



Louis Joaquim D'Souza ("Gapa")

April 4, 1938 - April 26, 2026

Louis Joaquim D'Souza ("Gapa") age 88

Louis Joaquim D'Souza, affectionately known as "Gapa," passed away peacefully on April 26, 2026. Born on April 4, 1938, in Goa-India, Louis lived a full and vibrant life across India, Kuwait, Minneapolis, and finally Eagan. He was the beloved son of Antonio and Filomena D'Souza.

Louis was preceded in death by his loving wife, Remy D'Souza, with whom he now reunites in eternal peace.

Louis was the life of every party-known for his charm, humor, and gift for bringing people together. He served as Master of Ceremonies at countless weddings and functions and was one of the pioneering founders of the Kuwait-Goan Association, an organization dedicated to celebrating Goan culture and community abroad. A self-taught linguist, Louis remarkably could converse in seven different languages.

A devoted husband, father, and grandfather, Louis loved fishing, family picnics, and gardening-especially tending to his prized roses. His passion for music was endless; he rarely went anywhere without his harmonica, ready to play and sing at every opportunity.

Survived by his 3 children, Roger D'Souza (Meggin), Linda D'Souza (Dan), and Lara D'Souza; his grandchildren, Marcy, Mariah (Ben), Royce (Rachel), and Jasmine; and his great-grandchildren, Bennett and Freyjah.

Louis's warm spirit, humor, and love for life & music will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. followed by mass at 11:00 am, presided over by Bishop Kevin Kenney, at Washburn-McReavy Bloomington Chapel, MN.

A "Celebration of Life" luncheon reception will follow at Godavari Indian Restaurant (Eden Prairie MN) from 1:00 to 2:30 PM (952-941-8242). Due to limited seating, the luncheon gathering will be reserved for adults only.

The family welcomes you to join us in honoring the life of Louis via livestream if you are unable to attend. Please click on the video under the "Tribute Wall" tab to register the day of service.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 884-8145
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Celebration of Life

MAY 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Louis Joaquim D'Souza in memory of Louis Joaquim D'Souza ("Gapa")



Washburn-McReavy - May 07 at 12:25 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis Joaquim D'Souza ("Gapa").



Yesterday at 05:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Louis Joaquim D'Souza ("Gapa").

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