



Louis Joseph Selzer

October 31, 1949 - January 29, 2021

Louis Joseph Selzer, 71, passed away Friday, January 29, 2021. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 38 years, Mary; daughters Rachel Cosby and Sarah Demsich; sons-in-law Joshua Cosby and James Demsich; grandchildren Zoey, Ava, Evelyn, James Louis, Juliette, and Elijah; sister Patricia Keathley and brother-in-law Dr. C.J. Keathley; and countless friends and family. Louis was preceded in death by his parents and infant brother, George.

Lou was born on October 31, 1949 in upstate New York to Louis and Elizabeth Selzer. He graduated salutatorian in 1967 from Waterville Central High School where he was on the varsity team for swim, basketball, and tennis. Lou attended State University of New York at Binghamton as pre-med where he played college basketball, joined a fraternity, and was named in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." After graduating from the university, he enlisted in the Navy where he became a Christian. His call to full-time ministry led him to earn a Master of Divinity from Assemblies of God Theological Seminary. In 1979, he began work as a teacher and counselor at Mid America Teen Challenge, Cape Girardeau, MO, where he met Mary, who became his wife. In 1989, Lou and his family moved to Eastpointe, MI and pastored Christian Trinity Assembly of God for 28 years. In addition to pastoring, he earned a Doctor of Ministry degree, was an adjunct professor at Central Bible College Detroit campus, and became a published author. Prior

to his retirement, Lou was recognized by the city of Eastpointe for his long-term service to the community. In 2017, Lou and Mary moved to Enid, Oklahoma to live closer to their children and grandchildren. He was a member and lay minister at Central Assembly of God where his son-in-law pastors.

During his retirement, Lou enjoyed studying and teaching God's word, cruising on Royal Caribbean, vacationing with grandkids, reading science fiction novels, drinking chocolate malts, and working out at the Y to Creedence Clearwater Revival.

After Lou lost his voice, he continued teaching through written blogs. His writings can be found at www.louisselzer.com.

Visitation will be from 9:00am -10:30am on Wednesday, February 3, at Central Assembly of God, 1202 West Oxford Rd. A Celebration of Life service will follow at 10:30am. Pastor Joseph Tringali, who was mentored in ministry by Lou, will be officiating. Burial will take place at Fort Sill National Cemetery in Elgin, OK on Friday, February 5 at 2:00pm.

Memorials can be sent to Central Assembly at 1202 West Oxford Rd.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sill National Cemetery

Elgin, OK

Previous Events

Family Visitation

FEB 3. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Central Assembly of God Church
1202 W. Oxford
Enid, OK 73703

Celebration of Life

FEB 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

Central Assembly of God Church
1202 W. Oxford
Enid, OK 73703

Graveside Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ft. Sill National Cemetery
Elgin, OK

Tribute Wall

MO

“ Sarah and James, I am so sorry for the loss of your parent and the grandfather of James and Jules. You are in my prayers during this time.

Mira O'Connell - February 04, 2021 at 01:22 AM

CH

“ I am incredibly thankful for Pastor Lou and For all the prayers, guidance, and wonderful church memories.

He baptized me and will forever be a great influence on my life. God Bless the family!

chelsey - February 03, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Louis Joseph Selzer.



February 02, 2021 at 08:46 PM

MM

“ Brother Louis Selzer was my spiritual adviser at Mid-America Teen Challenge in 1986. He helped me through a lot of personal problems while I was there. He will be greatly missed. Dear Lord, please give Brother Louis a great big hug when he sees you! Many blessings to the family of this dear man!

mark Moore - February 02, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Louis Joseph Selzer.*



February 02, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ *When our family first moved to Michigan 25 years ago, Pastors Lou and Mary were kind, compassionate and empathetic to how we would feel in a new environment, making us feel so loved and welcomed with whatever resources they could share with us. Pastor Lou's calm and quiet heart spoke volumes of his unshakable faith and the impact he had on the community is tremendous. Faithfulness and perseverance is what he's known to me for and Pastor Mary, our love and sorrow with you during this time. May God continue to comfort and fill you with divine peace.*

*Alvin and Jeni Thomas
Macomb, Michigan*

Alvin Thomas - February 02, 2021 at 04:09 PM

JB

“ *Rev. Dr. Louis Selzer was a beloved Bible teacher for his students in the Central Bible College-Detroit classes. He was dedicated to studying God's Word and sharing his love for the Lord with all who would listen. Praise God for his writings based on years of searching the Scriptures. His faith is now sight! His example of living a Spirit-filled life is what we will always remember.*

Our love to you Mary and family!

*Janet and Dan Blakely
St. Clair Shores, Michigan*

Janet Blakely - February 02, 2021 at 03:58 PM

FS

“ *Pastor Selzer and Mary were always so kind, loving, and patient with Erica and I and the Hmong Church at Eastpointe. We are saddened to hear of his passing. What a blessing he has been to so very many people. God bless you Mary, girls, son-in laws and family. We learned alot from Pastor Selzer. You guys are missed in Michigan.*

We love you guys.

*Forrest and Erica Spears
N Asia*

Forrest S Spears - February 02, 2021 at 03:38 PM

SC

“ Dearest Mary, We are so sad to hear of your dear husband's passing. You two had a love and respect for each other that showed. He had such a big heart. Our memories of him make us smile. Mary, we love you and are praying for God's peace and comfort to be your strength. I'm glad you're with your daughter and husband, and those precious beautiful grandbabies. You are strong; you're gonna make it! Love, Jerry & Sharon Carlson

Sharon Kaye Carlson - February 02, 2021 at 02:18 PM

KH

Dearest Mary, my heart goes out to you and my prayers are with you and your family. Pastor Lou was an awesome man in his love for God and his church as are you sweet Mary. God will give you strength each day and though you will so miss Pastor you will carry on in Gods service and know you will always be in my prayers. A kinder man than Pastor will never be found I will miss him. Love, Kit and Jim

Kit Hayes - February 02, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louis Joseph Selzer.



February 02, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ So sorry to fit your loss. He's rejoicing with his savior, we always enjoyed ministering at his church. Til we meet again, Dale and Laura Gilbert

Dale Gilbert - February 02, 2021 at 12:45 PM

GD

“ *Gwen and Harold Davenport purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Louis Joseph Selzer.*



Gwen and Harold Davenport - February 02, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louis Joseph Selzer.*



February 02, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis Joseph Selzer.*



February 02, 2021 at 07:58 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Louis Joseph Selzer.*



February 01, 2021 at 05:54 PM