REMEMBERING

Louis Cherene

February 26, 1922 - November 2, 2012

It is with profound sadness to announce the passing of Louis John Andrew Cherene, P. Eng. – February 26, 1922 – November 2, 2012. Pop died peacefully surrounded by his loving family. The troops will miss you Pop but know that you are looking over us.

Louis had many achievements in life, from serving in the U.S. Air Force to practicing his beloved profession until the spry age of 89. The greatest achievements of all to us were his courage, faith, strength and love for his family…a man with immense integrity, a gentle soul. He found great joy in his profession, family, cronies at the Marine Drive Golf Club and his breakfast buddies. Survived by his loving wife whom he adored “Moms”, son Louis Jr (Margaret), daughters Beatrice (Grant), Mary, Lucy (Dennis), Maureen (Gary), brothers John, Vince and sister Lena, twelve grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Predeceased by his infant daughter, Joan Paulette.

Life without you will never be the same but the memory of you and all that you taught us will live forever in our hearts. We love you so much.

A private family Mass will be held. Louis’ request was that there would be no “fanfare” so we are respecting his wishes. He was a very humble man. Interment will take place in California.

Louis “my Lou da Boo”,

You were my rock and the wind beneath my wings. You made me feel like a queen for 42 years but I hope you know you were my Prince in shining armour. Oh, God, I will miss you for all the loving little deeds you did for me every day. My arms will always be stretched to you and someday they will be wrapped around you again. You were a prince of a man, husband, Dad and friend. I was honoured to be your

wife. I love you now and always will, my sweet love. Moms (Audrey)

Our sincerest thanks to the amazing and compassionate Dr. Angus McDonald, we are truly indebted to you. You are a credit to the medical profession; a beautiful human being.

Thanks to all the caregivers that came into our home, especially Radhika, Alcey, Darcy, Kevin. You were all absolutely fantastic and your care was outstanding.

To my daughter, Maureen – you were Louis' angel of mercy. You never gave up hope and turned every stone for your Pop…incredible!

To my son-in-law, Gary – you were our rock! Your gentle ways and ability to treat Pop with dignity, compassion and love were tremendous.

My thanks to my loving family for their support and love. A special thanks to my step daughters Beatrice and Lucy, step son Louis Jr, your visits, love and support we could not have done without.