



## Levinus "Louis" Jacobus deKoster

September 9, 1954 - April 6, 2026

Levinus "Louis" J. deKoster, 71, of Kingsford, passed away on Monday, April 6, at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, Wis. surrounded by the love of his family.

Louis was born on September 9, 1954 in Eindhoven, Netherlands, son of the late Petrus and Maria (Dommelen) deKoster. On Christmas day 1977, while serving in the Royal Dutch Navy in Curacao, Louis met Nancy Johnson who was vacationing with her family. The two were united in marriage on June 2, 1979 and enjoyed 46 wonderful years together.

Louis and Nancy shared many adventures throughout their years, full of happy memories and delicious food. His career as a chef introduced them to some wonderful locations and ultimately led them to settle in Kingsford, MI, where they raised their family. Louis retired from the foodservice industry after 45 years and in his retirement enjoyed working part time at Home Depot helping customers. Louis was an avid train enthusiast; building many indoor train layouts, as well as his very own front yard garden railroad! He was passionate about volunteering for Operation LifeSaver, where he had been a volunteer for the past 8 years. Louis was also well known in the community volunteering for events at Lake Antoine with his wife Nancy.

In addition to his parents, Louis was preceded in death by an infant son, Eric,

in 1989.

Left to cherish Louis's memory are his wife, Nancy; three daughters, Jennifer (Patrick) Pohler, Katrina deKoster and Melissa (Zach Purney) deKoster; three grandchildren, Mackenzie Davis, Emmett Pohler and Georgia deKoster; as well as other family members and friends.

A memorial service will be held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on May 23rd at 1:00PM with a visitation starting at noon until the time of the service.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Levinus "Louis" J. deKoster online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church  
221 West B St.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Memorial Service

MAY **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Nancy, My deepest sympathy for your loss. Praying for you and your family. With loving thoughts and prayers, Beth Farragh

Elizabeth Farragh - May 23 at 08:51 AM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Levinus "Louis" Jacobus deKoster.



May 20 at 01:29 PM

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“ Dear Nancy, Jennifer, Katrina, Melissa and Family,

We were saddened to learn of Louis's passing. Please know that you are in our prayers at this difficult time. May his memory be a blessing.

Sincere sympathy,  
Bill and Jan Cummings

William J. Cummings - April 12 at 06:03 PM