



Louise King

August 18, 2021

Louise and Peter met on the 4th February 1957 and got married on the 11th February 1957. Louise King, formerly Collins, was married to a world famous English 1950's F1 driver, Peter Collins.

Louise and Peter lived on a yacht called Mipooka in Monte Carlo Harbour. They met on the 4th February 1957 in the bar of The Coconut Grove Playhouse in New York. They got married on the 11th February 1957. Sadly Peter died on the 3rd August 1958 at The German Grand Prix.

On Tuesday 3rd August just gone 2021 it was exactly 63 years to the day that Peter died, on Tuesday 3rd August - Although I speak with Louise frequently (unbeknownst to Louise) I took a red rose to Peters grave at the old churchyard in Stone Village in the UK.

I telephoned Louise to let her know and ask her what message she would like me to write on the rose. Louise was surprised and thrilled, I told Louise that I would take a photo and send it to her.

Sadly, before the photos could be delivered to her home, Louise was rushed to hospital the very next day 4th August.

(Peter's grave at Stone church with Louise's Red Rose-the church at Stone

Village UK-Louise as matron of honour circa 1957/58 attending the wedding of Peters sister at The Chateau De Impney Droitwich UK- (Louise is stood beside the bride) -Peters House, Shatterfod Grange, as it is today-Louise and Peter in Germany (this was Peters last race where he lost his life)
Mike Hawthorn, Britain's first ever world F1 Champion and very close friend of Peter's.

I think it is also noteworthy to mention that Louise King dated your very famous American actor (Steve McQueen)!!!

Tribute Wall

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“ NOTE !

Click on blue text to see comments !

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CLICK ON PHOTO TO OPEN THEN CLICK PHOTO AGAIN TO

REVEAL COMMENT 🙏

Andrew Holt - December 07, 2021 at 06:53 PM

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The photo between Louise's hands at top right ! I now believe that this photo may actually have been taken at the, pilot house club, Nassau, in December 1957, SOURCE>Book, Author >Chris Nixon> Mon Ami Mate, Page 262

Andrew Holt - March 11, 2022 at 10:32 AM

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Click on photo of Louise laid in her casket, NOW ! scroll to bottom of text=see photos again, NOW ! CLICK PHOTO and see comment 🚩

Andrew Holt - March 11, 2022 at 10:36 AM

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“ LOUISE WAS ADMITTED TO THE SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ON THE 4TH AUGUST 2021 AT APPROXIMATELY 1,30 - 2PM. LOUISE WAS THEN TRANSFERRED ON THE 10/11 AUGUST TO THE SARABELLA ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY, LOUISE WAS NOW IN THE CARE OF A COMPANY CALLED SECURE AGEING, HEADED BY A LADY CALLED MELLISSA LEEDOM.

I IMMEDIATELY ARRANGED FOR ALL THE PHOTOS ON THIS TRIBUTE PAGE

(with my name on them) TO BE FIRSTLY SENT TO THE SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND THEN TO THE SARABELLA ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY. ON THE 16TH AUGUST I WAS TOLD BY MELLISSA LEEDOM THAT LOUISE WAS NOW NONE VERBAL BUT STILL CONSCIOUS.

AFTER LOUISE HAD PASSED AWAY ON THE 18 TH AUGUST 2021 I WAS INFORMED BY MELLISSA LEEDOM THAT LOUISE'S NURSE HAD SHOWN THESE PHOTOS TO LOUISE EVERY DAY BEFORE SHE DIED. I THEN MADE A REQUEST TO THE FUNERAL HOME TO HAVE SOME OF THE PHOTOS PUT BESIDE LOUISES CASKET ALONG WITH A WHITE ROSE AND A MESSAGE FROM MYSELF. AND FOR THEM TO EMAIL ME A COPY, TONY HAYES THEN EMAILED ME ON THE 24TH AUGUST WITH A PHOTO OF SEVERAL PHOTOS RESTING BETWEEN LOUISES HANDS ALONG WITH A WHITE ROSE AND MESSAGE FROM MYSELF, I WROTE PART OF THE MESSAGE IN THE WORDS THAT LOUISE HAD ORIGINALLY ASKED ME TO PUT ON HER RED ROSE AT PETERS GRAVE ON THE 3RD OF AUGUST - THE MESSAGE READS> LOVE AND LIGHT, NOW YOU ARE FREE -ALL MY LOVE TODAY AND EVERYDAY FROM ANDREW HOLT- THE PHOTOS ARE -LOUISE AND PETER IN FLORIDA-LOUISE AND PETER AT THE GERMAN GRAND PRIX SHORTLY BEFORE PETER DIED-AND THE RED AND WHITE ROSE I TOOK TO PETERS GRAVE ON THE 3RD OF AUGUST 2021, I THEN REQUESTED THAT ALL THE PHOTOS ALONG WITH MY WHITE ROSE AND MESSAGE SHOULD BE CREMATED WITH LOUISE, TONY HAYES WAS MOST HELPFUL

