



# Llewellyn Noble "Lou" Bass

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**L**lewellyn Noble Bass, age 62, departed this life on Saturday May 16, 2020 at Hackley Hospital.

Lou was born on October 18, 1957 in Muskegon, Michigan to the late Millard S. and Wilhelmina L. Bass. He was raised and educated in Muskegon Michigan. Lou attended Muskegon Catholic Central Schools. He continued his education at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana where he enjoyed a full football scholarship. Lou graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Business.

As we all know, Lou was a diehard sports fan, and it did not matter the sport. He would even cheer for a game of golf. Lou would take the time to teach or play an intellectual game of chess, with anyone interested. Lou never met a stranger, as he gave each person he met a kind word and good laugh. Lou loved his church and was a faithful member, at Second Timothy Baptist Church with Pastor Isaac Bass. He is leaving in God's care his sons, Gregory D. Chapman, and Demetri J. Chapman; his daughters, Shanika N. Chapman, Judi L. Chapman; grandson, Daeion Q. Johnson; his sister, Jacqueline Vines of Muskegon; two brothers, Phonozell S. Bass of New Orleans, and Ronnie R. Bass of Muskegon. His second mom, Aunt Willow Dean Allen (Muskegon), Aunt Pearl Mallory (Muskegon); four Uncles Bobby Bass (NC), Rev. Mitchell Bass (Sonya)(TX), Pastor Isaac Bass (Carolyn), Joe Bass of (Muskegon); and two special cousins, Jill R. Matthews (Muskegon), and Glen Piggard (Muskegon). Lou leaves a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and his bus family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Milliard Jr., Ernest and Oliver; great niece, Keilandrea Duncan; and three uncles Noby (Ella) Bass, Orivil (Ethel) Bass, and Bernie Allen.



## Tribute Wall

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DF

**Deborah Farhat** posted:

I will never forget Lou. He was the most cheerful, friendly guy every time I saw him. I remember him from his high school days playing football with my brother, David, and then later when he returned from South Korea. I am so sad to see this but know he is with God. Debbie Farhat

June 15 at 5:03 AM

LP

**Laurie Powers** posted:

"Lee Bass is going to kick some ass". Sorry, that is my cheer for this guy! So fast, so athletic, loved him and his cocky attitude. You are loved and remembered my friend! Laurie Powers Class of 76

June 14 at 6:49 PM

MB

**Monique Bailey** lit a candle in honor of Llewellyn.

I feel truly blessed to have known Mr. Lou Bass. After my long bike trail rides, I used to put my bike on the front rack of the of the MATS Bus. Upon boarding for the ride home "Mr. Lou Bass" always had a cheerful greeting: "Hey my sister...

How are you feeling after them trails today" and/or other such friendly conversation starters. No matter what Mr. Bass was going through, I never once heard him complain or have a "whoa it's me" spirit!!! If there had been a "poster boy/ man" for "the epitome of motivation"...he would've had a ton of people nominating him! It didn't matter the walk of life anyone came from, Brother Bass had words of wisdom and enlightenment for each person around him (At least that's what I witnessed). From my observation, Mr Lou Bass was undoubtedly a grateful man who loved the Lord and bestowed God's love upon countless others. Rest In Eternal Peace Good & Faithful Servant! With Heartfelt Sympathy & Prayers For Mr. Bass' Family. Humbly Submitted With Gratitude For Your Loved One's Impact ,Monique Bailey



May 19 at 5:37 PM

LA

**Larry** posted:

RIP my long time BROTHER. God is always in Control and he never makes mistakes. I will always remember the touch football games we played as youth in the Heights to the Alcorn State University vs Southern University games in the south, GO BRAVES. Safe travels and God speed my FRIEND. Larry (Smoke) Mattox

May 21 at 5:34 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bass family.



May 20 at 2:58 AM



**Carolyn Spears** posted:

My heart goes out to the family of my dear friend and Brother you will be truly missed

May 20 at 2:57 AM



**Todd Sytsema** shared an album called **Lou Bass Photos**.



May 19 at 5:37 PM



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**Todd Sytsema** shared 4 photos to the **Lou Bass Photos** album.

May 19 at 5:37 PM



**Alice Miller** June 14 at 5:58 PM

This guy. We were such good friends in school. I will truly miss his smile and gentle manner. I loved our summer reunions each week at Parties in the Park



TS



BJ

**Bernard Johnson** May 21 at 9:11 AM

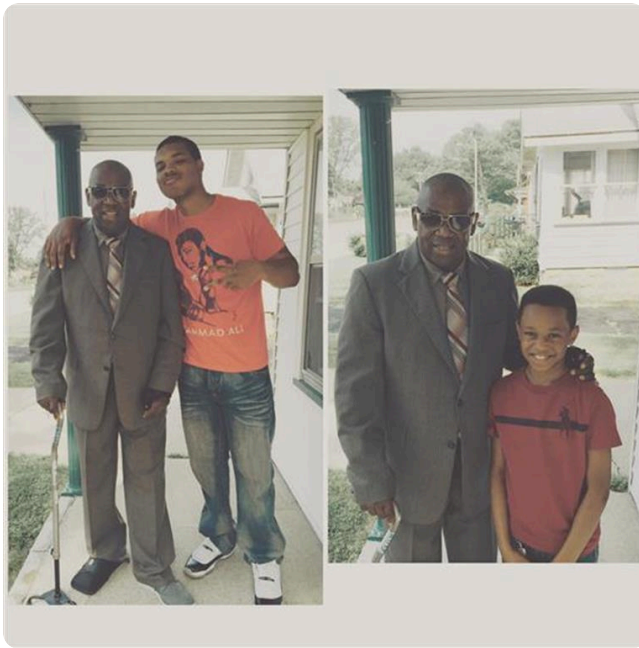
My condolences to the Bass family in the passing of my brother Lou. He was a kind spirit and a great person. Knowing him through my childhood days and playing football against him, I remember him as a strong Cornerback. I had to respect his speed and great defensive play, as he prevented me from scoring a winning touchdown during my banner league football days. I will never forget the hit he gave me in the back as I was pulling that touchdown pass in from Tony Latin. Not only did he knock the ball from my hands, he knocked the wind out of me. All I could remember was pulling chunks of grass out of my face and helmet. Rest In Peace my brother. God continues to keep you in His hands. Prayers to the family and friends. 🙏



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