

Louis V. Fontana was born in Providence, RI in 1948, married his beloved Rosemary in 1974, moved to Maine in 1979. He met his untimely death here in 1982 from injuries received in an accident on Route 201.

Educated in the Providence schools, Lou graduated from Rhode Island College with a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master's in Education.

He was first employed at the J. Arthur Trudeau Memorial Center in Warwick, RI, from 1970-74 as Recreation Director, then as Adult Program Director of the Center's workshop training program. From 1974-77 Lou served as Teacher and Education Director at the Dr. Joseph P. Ladd Center in Exeter, RI. Until moving to Maine in 1979, he was Assistant Special Education Director for two years for the Northwest Education Region in Rhode Island.

For his last three years, Lou was a Special Education Consultant with the Maine Department of Education in Augusta. He and Rosemary lived in West Gardiner, then in Vassalboro. She yet resides in the Augusta area. The tragedy occurred as he was on his way home from a MADSEC event.