



## Louis C. Stonerook

December 4, 1954 - August 20, 2013

Louis Stonerook, 58, of Carnarvon, formerly of Maple River, died Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at Loring Hospital in Sac City, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, August 24, at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Fr. Timothy Johnson of Holy Spirit Catholic Church will officiate. Burial will be in St. Francis Cemetery, Maple River.

Visitation will be from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Friday, August 23, at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be left at the funeral home, and will be directed to local fire departments.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for the family at [www.sharfuneral.com](http://www.sharfuneral.com).

Louis Stonerook was born on December 4, 1954 at Council Bluffs, the son of Clarence and Phyllis (Perry) Stonerook. He attended Glenwood High School. After high school he moved to Maple River where he lived for approximately 30 years, and where he married and later separated. He worked at Bauer Built Tires until he went to work for J's Align where he worked for 21 years as

service manager. On February 11, 1995 he married Penny Buckendahl at Carroll. The couple resided in Maple River until December 2012 when they moved to Carnarvon. Louis was a member of the National Motorcycle Museum. He will be remembered for his love of his grandchildren, hill climbing, vintage cars and motorcycles, World War II history, and gardening. He will also be remembered for his devoted care to his mother and volunteering his time for Maple River. Louis fought a courageous battle with an illness since 2003.

Survivors include his wife Penny of Carnarvon, his children: Wendy Meischeid of Wall Lake, and Tony (Tara) Stonerook of Wall Lake; his step children: Lisa (Kirk) Niehouse of Marshalltown, and Rob (Dawn) Buckendahl of Ames; nine grandchildren, his brothers: Carl (Joyce) Stonerook of Omaha, Ne., Roy (Marsha) Stonerook of Lincoln, Ne., Leland (Juanita) Stonerook of Big Springs, Tx., Larry Stonerook of Omaha, Ne. and Dennis Stonerook of Pacific Junction.

Louis was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Charles "Bud" Stonerook, and Robert Stonerook.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Francis Cemetery

Maple River, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 23.** 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sharp Funeral Home ~ Carroll, Iowa  
226 W. 8th St.  
Carroll, IA 51401  
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## Funeral Service

**AUG 24.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KA

“ *Kay lit a candle in memory of Louis C. Stonerook*



**Kay** - August 24, 2013 at 08:29 AM

KH

“ *Kay, Allan and Mabel Hager purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Louis C. Stonerook.*



**Kay, Allan and Mabel Hager** - August 24, 2013 at 08:28 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Louis C. Stonerook.*



August 24, 2013 at 12:29 AM

AS

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Louis through Penny and Lisa at birthday parties for Kenton and Jamison. He was always so nice to me and made me feel like part of the family. The one time that made me laugh the hardest was when we were all sitting around eating and drinking and he realized he had a red solo cup in his hand AND STARTED SINGING THE TOBY KEITH SONG :) I thought it was so funny that he knew the song, and even funnier that he actually sang it aloud :) He was a sweet man and I am glad I got to know him. I am so sorry for your loss and will continue to pray for him and your family. Wish I could be there, but I am unable to. God Bless You.  
Amy Snyder

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**Amy Snyder** - August 23, 2013 at 10:54 PM

MI

“ Penny,Wendy&Tony

So sorry to hear about Uncle Louis. Will always remember growing up in Pacific Junction on the Farm and all the great times we had. The Family picnics and roasting Hotdogs and marshmallows after we spent all day picking up branches off the ground.[ It was always the grandkids that did the picking up while Louis,Larry and Dennis watched.]  
When ever i think of Uncle Louis it will be with a smile.

Michelle



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**Michelle** - August 23, 2013 at 02:42 PM

MI

“ *Michelle lit a candle in memory of Louis C. Stonerook*



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**michelle** - August 23, 2013 at 02:19 PM

MA

“ *Tony and Wendy, our deepest sympathy to you and your families*

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**Mark & Tami Auen** - August 23, 2013 at 01:08 PM

MA

“ *Mark & Tami Auen lit a candle in memory of Louis C. Stonerook*



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**Mark & Tami Auen** - August 23, 2013 at 01:05 PM

TN

“ *teresa N. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Louis C. Stonerook.*



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**teresa N.** - August 23, 2013 at 12:16 PM

JR

“ Penny, Wendy, Tony, and family,  
So sorry for your loss. I have many fun memories of growing up in Maple River with Tony, Wendy, and all the other kids. Louie always played with us, told stories, and watched over all of us. He took care of our vehicles when we were turned loose on the roads. I was able to tag along on many excursions especially dirt bike races. Many memories to bring a smile or a laugh.

