

Louis Anthony DiCola

July 24, 1951 – September 6, 2026

Obituary

Louis A. DiCola, affectionately known as “Sonny” to his family and friends, peacefully passed away with family by his side on Sunday, September 6, 2026.

A lifelong resident of Lansdale, Pennsylvania, Sonny was a loving and devoted son, cherished brother, beloved uncle and loyal friend. He will be remembered for his integrity, generous heart, unwavering faith and the genuine kindness he showed to everyone he encountered.

Louis was born in Lansdale to the late Louis J. DiCola and Angela DiCola (DiPrinzio). Along with his parents, he shared a special bond with his siblings -- Maria, Betty, Joan and Ron, that began in childhood and remained strong throughout his life. From growing up together to sharing many of life’s milestones, their connection was one of love, loyalty and family.

A graduate of Lansdale Catholic High School, Louis excelled academically and enjoyed playing both football and basketball. After graduation, he worked as a union carpenter before deciding to follow his dream of owning his own construction business. He founded DiCola Construction, beginning with hard work, determination, and a belief that every job deserved his very best.

His exceptional carpentry skills and his motivation for perfection quickly earned him a reputation for quality workmanship. Much of his business grew through word of mouth as satisfied customers recommended him to others. Louis was generous with his time and took tremendous pride in his work, whether the job was large or small. He made certain that every project was completed to his customer's satisfaction, often going beyond what was expected. To his customers

and co-workers, he was Lou—the skilled and dependable craftsman they could trust. Retirement was never a word in Lou’s vocabulary. He continued to fulfill his passion for carpentry until the final chapter of his life.

To his family, however, he was always Sonny. Family was the heart of Sonny’s life. When his parents were growing older and needed assistance, he was there for them, willingly giving his time, attention, and love. He carried that same love into his relationships with his siblings and their families. Although Sonny never married and did not have children of his own, he embraced his role as an uncle and took great joy in being part of their lives. Family gatherings were among the moments he treasured most and chances were good that Sonny had brought along a wiffle ball and bat, ready to join the kids and adults together in a game. His family has the best of memories from vacations in Cape May and fishing trips to Black Lake, NY and Margate, NJ. Because Sonny’s interest in sports stayed with him throughout the years, he remained a loyal fan of the Philadelphia Eagles, Phillies and Sixers.

Whether he was known as Lou or Sonny, he had a deep and abiding love for God. His faith was evident not simply in what he said, but in how he lived and how he treated each person he encountered. His generosity, compassion, and willingness to go out of his way to help others were genuine expressions of his faith. He gave freely of his time and talents and expected nothing in return. When asked of his life goal, his answer was simply stated: “To walk with Jesus every day.” He did his best to live those words, treating others with love and respect and striving to be a good and faithful man whose actions reflected his love of God.

Louis is survived by his loving siblings, Maria DiCola, Betty Mariani (Fred), Joan Cunningham (John, deceased), Ron DiCola (Janet Herman). He is also survived by his many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Though he is no longer with us, the love he gave, the lives he touched, and the memories he created will remain with his family and friends forever.

May Sonny rest peacefully in the loving arms of Jesus, whom he faithfully walked with every day.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Louis' life at a visitation on Thursday, September 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Church, 51 Lansdale Ave., Lansdale, Pennsylvania, followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Internment will follow at St. John Neumann Cemetery in Chalfont, Pennsylvania.

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