



Louis J. Botha

October 24, 2016

Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Louis Botha.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery
11539 National Road SW
Etna, OH 43062

Tribute Wall

RA

“ My favourite story Oupa told was about when he visited Japan as part of his work with Toyota. When he arrived there he was taken on a factory tour, where the requirement was that everyone wear overalls, but not even their largest size came close to fitting his tall frame. The little overall couldn't even make it past mid-calf.

When he returned to his accommodations later that day, at a traditional inn called a ryokan, he arrived a little late for the prescribed dinner time. The innkeeper, who couldn't speak a word of English, was furious with him. She shouted at him before going into the kitchen to bring out the fish that was to be his dinner. She then began beating the fish to demonstrate that it was still moving, and therefore still fresh. He only worked this out later of course. All he saw was an angry woman shouting at him and beating a fish.

Raoul - October 28, 2016 at 03:25 PM

LK

“ Love, Jeff & Gloria Kemp purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Louis J. Botha.



Love, Jeff & Gloria Kemp - October 28, 2016 at 12:05 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Louis J. Botha.



October 28, 2016 at 11:08 AM

JK

“ Jeff & Gloria Kemp lit a candle in memory of Louis J. Botha



Jeff & Gloria Kemp - October 28, 2016 at 10:47 AM

LM

“ Louise Moolman lit a candle in memory of Louis J. Botha



Louise Moolman - October 28, 2016 at 10:12 AM

TH

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Theo - October 28, 2016 at 08:12 AM

LM

“ It is so sad that Pappa will not finish Jan Smuts Holism Theory. Smuts defined holism as "The tendency in nature to form wholes that are greater than the sum of the parts through creative evolution.". He read the theory many years ago but wanted to study it again.

Louise Moolman - October 28, 2016 at 07:30 AM

LM

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Louise Moolman - October 28, 2016 at 07:23 AM

GE

“ *Oupa made the most beautiful wooden furniture and toys. In a labour of love for his 7 grandchildren he made 7 matching wooden horses. My horse is a prized possession which will forever be treasured.*

Genevieve - October 28, 2016 at 06:18 AM

TH

“ 14 files added to the album New Album Name



Theo - October 28, 2016 at 05:25 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Louis J. Botha.*



October 28, 2016 at 01:53 AM



“ *Oupa had such an intellectual and inquisitive mind. If he didn't know the answer to a question asked, he would go and find it. Even if it meant researching for hours on end!*

Genevieve - October 28, 2016 at 01:03 AM



“ *One of my most treasured and special possessions is the clock that Oupa crafted by hand for our wedding. <3*

Sacha de Klerk - October 27, 2016 at 07:03 PM

LM

“ My Dad taught me to ski, when he didn't know how to waterski himself.

When I was in standard one or two my Dad built a deep sea boat and he used to take us fishing. He used a rod but we used handlines over the side. Linette and I got bored at times so when my Dad wasn't looking we would put a whole fish head onto our hook and inevitably, we would catch an octopus. Needless to say, when we pulled up our handlines the octopus would suck onto the side of the boat and Dad would get cross because getting the octopus off the boat would take him away from his fishing. He taught us a lesson though and he would chase us around the boat with the octopus. Octopus suckers on your legs hurt!

The second boat he built was a blue and white river cabin cruiser. He built it from scratch so we could all learn to ski. It was as smooth as silk, just beautiful! The only problem was that none of us knew how to ski! I don't think we learnt to ski then but we all managed in the end.

Louise Moolman - October 27, 2016 at 07:02 PM

GH

“ Oupa was an amazing carpenter and made the most gorgeous wood workings. When I was 12, Oupa made the most beautiful wood horse show trunk for me. I loved it so much and had the most gorgeous trunk at the horse shows. I will treasure it always and hold it as a decorative piece that reminds me of him. <3

Gisela Hackmann - October 27, 2016 at 06:51 PM

LK

“ I have lots of adventures with Oupa, even when I don't see him. We went on a dinosaur adventure in my imagination!

Louie de Klerk - October 27, 2016 at 06:51 PM

LM

“ I have my Dad to thank for instilling a passion for all things mechanical and engineering. I was his workshop skivvy as a girl, learning practical skills that I have used many times in my life!

Louise Moolman - October 27, 2016 at 06:49 PM

GH

“ Oupa always had the most interesting and intelligent conversations. I loved listening and learning from him. He had so much wisdom and experience in life that he loved to share.

Gisela Hackmann - October 27, 2016 at 06:42 PM

SK

“ I never really knew my own grandparents so having the privilege of knowing Oupa was so important to me. The warmth that he showed me and the times when we just talked on Skype on hours or in his workshop when we visited are treasured memories.

Steve de Klerk - October 27, 2016 at 06:36 PM

GK

“ My favourite memory of Oupa is sitting on his lap and riding on his chair. He was the kindest Oupa.

Gia de Klerk - October 27, 2016 at 06:33 PM

LM

“ The worst thing and the best thing I am going to miss is whenever I needed a sounding board, I could go to Pappa and he could give me direction or steer me in the right direction whether it be engineering, philosophy, technical or life and I will miss that the most.

Louise Moolman - October 27, 2016 at 06:31 PM

SA

“ *One of my favourite memories is little Louie meeting his Oupa Louis for the first time. The instant connection as they recognised their namesakes and the beginning of a special bond.*

Sacha - October 27, 2016 at 06:24 PM

SA

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Sacha - October 27, 2016 at 06:21 PM

LM

“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



Louise Moolman - October 27, 2016 at 05:15 PM