

Hello to all concerned,

My brother John (Louis John) was such a fine human being, always ready to help, generous, kind, gentle—and brave beyond measure. He was known for his willingness to drop whatever he was doing and help anyone who asked, or anyone who needed help. This was true throughout his life. After he attended West Point, he maintained the Code of Honor in all aspects of his life. Trusting others to do the same, he set up an “honor box” for customers to leave cash after hours at our dad’s greenhouses, and as far as we know, that code was never violated. His spirit and ethics affected so many people. I had to catch my breath when Larry Luecke, actually a classmate of mine, called to say he wanted to submit a request to have part of Highway 28 named for my brother, 50 some years after my brother’s passing. To realize so many people remember my brother with such fondness after all these years is truly an amazing blessing for me and all who knew him. He is so deserving of this honor.

Thank you so much,

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