



Louis E. Blais

January 15, 1948 - October 24, 2020

Louis E. Blais, 72 year old resident of Long Prairie, MN, passed away Saturday, October 24, 2020 at the St. Cloud Hospital. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, August 21, 2021, at the Swanville Lions Park from 11:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. Burial will take place following the Celebration of Life for Louis at Bearhead Cemetery in Pillsbury, MN.

Louie was born on January 15, 1948 in Little Falls, MN to the late James and Rosalia (Casey) Blais. He grew up in Swanville, MN, and attended Swanville Schools. After school, Louie moved to Fridley, MN, and then started a job at Juster-Olympic Steel in Plymouth. He worked there for 24 years from 1967-1991. Louie was united into marriage to Karen (Susie) Tretter on October 28, 1972. When Louie retired from Juster-Olympic, he moved back to Swanville.

Louie is survived by children, Jason of Upsala, MN, Joshua of Brainerd, MN, and Shane of Starbuck, MN; grandchildren, Levi, Cody, Dominic, Alissa, and Tyleen; great-grandchildren, Ezra and Sakyia; brothers and sisters, Mavis Blue, Dorinda (Casper) Fiedler, Colleen Meagher, Shirley (David) Eggerth, John (Lois) Blais, and Dawn (Gary) Pogatchnik.

Louie was preceded in death by parents, James and Rosalia; siblings, Harold and Mary Blais; brothers-in-law, Richard Meagher, Dick Blue, and Jim Wirth.

Cemetery Details

Bearhead Cemetery

Pillsbury, MN

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 21. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Swanville Lion's Park
401 DeGraff Ave.
Swanville, MN 56382

Tribute Wall



“ *Louis E. Blais*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

*Of the soaked wet front lawn.
We put them in coffee tins of fresh dirt.
Our Uncle Louie, will pay us a nickle for every,
Fat,-juicy, long huge night crawler;
He needs for fishing.*

*We are up north now.
We go out to the lake.
He fishes on the other side of the road.
On the one-side.
We're on the beach at the shoreline.
My sisters and I.
Wading in the shallow stillness of shore.*

*Catching minnows.
With the tiniest nets,
He has given each one of us,
His eldest nieces.
From his tackle box.
Those we let him have for free.*

*He's a good Uncle,
Fun to go fishing with.
We love him dearly And all his dear ways.
We love to eat the fish he's caught.
By his leers, flies, reels, sinkers, bobbin's,
On his fish-line and hook.*

*The bait his three little nieces,
Caught with; By their own tiny small hands.*

*We bait our own hooks.
With those coffee tin night crawlers.
We soaked out of the front lawn.*

*The bait is used on,
Grandma's bamboo fishing poles,*

*We can fish too!
And to this day,
Grill fried fish bring us back.*

*My siblings and me,
To those days of "Ole Summertime";
Filled with sunshine and joys!
Full of smiles and a full heart!
A good breeze off the lake,
With our Uncle Louie,*

*Our best friend,
Mom's younger brother;
A fisherman who has the knack,
For always bringing out,
The best of our Minnesota lakes, streams, and brooks, with joy!*

Fry- em - up! M-m-m, Delicious!

Thank you Uncle Louie

For all the good times.

A good laugh!

The love that you shared with us.

In your care-free simple days of youth.

This family was built on the strength of love.

We all love you Louie always!

Be it Sister, Brother, Niece, Nephew, Son, Grandchildren, Great-grandchildren, Cousin, Friend, Co-worker, Care-giver.

Miss you already Uncle Louie. Karen

Karen Wirth - August 22, 2021 at 05:00 PM

BK

“ *Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts. My condolences to friends and family of uncle Louie.*

Brian Fiedler & Denise Kieke - October 29, 2020 at 10:00 PM

SA

“ *Shirley, Johnny, Putsy, and Louie's Family, So sorry to hear about our Louie. The year 2020 hasn't been good. I have some good memories about Louie, and some bad when Gerald Koenig died in that car accident and Louie was with him. Sometimes it was hard to make Louie smile, but the more you bugged him, finally you could get a grin out of him. Glenn and I would fish with him on HIS Pepin Lake. Heard some good stories. We loved the guy and will miss him. He's fishing now with Mom. May he Rest In Peace. Sandie and Glenn*

Sandie - October 28, 2020 at 04:46 PM

KD

“ *So sorry for your loss.....
Kathy Olson-Davide*



kathy davide - October 28, 2020 at 03:58 PM

CF

“ Charlie Eggerth Family lit a candle in memory of Louis E. Blais



Charlie Eggerth Family - October 28, 2020 at 09:57 AM

AS

“ Audrey Stout lit a candle in memory of Louis E. Blais



audrey stout - October 27, 2020 at 09:36 AM

JS

“ Jenny Stout lit a candle in memory of Louis E. Blais



Jenny Stout - October 26, 2020 at 08:44 PM

CE

“ Collette And Vern Ehrenberg lit a candle in memory of Louis E. Blais



Collette and Vern Ehrenberg - October 26, 2020 at 07:15 PM

HP

“ *Expressing deep sympathy to the whole Blais family. We are neighbors for life. My greatest memories are of our FUN times on the farm. God bring you peace. Amen*

Helen Pfeffer - October 25, 2020 at 10:09 PM