



## Louis "Lou" Stuart Bodony

June 17, 1940 - March 15, 2022

Louis "Lou" Stuart Bodony, 81, of Summerville, husband of Kathryn "Kelly" Bodony, passed away on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at his residence.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Sunday, March 27, 2022 from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A prayer service will begin at 7:00 P.M. A memorial mass will be held on Monday, March 28, 2022 at 10 A.M. at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church, 28 Sumter Avenue, Summerville, SC 29483. Burial will follow at 2:00 P.M. at Beaufort National Cemetery, 1601 Boundary Street, Beaufort, SC 29902.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Folds of Honor Foundation at the following website: [www.foh.org/LouisBodony](http://www.foh.org/LouisBodony).

Lou was born on June 17, 1940 in Washington, D.C., the son of the late Louis Charles Bodony and Emily "Kish" Bodony. He was a retired Major in the United States Air Force where he served in the Vietnam War and was the recipient of the Bronze Star. He truly loved his military career. Lou attended St. John the Beloved Catholic Church in Summerville. He was an officer in the Knights of Columbus Council Number 11910 and was a 4th Degree Knight. He was an active member in the Charleston Chapter (#297) of the Air Force Association. He volunteered as a fireman in many places in which he lived. He called himself the Chief of his department of beloved 245 hand built model fire

truck collection.

Survivors in addition to his wife, Kathryn of fifty-six years: four children: Edward Stuart Bodony (Kelli) of Bonaire, GA, Daniel Anthony Bodony (Julie) of Peoria, AZ, Michael Sean Bodony (Hannah) of Goose Creek, SC, Gary Thomas Bodony (Aimee) of Olathe, KS; ten grandchildren: Jacob, Amanda, Brandon, Emily, Taitum, Rylee, Brayden, Reigan, Vincent and Grant; five siblings: Michael Bodony, (Maria) of Austin, TX, Marianne King (Eugene) of Carol Stream, IL, James Bodony (Lynne) of Glen Ellyn, IL, Jeffrey Bodony (Elizabeth) of Days Creek, OR, Charles Bodony (Katie) of Port Townsend, WA. He was predeceased by his brother, John Howard Bodony.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843) 873-4040.

# Cemetery Details

## Beaufort National Cemetery

1601 Boundary Street  
Beaufort, SC 29902

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends & Family

MAR 27. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483  
(843) 873-4040  
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

## Funeral Mass

MAR 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Beloved Catholic Church  
28 Sumter Avenue  
Summerville, SC 29483

# Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Louis "Lou" Stuart Bodony



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**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - March 24, 2022 at 04:08 PM

GE

*An amazing life and family, glad he shared a year with us in Vietnam.*  
🇺🇸🇻🇳 Gene Cothran

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**Gene** - March 30, 2022 at 05:26 AM



“ Louis "Lou" Stuart Bodony

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September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM

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“ *The memories we have of Lou are ever precious. We spent wonderful years as friends and brothers in arms at Wright Patt AFB and at Randolph AFB. He was always kind, caring and professional with an ever present smile.*  
*His abiding faith was an inspiration.*  
*Our deepest condolences go out to the Bodony family.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Phil Cagigas*

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**Phillip Cagigas** - August 13, 2022 at 11:04 AM



Judy  
Jenney

“ *Sending our love and prayers to Kathy and all the Bodony Family. When our families were together, Lou was happy and full of life. It was precious to see how proud he was of Kathy and his boys. ❤️ Big hugs to all of the Bodony's. He will be missed. Our love, Dave and Judy(Good) Jenney, Janet's sister.*

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**Judy Jenney** - March 27, 2022 at 07:04 PM



LD

“ *The few times we were around Mr. Lou, he was so kind and humorous, just an all American sweet man! We send our sincere condolences to the family and friends and especially his sweet wife, Ms. Kathy! We love you, Brad and Lisa Davis*

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**lisa davis** - March 27, 2022 at 04:22 PM



RH

“ *We would like to send our condolences and prayers to Kathy and the Bodony family , Lou will be missed by the Ayscough Rd family. Patti and Dick Hysell*

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**Richard Hysell** - March 27, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ *Uncle Lou was such a fun and loving Uncle. He was always interested in what we were doing and thinking. I adored him and appreciated his warmth, care and attention. I remember when I was very young and he came home from serving overseas and how enthusiastic he was and loving he was as he embraced each one of us with a bear hug. I didn't remember him but it was clear he knew me. I remember laughing and feeling so happy to re-meet this cool uncle. He always made me feel special. That was one of his many gifts. I will miss him dearly.*

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**Lisa Kelly** - March 25, 2022 at 05:08 PM



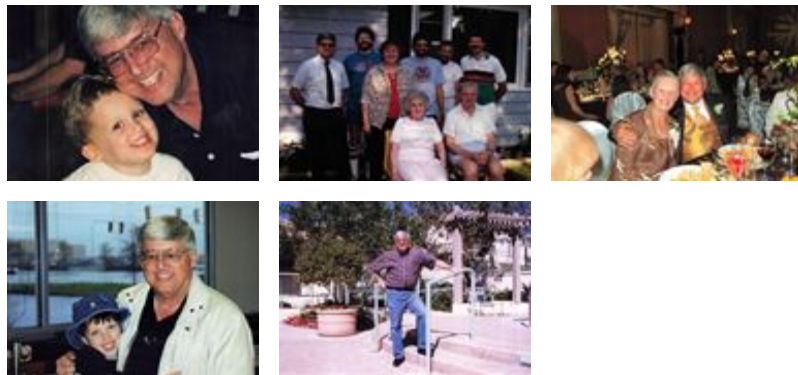
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James A Dyal Funeral Home - March 25, 2022 at 03:30 PM



“ 121 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - March 24, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ *Miriam E. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Louis "Lou" Stuart Bodony.*



Miriam E. - March 23, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Louis "Lou" Stuart Bodony.



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March 22, 2022 at 10:19 AM

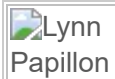


“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Louis "Lou" Stuart Bodony.



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March 21, 2022 at 10:50 PM



“ *All is flux, nothing is stationary.*  
– *Heraclitus*

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**Lynn Papillon** - March 21, 2022 at 12:45 AM

GC

“ Lou was our 20th Helicopter Special Operations Maintenance officer 67 to 68. “Captain Lou” to us . He managed the Supply,Scheduling, Manpower and overall loving care of our helicopters. He would often fly with us into Lima Sites in Laos with us ,pitching in where he could . He was a man of honor and dedication, he took care of us. Our in commission rate on our CH-3’s was in large part due to how he worked with us always with a smile and an encouraging word. We’ll meet again in a room awaiting us. God’s blessings on Kathy and family.

CMSGT Gene Cothran

Retired USAF 🇺🇸🇵🇹

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Gene cothran - March 20, 2022 at 09:06 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Louis "Lou" Stuart Bodony.



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March 19, 2022 at 11:59 AM

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“ My beloved father-in-law, Thank you for being the loving man you were and raising your son's to be so much like you in your loyalty, commitment and decency. Even though I came into the family later in your life, you more than made me feel so accepted and loved as your daughter in law. You let me know you were happy I am your son's wife. What a wonderful gift. You left a lasting legacy in the wonderful character of your sons.

Ed and I love you and will miss you so terribly.

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Kelli Nodony - March 17, 2022 at 11:59 PM

BB

*So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers to your family.*

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**Beverly bell** - March 18, 2022 at 06:52 PM