

## Louis Nemeth bio

Lajos (Louis) Nemeth was born in Hungary in 1930. After high school, he matriculated to business and cultural school in Hungary. During the Hungarian Revolution in 1956, he escaped to Innsbruck, Austria. He had his own window decorating business in Innsbruck and also taught ballet, ballroom, and folk dancing at the Hungarian Realgimnazium, a school in Innsbruck for Hungarian refugees. His daughter, Ingrid, was born in Innsbruck in 1957.

In June 1959, Louis emigrated to California and became a proud American citizen in 1970. Louis worked for the George M. Martin Company in sales and shipping and retired from the company in 1995.

In the early 1960s, he founded and taught dance with the Hungarian Folk Dance Club of San Francisco. He was a member of the board of directors of the Youth Soccer Association of Northern California from 1970 to 1988. During this period, he coached soccer in both Walnut Creek and Lafayette. Currently, he is a member of Walnut Creek Sister Cities and enjoys bocce ball, billiards, photography, painting pictures, and cooking Hungarian cuisine.

Louis and his wife, Marie, live in Walnut Creek. His daughter, Ingrid, and her husband, John, and granddaughter, Jasmine, live in Sandpoint, Idaho. A grandson, Lindsay, resides in Seattle, and is a financial advisor.