AND AGREED TO MY WISH 🙏



Andrew Holt - December 07, 2021 at 06:43 PM

AH

The photo between Louise's hands at top right ! I now believe that this photo may actually have been taken, NOT IN FLORIDA, BUT, at the, pilot house club, Nassau, in December 1957, SOURCE>Book, Author >Chris Nixon> Mon Ami Mate, Page 262

Andrew Holt - March 12, 2022 at 06:00 AM

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*This whole story is so sad. I have recently purchased the book 'Dear Family, A True Motor Racing Romance'
Louise is now back with Peter her one true love. God Bless you both.*

Sean Maley - September 08, 2025 at 01:16 PM

AH

I have just recalled something that I think is important and I should mention - in November 2020 Louise's land line telephone and only connection with the outside world was dubiously disconnected, I did everything I possibly could from the uk to get help and assistance in America to get Louise's telephone reconnected-

Louise had told me earlier in the year that Peter Collins had been cremated in the UK.

During the 4 month period of Louise's phone been disconnected I was researching in the UK to see if Peter Collins had been buried or cremated (the church records showed Peter was buried in the old churchyard also a small group of Parishioners who were still alive including Juliet Elizabeth Meads who were present at the funeral told me that Peter was definitely buried and certainly not cremated, this was also reaffirmed to me by a Collins family member MW who was at the time still alive - after many weeks of searching I found the archived documented factual evidence and truth-

(a copy of the original hand written ledger) Peter had indeed been cremated just as Louise had said-what was incredibly strange was that the man from the Funeral Directors who sent me the old document/Ledger was called P Collins ! What was even more strange is that he emailed me the document on the

(11th Feb the date that Peter and Louise got married)

I immediately telephoned Louise, in Sarasota not knowing if her phone was reconnected or not ! BUT ! to my surprise ! Hey presto it was connected and Louise answered, she was delighted to hear my voice and told me that her phone had literally just been reconnected and that I was the first person to ring, I explained the aforementioned strange coincidences regarding her former husband Peter and the name of the sender of the document and the 11th Feb date, Louise was astonished and just lost for words 🙏

Andrew Holt - November 11, 2025 at 03:07 PM

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“ ” PLEASE NOTE EARLIER GENUINE ERROR >RESULT OF MY LATE NIGHT TYPING)
> THIS IS THE CORRECT DATE THAT LOUISE AND PETER MET AND GOT MARRIED > 4TH FEBRUARY 1957 + 11 FEBRUARY 1957 !!!!!!!
LOUISE KING, FORMERLY COLLINS, WAS MARRIED TO A WORLD FAMOUS ENGLISH 1950's F1 DRIVER > PETER COLLINS <
LOUISE AND PETER LIVED ON A YACHT CALLED MIPOOKA IN MONTE CARLO HARBOUR, THEY MET ON THE 4TH FEBRUARY 1957 IN THE BAR OF THE COCONUT GROVE PLAYHOUSE IN NEW YORK, THEY GOT MARRIED ON THE 11TH FEBRUARY 1957, SADLY PETER DIED ON THE 3RD AUGUST 1958 AT THE GERMAN GRAND PRIX 🏁🙏

Andrew Holt - October 19, 2021 at 06:06 PM

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SEE EARLIER ERROR IN MY TYPING = THE COCONUT GROVE PLAYHOUSE BAR WHERE PETER AND LOUISE MET WAS IN MIAMI FLORIDA (NOT NEE YORK)

ANDREW HOLT - October 31, 2021 at 06:46 PM

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“ ” LOUISE KING, FORMERLY COLLINS, WAS MARRIED TO A WORLD FAMOUS 1950's F1 DRIVER > PETER COLLINS <
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Andrew Holt - October 18, 2021 at 06:11 PM

AH

SEE EARLIER ERROR FROM MY LATE NIGHT TYPING ! = LOUISE AND PETER MET ON THE 4TH FEBRUARY 1957 AND GOT MARRIED ON THE 11TH FEBRUARY 1957 (NOT AUGUST!!!!!!!)

ANDREW HOLT - October 31, 2021 at 06:51 PM

AH

“ Louise was cremated on the 28th August 2021 at 11am < Sarasota time -
4pm UK time, I took these 2 white roses to Peters grave at stone hill churchyard in the UK
(unusually my florist only had white roses) AT EXACTLY 4PM THE SUN ROSE FROM BEHIND THE CHURCH AND SHONE A PLUMB STRAIGHT BEAM OF LIGHT DIRECTLY UPON PETERS GRAVE, THE 2 WHITE ROSES AND MYSELF -IT WAS INCREDIBLE!!!!!!! 🙏 THE ROSE TO THE LEFT READS> FOR LOUISE AND PETER, IT WAS THE LOVE OF SPEED THAT BROUGHT THEM TOGETHER AND IT IS THE SPEED OF LOVE THAT NOW HOLDS THEM FOREVER, LOVE AND LIGHT AH - THE ROSE TO THE RIGHT READS > TO LOUISE AND PETER, A ROSE FROM YORKSHIRE, NOW YOU ARE FREE ! LOVE AND LIGHT, FROM ANDREW HOLT



Andrew Holt - October 18, 2021 at 04:12 PM

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“ Peter Collins family home in the 1950's.
AS IT IS TODAY !

