



## Louis Byrne Bina

December 29, 1980 - September 2, 2015

Age 34 of New Brighton. Passed away on September 2, 2015. Survived by his parents, Mark and Nancy; siblings, Ben (Alicia), Megan, Emily and Ellen (Robert) Koneck; beloved nieces, Ellie, Hadley and Lily; many other relatives and friends. Sweet Lou was a gentle man, loving son, brother, uncle, friend and a kind soul to his pets. He was a poet, musician, photographer, wordsmith, martial artist and loved the thrill of adventure. Louie is dearly missed. Memorial Service 11AM Tuesday, September 8 (gathering begins at 10AM) at ST ODILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH, 3495 N. Victoria, Shoreview. Interment St. Odilia Prayer Garden. Memorials preferred to: The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention: <https://www.afsp.org/> Underdog Rescue: <http://www.underdogrescuemn.com/> The MacPhail Center for Music: <http://www.macphail.org/> or donor's choice.

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ Around 1997, after a long and fun filled drive to Big Sky, Montana, with my nephew, Nick Evertz, and me, Lou stepped out of the car and looked up at Lone Peak. Tears rolled down his face, touched by the mountain's majesty. He tore up the slopes on his snowboard for the rest of the week! My heart breaks for your loss.

Trish Stevens - September 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I met Lou when I was very young, growing up in New Brighton. We lived just down the road from each other. We were nearly-everyday play pals for a period of time. I have vivid memories of bullheads (of which one Ben (i think) stepped on on the beach!), movie nights, and plenty of childhood shenanigans. It's been almost 30 years since I've been in contact with the Lou and the Bina family. I came across this news and I'm so very sad to hear of his passing. He sounds like an amazing man, and I wish I'd have had the chance to know him in our adult lives--I'm sure we'd have had much to talk about. My deepest condolences to the Bina family.

Chris W (Mississippi St) - September 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Nancy, Mark, and children, I remember Lou from 6th grade at SJB, through 12th grade at TG: spirited, bright, generous, and huge-hearted. I am sorry for the world's loss, and at this moment, most of all, for yours. My prayer rug is out, prayers headed heavenward.

Mary Ellen Briel - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Bina Family, My condolences to your family. I remember Louie as bright, gifted & funny. May his spirit live on. - Julie

Julie Schmitz - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Megan and Family, We are so sorry for the loss of your sweet Lou. Know that we are thinking of you and praying for you. Anne and Jason

Anne Dybsky Sabraski - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ I am so saddened to hear of Louie's passing. I hope he's in a better place and waiting for us to join him. My deepest condolences to the whole family, it will be hard, but remember the good times that are forever in your heart.

Laura - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ My condolences to your family. I met Lou a year before we started at Totino-Grace. He always had the ability to make people laugh, and always treated everyone with kindness. The world has lost a kind soul. Heaven is lucky to have him. Rest peacefully Lou.

Monica Evans - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with the Bina family.

Dan Stuart - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Our prayers to you and your family on the passing of your son Mark. We will pray that your faith in God will provide you with comfort in the coming weeks. I believe as you, that your son is in a better place in the company our Savior. God Bless you and yours. with sympathy for your loss, Bruce and Bailey Claflin

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**Bruce Claflin** - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your sweet son/brother. I worked with Louis a few years ago and he was always a true joy to be around. Very caring and loyal and so many wonderful qualities he had, you must be so proud of the wonderful man that he turned out to be. He will truly be missed by so many people. I pray that you will be able to heal from this someday and may Louis have eternal peace.

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**Donna Henderson** - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Louie, you will be missed by so many. My heart and thoughts are with you, your family and your dear friends.

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**Lesley Rice** - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Dearest Bina Family, I cannot begin to express how much my heart aches for you at this time. Although I cannot understand your pain, please know that you have friends the world over who are thinking of you, and have love for you at this terribly sad time. In my thoughts, Kelly xo

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**Kelly Glidewell** - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Louis I never got to know! A wonderful family you are from.*

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**Thomas Fider** - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Bina family, Words cannot express the pain each of you are feeling. Words of comfort are hard to say find. Our heart`s ache for each of you. May you find peace knowing and remembering Louis is in God's arms being comforted and loved. We are so sorry for your loss..The Lord has your pain and will provide each of you comfort and strength. We will remember his laugh, his adorable smile, and the joy he brought us when we were near him. His true heart shined at all of the wedding events we had together. Remember those times and all of the other ones that brought you joy. Prayers to all of you. With all of our love, Daniel, Kelli, Ashley and Samantha Klein*

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**Kleins of North Branch** - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *"A semicolon is a place in a sentence where the author has the decision to stop with a period, but chooses not to. A semicolon is a reminder to pause and then keep going." Louis I am getting this tattoo in honor of you.*

