



## Geraldo Luis Valero

October 3, 1943 - September 4, 2021

Geraldo Luis Valero, 78 of Charlotte, MI, a fun and full of life man who drew others to him, died September 4, 2021. Geraldo or "Louie" as his friends knew him, was born October 3, 1942 in Fairmont, West Virginia to Luis D. and Lena Valero. Louie proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy and later enjoyed his affiliations with the American Legion Post 42 and The Fraternal Order of Eagles 3552. He was very proud to have been named Legionnaire of the Year by his fellow members. A really social guy, Louie loved to gather for fellowship whether it was on the golf course or a cookout. He enjoyed his "Good Times Pool League" and had his own unique, happy go lucky free style. Louie worked for Owens Illinois from 1966 until he retired in 1998.

Geraldo "Louie" is survived by his son, Antonio (Rachelann) Valero; grandson, Jordan (Erica) Valero; and was predeceased by his wife, Mona (Griffin) Valero.

Friends are encouraged to support Louie's family at a Memorial Gathering at Pray Funeral Home on Friday, September 10, 3-5:00 PM with a dinner following at the American Legion. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Geraldo "Louie" on his Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road  
Augusta, MI 49012

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

SEP **10**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Geraldo Luis Valero*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 08, 2021 at 03:12 PM

CS

*Louie was such a good man. We used to have some good times. So sorry!*

Cheril Story - October 03, 2021 at 07:51 PM

CA

“ *Louie was a great guy with a kind heart. My condolences go out to Tony and his family. RIP.  
Respectfully,  
Cami 7-ski*

cami - September 28, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Geraldo Luis Valero.*



September 10, 2021 at 11:20 AM



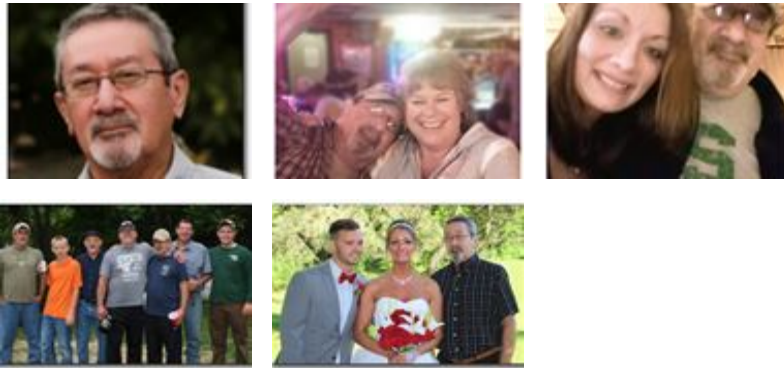
“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Geraldo Luis Valero.



September 08, 2021 at 05:49 PM



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 08, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ The Bowen's lit a candle in memory of Geraldo Luis Valero



The Bowen's - September 07, 2021 at 12:08 PM

TS

“ I have known Louie for many years, but that I have moved away wasn't there to see how he was doing. . Always had a smile on his face, sat and had many drinks and good times with this man he will be truly be missed.

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**terry smith** - September 06, 2021 at 08:34 PM

EH

“ I am sorry to hear of Louie's passing. I was his next door neighbor for years at Jamestown apts. in Charlotte and would many times sit with him and enjoy laughs and conversations at the Legion and Eagles for years. Always glad to see him and still to this day repeat one of his favorite lines ( nobody said it would be easy \_\_\_ ) I moved to Iowa several years ago and have missed running into him. Ed Hanover

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**Ed Hanover** - September 05, 2021 at 09:31 AM