavor was chocolate marshmallow. He liked to play softball with his friends and family. Grandpa (H.R.) Dad and Mother helped write his life story with God as the destination.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa Godfrey of Lancaster, PA; his five sons, Paul, Luke, Christopher, Jesse, and Marco; one daughter, Taesha. His brothers, Larry and Keith, his sisters, Debra, Diane, Sallie. Along with grandchildren, great-grandchildren and family.

A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, May 22, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. at

Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery on East Lincoln Highway in Lancaster, PA.

# Previous Events

## Burial

MAY **22**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery  
Lincoln Hwy East  
Greenfield Road  
Lancaster, PA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Craig "Lou" Louis Godfrey*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *My friend and Brother in Christ. I'm going to miss our get-togethers and long conversations about the Lord and politics. But now you no longer have to be concerned as you made it and finished your course. My condolences to you Sis. Teresa (and Lord willing we will see you soon) and also to all the family, friends, & Church family. I speak on behalf of House Of Deliverance COFSHG. We love and will be praying for you. ❤️ Reverend James Nowlin*

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**Reverend James Nowlin** - May 23, 2020 at 10:11 AM

“ A LIGHT IN THE VALLEY

*There's a Light in the valley we call Dunker  
And a church there that we all love.*

*A church whose work and great mission  
Gets its meaning from the Lord up above.*

*Christ Jesus was its lone founder,  
Though Rudy Yunt and others had their part,  
For they gave to this Dunker Valley  
The first fruits of a most willing heart.*

*The families have all been great stalwarts,  
Their offspring of course, not a few.*

*And the church has grown in great numbers  
And in things of the spirit too.*

*There were Lehmans and Hartmans and Myers.*

*Godfreys and others as well.*

*And each put their church at the forefront  
Giving witness to a message they'd tell.*

*A message that spoke clearly of God's love  
Of a Saviour who died on the tree.*

*A message of redemption and free grace  
Of salvation so full and so free.*

*One thinks of the preachers who've served there  
Called men, who gave of their best.*

*Some were farmers, and some had stands at market,  
But all with devotion were blest.*

*Then came Wilson and Gould and Ross, Outsiders bring change  
and new style.*

*Each making his own contribution, Each destined to be here awhile.*

*Such persons may all come and go, Of this we can be very sure.*

*Though pastors may change at Codorus, The witness is the same  
and most pure.*

*I remember the days in the old church.*

*With its "Sheep Pens" and classes all crowded.*

*Remember the struggle for a new church, And a future so very  
much shrouded.*

*But there were people with vision and foresight Who supported a  
new point of view.*

*Groff, Lehman, Myers, Brant, and Godfrey, Leaders, to name just a  
few.*

*"There will rise from this Valley a new church."*

*This was the new rallying cry.*

*And a new church emerged in great glory, it's spite guiding those  
who pass by.*

*But a church is more than a building,  
More than brick and mortar and stone, A church is God's redeemed  
people, knowing they stand not alone.*

*The Church on the Valley will stay here. A message of love to  
proclaim. till the Master of all will say, "Well done, You've served in  
his precious name."*

*The Codorus Historical Committee 2000*

*Deb Godfrey Wertz*

*Christy Hollingshead Depew  
Mike Goodling*

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**Paul Godfrey** - May 22, 2020 at 03:41 PM

JB

“*Lou was a blessing to us all. His great love for God was a perfect example of who he was, shown not only through his work but his ability to share his faith and trust in our "Lord and Savior".*

*I truly enjoyed working with you Lou and consider you to be my brother in Christ. You are dearly missed by all that knew you. Thanks for all your years of helping and serving everyone you could. You have left me with fond memories and you made this world a better place.*

*Although you weathered many storms over the years you now are resting in peace.*

*Love You*

*Jay Bullock*

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**jay bullock** - May 22, 2020 at 08:51 AM

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**Keith Godfrey** - May 22, 2020 at 07:17 AM

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*Who are they?*

Paul Godfrey - May 22, 2020 at 04:11 PM

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“ *Bayview Island*



Teresa Godfrey - May 21, 2020 at 09:49 PM

CG

“ *Me and my dad I'm going to miss him*



Chris Godfrey - May 21, 2020 at 08:08 PM

JM

*Great Picture still see Him every time I enter the warehouse.*

Jim mark - May 25, 2020 at 07:55 PM

SC

“ *Sons Christopher, Jesse, Paul, Luke & Carolyn purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Craig "Lou" Louis Godfrey.*



Sons Christopher, Jesse, Paul, Luke & Carolyn - May 21, 2020 at 04:41 PM

CG

“ *To our sons Christopher, Jesse , Paul and Luke, God bless and give you strength and Peace. Your father Lou is resting in God's Loving arms. Love Carolyn Godfrey*

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**Carolyn Godfrey** - May 21, 2020 at 03:30 PM

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**Keith Godfrey** - May 20, 2020 at 04:53 PM

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**Keith Godfrey** - May 20, 2020 at 04:42 PM

JM

“*Lou was a hard working, God fearing man. In all his ventures, he did with great passion and love. There was nothing he would not do for someone if it was possible for him to accomplish. He was a good friend, and coworker and will be missed dearly. He will last in the memories of many. Thank you Lou.*

*May you rest in peace now without pressure to please, next to your parents where you always wanted to be laid to rest.*

*May you be dancing with the Lord today!*

*Jim*

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**Jim mark** - May 20, 2020 at 09:37 AM