



## Louis Colantonio

October 11, 1914 - October 11, 2008

BELLEVUE, Wash. - Louis John Colantonio, 94 of Bellevue, formerly of Iron Mountain, died on Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008, at the Harmonious Adult Family Home in Bellevue.

He was born on Aug. 10, 1914, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Domenic and Beatrice (Cerasoli) Colantonio. He attended the Iron Mountain Public Schools.

He married the former Bernice Olson of Aurora, Wis., on April 27, 1935, and she preceded him in death on Nov. 9, 2005.

Louis worked for the Ford Motor Co. for 24 years until the plant closed in 1951. After Ford, he worked at the Revere Copper and Brass Co. in Chicago, at the Simmons Co. in Kenosha, and at the Kingsford Chemical and Aluminum Specialty Co. For 20 years he was in charge of maintenance at the Iron Mountain Public Schools. He was also Winter Sports Director of the North side Athletic Association.

He was a former member of the Masonic Lodge and the Trinity United Methodist Church. Louis was an avid gardener, taking pride in his lawn and white birch trees. His love of sports was evident as he cheered for the Green Bay Packers and every team coached by Steve Mariucci and Tom Izzo, two young men that he watched grow up and develop in Iron Mountain.

Louis is survived by daughters, Jan (Gary) Pilon of Orlando, Fla. and Cheryl (William Ben) Storey of Kirkland, Wash.; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sharon Mae Colantonio, a son Russell Gene Colantonio, four brothers, John "Jap", Tony, Phillip, and Joseph Colantonio, and three sisters, Ann, Ida, and Maria.

A service was held at Mercer Island Presbyterian Church, Mercer Island, Wash., where daughter, Cheryl serves as Director of Music Ministries. There will be a Memorial Graveside in the summer of 2009 in Iron Mountain.

Condolences to the family of Louis Colantonio can be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

Memorial gifts in honor of Louis may be given to the Music Ministries of Mercer Island Presbyterian Church.

The Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home is assisting the family with local arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Cheryl and family,  
Please accept my sincere condolences upon the passing of your Dad. I can still see his smiling face when we would play at your house. Those were the days.  
My prayers are offered to you and your family. But, your Dad is with your Mom, Sharon and Russ now.

Lynn

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**Lynn Tomasi Sykes** - November 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Dear Jan, Cheryl and Families,  
  
My deepest sympathy to you all. Your dad was a wonderful man and deeply cared for all of you. Now he is with your mom, Sharon, and Russ....I will never forget all of our times together at your home. I was out of town or I would have sent condolences sooner. Take care.

Love, Cynthia

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**Cynthia Corsi Gordon** - October 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ My condolences to Cheryl and family on your fathers passing. I worked one summer for him as a student while in high school and he made a lasting and very worthwhile impression on me. He was interested in the students individually and supportive and kind to everyone. He was a very good man.

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**jason julian** - October 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ We would like to send our sympathies to the Colantonio family. We know that some of his life qualities and work ethics have been passed on to his granddaughter Kristie who married our son, Faron. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone.

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**Harold & Barb Thompson** - October 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Dear Cheryl & Family -  
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your sweet Dad, Louie. He was a wonderful and caring man. May it ease your sadness to remember the wonderful memories of him, when we were little kids growing up on the Northside. My sincerest sympathy to you and your family in the difficult days ahead. Know that I care and offer my prayers for all of you.

Fondly,  
Paula Swanson Wedger

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**Paula Swanson Wedger** - October 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM