



Dennis "Louis" Pugh

January 5, 1950 - February 8, 2026

Mr. Dennis "Louis" Pugh- age 76, Coach Pugh passed away Sunday, February 8, 2026 in Auburn Hills, Michigan. Family hour 10:30 AM Friday, February 27, 2026 at Franklin Road Church of Christ, 1400 Franklin Road, Pontiac, MI 48341, with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM (Military Service will start at 11AM). Pastors Donale and Lonale Stewart Officiating. Interment at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Road, Holly, MI 48442. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at 10:30AM at the church on Friday. Mr. Pugh will lie in state at the church and may be viewed from 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM until the time of service on Friday.

Mr. Pugh leaves to cherish his memory: his daughter, Tracy Pugh (Ernest) Moore; his sons, Deon Pugh and Garfield Bridges Jr; father figure to David Luchtman; three grandsons, Jeamoni "G" Myers, D'Ante Pugh, and Ernest L. Moore III; three granddaughters, Kendall Bridges, Emmerson Bridges, and Savannah Attalla; two great-grandsons, Mateo LoSano and DeCarri Pugh; two great-granddaughters, Camryn Pugh and Cailyn Pugh; and siblings, Vallie Witherspoon, Arnell Pugh, Martha Linda Ester Pugh, Juanita (William) Bradford, Harold Pugh, Charles Pugh, John Pugh, Norma Coleman, and Cornelia (Norris) Toussaint.

He also leaves a special niece and nephew, Michelle Bennetts and Ben (Michelle) Bennetts; his godchildren, Carmen (David) Stovall, Kenosha "Kim"

McAlpine, Travis (Lisann) McAlpine, and Sam McClendon; special friends Shirley Glazier, James (Diane) McAlpine, George (Mary) Strango, and longtime barber of 51 years, Amelia Williams; and a host of brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, neighbors, basketball players, employees and clients.

Dennis was preceded in death by his biological parents, Annie Lue Pugh and Clarence Pugh; his foster parents, Sadie Dupree and Jessie Dupree; and his siblings, Esther Dupree, Lucille Dupree, Harold Dupree, Walter Dupree, Albert Dupree, Delores Dupree, and Jack Dupree.

Previous Events

Family Hour

FEB 27. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Franklin Rd. Church of Christ
1400 Franklin Rd.
Pontiac, MI 48341

Visitation

FEB 27. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ Sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in my prayers. One of my favorite patients.

Jacquelyn Creasy - MN KHAN PC



Jacquelyn Creasy - February 28 at 02:38 PM

JB

“ Jim and Polly Bolden purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis "Louis" Pugh.



Jim and Polly Bolden - February 26 at 04:43 PM

JB

“ Jim and Polly Bolden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis "Louis" Pugh.

Jim and Polly Bolden - February 26 at 04:43 PM

OA

“ Ofori and Freda Agboka purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dennis "Louis" Pugh.



Ofori and Freda Agboka - February 26 at 03:03 PM

OA

“ Ofori and Freda Agboka planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis "Louis" Pugh.

Ofori and Freda Agboka - February 26 at 03:03 PM

MT

“ Michigan Dept of Treasury purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Dennis "Louis" Pugh.



Michigan Dept of Treasury - February 25 at 07:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis "Louis" Pugh.



February 25 at 06:53 PM

BC

“ Bill (Mary Lynn) & Francis "Cookie" Cook purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dennis "Louis" Pugh.



Bill (Mary Lynn) & Francis "Cookie" Cook - February 25 at 04:33 PM

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“ Love, your Leos Coney Family (Pontiac) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dennis "Louis" Pugh.



Love, your Leos Coney Family (Pontiac) - February 25 at 11:20 AM

DM

“ Dana M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis "Louis" Pugh.

Dana M. - February 21 at 06:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis "Louis" Pugh.



February 20 at 10:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dennis "Louis" Pugh.

February 20 at 10:26 PM

KT

“ *Sending sincere condolences to the family & friends of "Coach" Pugh*



Karen Terry - February 20 at 12:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis "Louis" Pugh.*



February 20 at 06:20 AM

AL

“ *My condolences to the family during this time of loss.*



alesia.james@ymail.com - February 18 at 01:00 PM

DC

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the family 🙏*



Darlene Croskey - February 17 at 04:53 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Standfield lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Louis" Pugh*



Lisa Standfield - February 17 at 09:21 AM

RS

“ *Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Louis" Pugh*



Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson - February 16 at 08:32 PM

TF

“ *The Hudson Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis "Louis" Pugh.*



The Hudson Family - February 13 at 04:49 PM

KW

“ *Kaye Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Louis" Pugh*



Kaye Witherspoon - February 12 at 11:29 PM