



Louis Samuel Kreider

June 21, 1950 - December 14, 2025

Louis Samuel Kreider, 75, of Charlotte, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on December 14, surrounded by love. Born on June 21, 1950, in Youngstown, Ohio, he was the son of Louis and Betty Kreider.

Above all else, Lou was an incredible husband, father, grandfather (“Pa”), brother, uncle and friend. He cared deeply about others and loved his family, friends, and neighbors with his whole heart. Known for his selflessness, quick wit, genuine love of life and strong faith, Lou left a lasting impression on everyone fortunate enough to know him.

A smart and hardworking man, he earned his undergraduate degree from Miami University, followed by a CPA, and an MBA from Youngstown State University. He proudly served his country for 20 years in the Air National Guard and dedicated 35 years to the utilities industry, most recently serving as Vice President at Aqua Ohio. Lou was very civic-minded, belonging to many local organizations including Leadership Lake County, Boardman and Mentor, Ohio Rotary clubs, and Lakeland Community College. He was also an avid sports fan, loyal to his Cleveland and Ohio State teams.

Lou is survived by his beloved wife, Sara (Sally) Kreider; his brother, Rick; his daughter, Kelly; his son, Chris; daughter in law, Katie and his cherished grandchildren, Cameron, Sienna and Shane. He’s preceded in death by his

sister, Kathy.

A celebration of Louis's life will be held on Friday, February 27, in Charlotte, North Carolina. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered always.

Tribute Wall

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“ Leave a memory. Well, I really don't know where to start. We met Lou & Sally in 2001 and moving into the house next door. You couldn't ask for a better neighbor family. He was the older brother I never had. Great sense of humor, caring, love for his family & others, man of faith, etc, etc, etc. We will miss you Lou, and we will meet again I am certain of that.

-The Koss Family (Joe, Linda, Joey & Matt)

Joe Koss - February 19 at 09:36 PM

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“ I would like to send my deepest sympathy to your whole family on the loss of Lou. I worked for Dr. Riebe and cleaned Lou's teeth for years..He was a joy to work on and will be missed by all who knew him...Janet Short

Janet Short - December 28, 2025 at 08:17 AM

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“ Your Aqua Ohio Family purchased the Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet for the family of Louis Samuel Kreider.



Your Aqua Ohio Family - December 22, 2025 at 11:53 AM

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“ Your Aqua Ohio Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis Samuel Kreider.

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