



## Louis Goldenberg

*Apr. 07, 1942 ~ Apr. 24, 2026*

Louis Goldenberg, age 84, passed away in the comfort of his home in St. Louis Park on April 24, 2026. Louie was born in Duluth on April 7, 1942. He attended Blake School and was a proud graduate of Washburn High School and the University of Minnesota. Louie began his professional journey in his family's liquor business, Old Peoria, before transitioning to selling insurance. With his welcoming, playful spirit, Louie made instant connections wherever he went, striking up easy conversations and leaving people smiling—especially when they heard his unforgettable voice. Louie was always eager to share his passion for the Minneapolis Fire Department and the world of fire engines with his community. People commonly shared fond memories of riding on his fire engine at birthday parties, preschool, parades, or simply around the neighborhood, bringing joy to children and adults alike. Louie's most prized possession was his family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Helen and David; and in-laws, Naomi and Harry Birger. Louie is survived by wife of nearly 60 years, Diane; sister, Ellen, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Michele and Sonny Birger; children, David (Cheryl) and Deborah; grandchildren, Hannah, Sophie, Daniel, Natalie, Emme and Nick; as well as "Spare 7", his 1935 Buffalo fire truck. Our heartfelt thank you to his compassionate and devoted caregivers: Jeremy, Jody, Lali, Lydia, Marlene, Maxwell, Tracy, and Williette. Funeral service 2pm MONDAY, April 27th at ADATH JESHURUN CONGREGATION, 10500 Hillside Lane W., Minnetonka, and available via livestream at [www.hodroffs.com/LouisGoldenberg](http://www.hodroffs.com/LouisGoldenberg) (link also found below). Burial will follow at Adath Yeshurun Cemetery. SHIVA 7pm Monday and Tuesday at Adath Yeshurun. Donations can be made in his memory to the Bill and Bonnie Daniels Firefighters Hall & Museum, the Birger/Goldenberg fund at Jewish Family and Children's Service, or donor's favorite charity.