Photo taken 3RD August 2021, I sent this photo plus all the other photos on this obituary page, (That have my name on them) to Louise's bedside in hospital, I was later informed that Louise's nurse had been showing the photos to Louise everyday before she died



Andrew Holt - October 18, 2021 at 03:49 PM

AH

“ I took this photo of the little church at stone village where Peters Collins ashes are buried in the UK, I had just spoken with Louise on the telephone in Sarasota to tell her I had taken a red rose to Peters grave on her behalf and to ask Louise what message she would like me to write on the Rose, in her own words. On this 3rd August 2021, it was 63 years since Peter died, 🙏
CAN YOU SEE HIS IMAGE IN THE CLOUDS 🙏



Andrew Holt - October 18, 2021 at 03:26 PM

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I forgot to say !

The paper program - SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND REMEMBRANCE DATED 5TH AUGUST 2018 with Peters photograph on it was given to me on the 3rd August 2021, by a lady called Juliet Elizabeth Meades, Juliet family lived next door to the Collins family in the 1950's and the two families were close friends, Juliet accompanied myself to the church when I put the red and white Rose on Peters grave, I spoke with Louise and then Juliet also spoke briefly with Louise,

(Juliet is in her eighties) she told Louise that as long as she was capable, she would take care of Peters grave and every 3rd August she would put a red Rose on his grave, Myself and Juliet got in my car to leave, but something made me stop and get out to take these photos of the church 🙏

Andrew Holt - October 18, 2021 at 04:41 PM

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In my eagerness to explain the unusual coincidences that took place on the 3rd August 2021 and the proceeding four weeks after, I forgot to mention that the Lady called Juliet Elizabeth Meads was a lady, I had not ever met in person, I had only spoken to Juliet by telephone 4 months beforehand. At the end of July 2021 Juliet telephoned me and asked me to meet her on the 3rd of August 2021 at Peters grave. This is the soul reason why I traveled to Saint Mary's church at Stone village that day from Yorkshire, to meet Juliet, and also remember Peter, Juliet gave me the paper Remembrance program from 2018 with Peters image on it, I telephoned Louise in Sarasota, both myself and Juliet spoke whilst standing at Peters graveside with Louise. For some reason as I was driving away something made me stop, get out of my car and take several photos of the little church. The photos captured an image in the clouds that resemble quite clearly the image of Peter on the 2018 Remembrance program that Juliet had given to me. Louise collapsed the next day and was found to have a life threatening condition, Louise past away two weeks later.

Andrew Holt - August 22, 2023 at 07:01 AM

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“ LOUISE WAS WITHOUT DOUBT THE MOST FUN LOVING POSITIVE PERSON I HAVE EVER KNOWN-SHE WAS QUITE SIMPLY >THE SUNSHINE ☀️ AND A CLEAR BLUE SKY,
MAY SHE ALWAYS BE ONE WITH THE LOVE AND LIGHT 🙏



Andrew Holt - October 18, 2021 at 03:01 PM

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Andrew Holt - August 30, 2021 at 05:40 PM

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Louise is stood next to the bride at Peters Collins sisters wedding at the chateau De Impney Droitwich UK

Andrew Holt - August 30, 2021 at 05:48 PM

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I EARLIER WROTE ERRONEOUSLY THAT THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN IN 1957/1958, SADLY IT IS CLEARLY APPARENT THAT PETER COLLINS IS ABSENT FROM THIS PHOTO. I HAVE JUST RECOLECTED THAT THIS PHOTO WAS ACTUALLY TAKEN FROM AN ORIGINAL CROPPED NEWSPAPER ARTICLE WITH A HAND WRITTEN DATE OF 28TH NOVEMBER 1959, SO , I AM NOT SURE IF THAT IS THE DATE OF THE WEDDING OR THE DATE OF THE NEWSPAPER.

Andrew Holt - October 16, 2023 at 05:12 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Andrew Holt - August 30, 2021 at 05:36 PM

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ANDREW HOLT UK 🇬🇧

Unbeknown to Louise on 3RD AUGUST 2021

I took these 2 roses to Louise's former husbands resting place>Peters Collins grave in the UK, I then telephoned Louise to ask her what message she would like me to write on the red rose on her behalf, Louise told me to write > ALL MY LOVE TODAY AND EVERYDAY! - in error I wrote ALWAYS instead of every day, Louise later told me it was perfect 🥰 The white Rose says > A Rose from Yorkshire, Love and light , Andrew

Andrew Holt - October 15, 2021 at 05:04 PM

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*The red Rose written message reads !
From Louise, all my love today and always*

Andrew Holt - October 18, 2021 at 04:26 AM

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Nice lady - leaving good memories - and a well-remembered great British sports star

Doug Nye - February 7, 2025

Doug Nye - February 07, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ 6 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - August 22, 2021 at 12:07 PM