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**Terri Salmon** - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“*Louie!!!! Biiiiiiina!!! I would always yell this out loud when I saw u cause I was genuinely super glad to see you. We worked together shredded a few hills together. When our pathes in life took us in different directions we continued to run into one another be it at a concert , grumpys grabbing a beer or when I was delivering beer to nomads and you just got hired as the jack of all trades. Brother I'm seriously lost at the moment and deeply saddened that our pathes will not cross again until I myself meet my maker. So one last time I will have a beer hold it to the sky and yell biiiiiiiiiiiiinnnaaaaa!!!! And smile cause I know you looking down will smile as well. Love you bud see you on the other side*”

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**Russell Schaeppi** - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AK

“*Mark and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you can find comfort in memories you have made*”

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**Ann Gardner Keefe** - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“*Dear Bina Family- So so sorry to hear of your loss. Know that many people out there are thinking and praying for you.*”

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**Jackie (Webb) Senogles** - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TT

“*We will all miss you. You were a joy to be around and to know. This was to soon to have to day goodbye and it hurts that we have to. We will cherish the time we had with you though.*”

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**TreyVaughn Taylor** - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Nancy, Mark, and family, Our hearts are filled with sadness. We are thinking of all of you and remembering Lou's great smile and kind soul! Kate and Simon

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**Kate and Simon Hooper** - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

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**Kleins of North Branch** - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ My closest friend

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**Tate Dayton** - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ I'll always remember Lou for his smile and generosity -- and for how Ben would try to hide how happy he was when Lou would come to visit us in college. My deepest condolences. Lou will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayer are with you guys.

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**The DeGuisseppes** - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God bring peace to your aching hearts... just as He has brought to Louie's heart.

Lindy & Jon McClure - September 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Nancy, Mark and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you as you suffer the loss of your son, Lou. May the Lord be with you and be comforted in knowing that your friends keep you in thought and prayer. May all the angels and saints welcome Lou and escort him to his heavenly home. Love and prayers. Brother Kevin

Brother Kevin Brtcher, FSC - September 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ To one of the most free spirited and multi talented people I have ever met. Thank you for the laughs and good conversation throughout the years.

Nicholas Mellstrom - September 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Dear Mark, Nancy, Emily and Louis' entire family, We are so saddened by your loss. You are good people, really good people. We'll be thinking of you. Gary and Joann

Gary Eichten - September 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ May God's blessings and comfort be with you all during these difficult times. Ben, you and your whole family are in my thoughts and prayers. If you need anything at all, even if it is just someone to sit and listen, please let me know. Take care brother.

Chris Tiedeman - September 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.

Joanne Gulbrandson - September 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Mark, Ben & families, Very sorry for your loss. Loren Larson

Loren Larson - September 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I had no idea. I am so sorry. Louis. I can't believe it.

Briana McNamara - September 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ To the Bina family, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Lou. He was a classmate of ours and we will always remember his joyful and fun-loving spirit. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers on this journey. Peace, Jen and Andrew Blake

Jen and Andrew Blake - September 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KU

“ Thank you, Louis, for always reminding me that it's possible to be kind, warm, and good, regardless of what's happening in your life. You were a good person to me, and I'll always remember that. Condolences to those you leave behind. I hope they find peace, as I hope you have as well. Light and love, brother.

Kurt - September 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ So sorry the here of your lose. My prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Katherine Rypka - September 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Bina Family, We are so sorry for your loss. There are no words that will make the loss of Lou hurt less. There is also nothing that can take away the loving memories you all have of him. May these memories fill you with peace in this time of loss and always. You are in our thoughts and prayers. It has been years since I've seen Lou, but I remember him being a kind soul and a great person. He will be missed. Sending you peace and light, Jane

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**Jane (Zimmer) Van Bogart** - September 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Dear Bina Family - I'm so very sorry to hear about your loss of your son, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, friend..... I remember fondly when Louie was playing in the pool with the boys at the 4th of July party a few years ago. We got a kick out of how funny he was, the boys loved playing basketball with him and the love he showed toward his dog. My heart is breaking for your loss and grieving with you. Know that my prayers are with you. - Amy, Brian, Ryan, Matthew, Steven, Andrew Kleist A thousand words won't bring you back; I know because I've tried. Neither will a thousand tears; I know because I've cried. By Kily Dunbar

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**Amy Kleist** - September 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ This breaks my heart to hear, I echo the words above, Lou was truly a gentle soul and will be dearly missed. So much love to his family.

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**Elizabeth Tanberg** - September 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HI

“ I remember when this little guy was born. May all of the memories you share bring smiles to your faces and comfort to your hearts.

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**Heidi Ifkewitsch** - September 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *I'm so sorry to hear you have lost your brother/ son my prayers are with the family. Diana James*

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**Diana James** - September 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *You will be missed Loe. Haven't seen you since high school but always had a great time hanging out with you.*

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**Joe Morris** - September 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Dear Bina Family, We wish to express our deepest condolences to you and your entire family. We are saddened for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you all. With Love, The Lawrence Family Jeremy, Brinae, Sierra, Helena and Guiliana*

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**The Lawrence Family** - September 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM