



## Mr. Lou Gene Aldridge

June 15, 1963 - April 13, 2025

Mr. Lou Gene Aldridge, 61, of Peoria, IL passed away at 1:12 am on Sunday, April 13, 2025 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Lou was born on June 15, 1963 in Peoria, IL to Virginia (Childs) Aldridge and L.C. Hollinghead. He was a 1982 Manual High School graduate where he was a member of the basketball team.

Lou was a retired truck driver for the Greater Peoria Sanitary District. He was a member of the Central Illinois Fire Fighters Association and was a former firefighter and EMT with the Limestone Township Fire Department where he worked for many years. Lou also formerly worked for B and B Ambulance Service in Peoria County, IL.

Lou leaves to cherish his most precious memory, one son, Dyreckus Green of Terre Haute, IN; two daughters, LaKendra Green Osborne and Sharite Fortune Sheppard both of Ft. Worth, TX; one sister, Edna Aldridge McNair and one brother, William "Bill" Aldridge both of Peoria, IL; seven grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends who loved him. He is preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Ula Mae Aldridge.

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm on Friday, April 25, 2025 at Sovereign Grace M.B. Church with a visitation beginning at 1 pm. Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr.,

will officiate. Lou will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St  
Peoria, IL 61604  
(309) 688-0733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church  
1505 W. Martin Street  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Funeral Service

APR 25. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church  
1505 W. Martin Street  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Lou Gene Aldridge* ”



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**Simons Mortuary** - April 24, 2025 at 06:40 AM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Lou Aldridge* ”



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**Kathy Collins** - April 28, 2025 at 05:21 AM

SH

“ *Sherry lit a candle in memory of Lou Aldridge* ”



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**Sherry** - April 22, 2025 at 09:32 PM

TB

“ Toni Brown lit a candle in memory of Lou Aldridge



Toni Brown - April 21, 2025 at 02:18 PM

SP

“ I met Lou through Limestone Fire. What a wonderful person he was with a desire to help others. Lou always had a big smile and gave great hugs! I will miss seeing him at various functions and talking with him. Rest easy, Lou!

Shelley Probyn - April 19, 2025 at 11:17 PM

AL

“ Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Lou Aldridge



Annette Lucy - April 19, 2025 at 10:24 PM

RC

“ you will be missed RIH Evelyn Childs

raymond childs - April 18, 2025 at 10:29 PM

RC

“ my cousin what can i say he was my whole world but now he's gone what can i say God just wanted him more my heart and soul go to my family so sad raymond

raymond childs - April 18, 2025 at 09:11 PM

EB

“ Sending condolences prayers and love to the family 🙏🕊️🖤❤️

Elaine Butler - April 18, 2025 at 01:35 AM

TS

“ Worked with Mr. Lou at B&B Ambulance and provided his Fire Department Patient Transport for their Emergency Calls. A Very Good Man!!! R.I.P. Mr. Lou!!!

Timothy Sowers - April 18, 2025 at 12:12 AM

MW

“ I am so sorry to hear about the death of Lou you death you have my prayers and condolences. Elder Micheal Williams

Micheal Williams - April 17, 2025 at 05:41 PM

CD

“ So sorry to hear of Lou's passing. We were on Limestone Fire Department with Lou for many years. Such a great man. Rest easy Lou.

Christine & Jeff Donahue - April 17, 2025 at 03:37 PM

EB

“ Emel Buckner lit a candle in memory of Lou Aldridge



Emel Buckner - April 16, 2025 at 03:37 PM

KI

“ *Rest in peace my dear childhood friend.* ”



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**Kirsten** - April 16, 2025 at 03:18 PM