

In Loving Memory

Blessed be the Lord, my rock, who
trains my hands for war and my fingers
for battle. He is my steadfast love and
my fortress, my stronghold and my
deliverer, my shield, and in whom I take
refuge.

Psalm 144:1-2



November 4, 1957 - November 24, 2024

A Memorial Service

Ceremony

April 27, 2025

We are gathered here today with heavy hearts—but also with deep gratitude—as we honor the life, service, and sacrifice of Senior Officer Specialist Louis Pepe.

Louis was a public servant, and a man of quiet strength and deep integrity. To those who knew him, he was kind, dependable, and deeply committed to his duty. He didn't just wear the uniform—he lived the values behind it: courage, compassion, and an unwavering sense of responsibility.

Louis stood where so few are willing to stand—between danger and the people he swore to protect. That kind of bravery is not just rare; it's sacred. And today, we honor that.

As we reflect on his life, we know the pain of this loss will never fully fade. But neither will his memory. It lives on in the stories we tell, in the lives he touched, and in the spirit of every officer who continues the mission he believed in so deeply.

Officer Louis Pepe—we will never forget you. We carry your memory with pride, and we vow to honor your sacrifice by living up to the standard you set. Rest easy, brother. We've got the watch from here.

Opening Prayer - Kima York

Remarks

Presentation by the Honor Guards

*New York City Correction Ceremonial Unit
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Amazing Grace - Matthew Romano

Closing

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