

## **DR. LOUIS BURKHARDT HAAS, JR.**



Dr. Louis Burkhardt Haas, Jr. of Murfreesboro, TN, born in Evansville, IN on November 5, 1955 passed away on Thursday, January 12, 2023 surrounded by family. Louie received his Bachelor of Arts from both Indiana State University and the University of Southern Indiana, his Master of Arts from the Ohio State University, and his Doctorate of Philosophy from the University of Illinois, Urbana - Champaign. Dr. Haas

was a tenured history professor at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA (1990-2001) and Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN (2001-2022). He has had multiple research-focused publications and dedicated his life to academia. Louie was a loving husband of 45 years, married to his wife, Barbara, on August 20, 1977. He was a beloved father and role-model to three daughters and two grandchildren. Through his work he was an inspiration and teacher to many. Louie had a larger-than-life presence with a booming voice and a laugh heard around the room. His sense of humor and sarcasm made him unique, charismatic, and a great storyteller. He enjoyed his studies in Europe, summer family vacations, Friday night dining, and game nights with family. He also enjoyed gardening, reading, and target shooting. He is survived by his wife, Barbara (Ubelhor) Haas; daughters Victoria (Blaine) Riley of Pittsburgh, PA, Sara (Bill) Bailey of Murfreesboro, TN, and Penny Haas of Murfreesboro TN; and his two grandchildren, Olivanna and Finnegan Bailey. He is also survived by his sister, Barbara Haas; nephew Isaiah of Ames, IA; brother Fred (Kelly) Haas; and niece Corissa of Evansville, IN. He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis B. Sr. and Barbara Joan Haas; as well as nephew Nathan Haas.

Please join us in a Celebration of Life for Louie to be held on January 28, 2023 from 1:00pm-5:00pm CST at Stones River Country Club, 1830 NW Broad Street, Murfreesboro, TN, 37129.

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