



## Louis Joseph Slupski

August 19, 1948 - May 22, 2026

Green Island, NY

Louis Joseph Slupski, 77, of Green Island, New York, passed away peacefully surrounded by his daughter and family after facing years of illness with strength, resilience, determination, and a sense of humor that never left him.

Born and raised in Green Island, Lou attended Heatly High School, where he was a talented three-sport athlete in soccer, baseball, and basketball. His competitive spirit, love of people, and hometown pride stayed with him throughout his life.

Lou was predeceased by his beloved parents, Edward J. Slupski and Katherine A. Slupski (Scesny), both of whom meant the world to him. Losing his father far too young was one of the greatest heartbreaks of his life, and it deepened the already close bond he shared with his mother. Lou loved her fiercely and cared for her devotedly for many years with endless patience, compassion, and loyalty. The dedication he showed while caring for her reflected exactly who he was — selfless, dependable, loving, and always there when family needed him.

Lou was a simple man in the very best sense of the word. He never needed much to be happy — good friends, family around him, a cold Miller Lite, and

time spent telling stories were enough. He valued loyalty, hard work, laughter, and the everyday moments that made life meaningful.

Louie was devoted to his family, loyal to his friends, quick with a joke, and always happiest surrounded by the people he loved. He had many wonderful friends who became like family to him - Timmy, John S., Homer, Boomer, and his dear friends, Richie and Sandy Polaro, whose life-long friendship meant so much throughout the years. These are only to name a few...

He was a proud member of the "Breakfast Crew" at Famous Lunch in Troy, New York, where stories were told, laughs were shared, and friendships were strengthened over cups of black coffee and eggs over easy. Even during his hardest years, Lou continued making his way to Famous Lunch — with his electric blue walker and all — because being there with his friends meant that much to him. Lou always found a way to 'conveniently' end up in the hospital just in time to avoid his turn paying for the tab! Those mornings with friends were some of the moments he treasured most.

Lou was fiercely independent and took pride in doing things his own way for as long as he possibly could. Whether it was making his early morning trips for coffee and the newspaper over to Stewart's, heading out to the CRAB Post for fish fry Fridays with his good pal, Mike McNulty, or simply getting out and about around town, those routines gave him joy, purpose, and a sense of normalcy that he held onto until the very end.

A hardworking man through and through, Lou dedicated many years to serving his community. Over the years, he worked at the old Alix's Tavern in Green Island, for the Village of Green Island, and faithfully served St. Pius X Church in Loudonville, NY as a custodial engineer for many years before eventually retiring from Price Chopper in Latham. Lou took great pride in working and would have continued to do so if his health had allowed it.

Lou was also a proud member of the Green Island Vagabond Club and CRAB Post #1954, places where he enjoyed friendship, laughter, and a few bottles of Miller Lites.

One of the most important things to know about Lou is that he shared a lifelong and unbreakable bond with his brothers, Ed Slupski and his wife Vivian, (his favorite sister-in-law), Mickey (Michael) Slupski and his wife Susan, (his other favorite sister-in-law), and his baby brother, James (Jim) Slupski. No matter how far apart life took them or where they were in the world, his brothers were always there for him with love, support, laughter throughout his life - especially during his hardest years.

He also held a special place in his heart for his aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and Rachel's sisters, who he loved and cared for over the years. Each and every one of them brought tremendous pride and joy to his life. Lou also deeply loved his son-in-law, Drew, who opened both his heart and home to him and helped care for him throughout his difficult health journey. Lou was incredibly grateful for the love and compassion Drew showed him, and their bond became such an important part of his life and comfort in his later years.

One of the most special bonds he had in his life was with his daughter, Rachel, who stood by his side and cared for him with the same unconditional love and devotion that he had shown her throughout her entire life. Their relationship was built on loyalty, strength, love, and an understanding that never needed many words. They could drive each other absolutely crazy at times, but their love for one another never wavered. Through every difficult moment, they continued taking care of each other — just as they always had. Rachel considered it one of the greatest honors of her life to care for her father in the same selfless way he had always cared for her. She will forever

be grateful for him and love and miss him forever.

But of all the roles Lou cherished, none meant more to him than being “Papa” to his granddaughters, Luca and Charli. He absolutely adored them and would do anything he could for them, even during the most difficult years of his life. He loved giving them rides to and from school, taking Luca to the movies and Disney on Ice, and proudly watching Charli perform in her high school musicals. Whether he was making them laugh with his stories and jokes about his imaginary friend “Julio,” or them listening to their Papa ‘hum’ around the house, they brought him endless joy and laughter.

The family would also like to mention all of the countless wonderful doctors, nurses, and aides who supported him throughout his entire medical journey. There were so many who not only cared for him but shared laughs, stories, and friendships along the way. They helped make even the hardest days a little easier, and his family will forever be grateful for the kindness, compassion, and care they showed him.

To end this - there were too many places Lou loved to go, too many friends whose lives he touched, too many stories shared, and probably too many beers enjoyed over the years to ever fully put into words. His life was filled with laughter and love that will continue to live on through his friends and family.

Though his family’s hearts are broken, they find comfort in knowing that his suffering has ended and that his spirit will continue to live on. He will be forever loved and forever missed.

Funeral services are private at the convenience of the family. Interment will be in St Michael’s Cemetery Waterford. There are no calling hours.



# Cemetery Details

## **St. Michaels' Cemetery**

94 Middletown Road  
Waterford, NY 12188

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To Louie's daughter and family my deepest condolences Louie was a great guy one of the best. May he rest in peace! Love to all Carole Boudreau*

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