Sending love, hugs, and prayers.  
Jackie (Beyerink) Rahe, Dean, and Marissa

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jackie rahe - August 23, 2013 at 01:23 AM

SS

“ Penny, Tony, Wendy, and family, We loved Louie so much and are so sorry for your loss. He was always there for us kids when Dad was out working. I can't tell you how many times he was my "bicycle mechanic" as a kid. He was always there to catch a ball or chase lightening bugs. He was the best neighbor a kid could ask for. I am so glad I grew up with you all next door. Mom and Dad loved him not only as a renter but as a dear friend. He was the best car mechanic around and we loved going to him. I pray that you find peace in the days ahead. Louie will be greatly missed. Whenever I hear the revving of a dirt bike, I will think of him.

With prayers,  
Sara (Baumhover) Skinner, Kevin, & Allison

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Sara Skinner - August 22, 2013 at 10:30 PM

KH

“ My gizzard is sad and lonely. So many memories that I will cherish each and every day.  
Kay

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kay hager - August 22, 2013 at 10:22 PM

MA

“ Penny and family,  
Louie was always our go to man when he worked at J's Align. He was the reason we started and continued to go there. He was so easy to work with and made us feel so comfortable. Great guy and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all.  
Loras and Marlene Hoffmann  
Arcadia  
PS Penny we walked in the pool together.

Marlene - August 22, 2013 at 08:00 PM

RA

“ My condolences. John 5:28,29 can really comfort you at this most most difficult time. With sympathy.

R. Alexander - August 22, 2013 at 06:04 PM

DC

“ Penny,Wendy,and Tony  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your families.  
I had good memories of Uncle Louis growing up with him,he was like a big brother to me more then a uncle,i will truely miss him.  
Donna(Stonerook)Chavez



Donna Chavez - August 22, 2013 at 04:11 PM

DB

“ Penny (& family), May the Lord be with you at this time of sadness, but at the same time lift you up to carry on as He would want you to do. Find comfort, in that Louie is at peace. Keep the faith.....deepest sympathy. Deb Brotherton

Deb Brotherton - August 22, 2013 at 03:26 PM

KK

“ Penny, My deepest sympathy to you. May he rest in peace. I'm sending you a hug. Karen Kasparbauer

Karen Kasparbauer - August 22, 2013 at 02:27 PM

NT

“ I will always remember Louie on the back (and sometime side) of a motorcycle in a cloud of dirt flying into the blue sky over the top of a hill. My heart goes out to all my old friends.

Nathan Torres - August 22, 2013 at 10:38 AM

HØ

“ Dearest Penny and Family, I was saddened to hear about Louie. I remember what a great sense of humor he had and I know he will be sorely missed. I hope he has found peace now. It is small comfort to you now but your good memories will someday outweigh your grief. Take care of each other in this difficult time. My thoughts are With you. Heather Øktedalen

Heather Øktedalen - August 22, 2013 at 10:06 AM

PA

“ Penny-It saddens me what happened with Louie. He was such a sweet heart and I remember him when I was working with him and John at J's Align. He always had a smile and the picture of him with the motor cycle fits him to a tee. My prayers are with you. Let me know if there is anything I can do.

Pam - August 21, 2013 at 10:27 PM

MM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Yes, you are mourning now but soon you may be happy because as Matthew 5:4 says: "Happy are those who mourn, since they will be comfort" because of God love for you and your loved one, he will bring back all those in his memory. Please find some comfort from these facts, you and your family, in your time of need and in the days ahead.

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**Mary Miller** - August 21, 2013 at 09:34 PM

BA

“ Aunt Penny, Wendy and Tony,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I have great memories growing up with Uncle Louis. He was more of a brother than a uncle to me.



Love Bev

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**Bev Aldridge** - August 21, 2013 at 07:43 PM

 Val Grandgenett

“ Penny, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We will be praying for all of you to help you through this difficult time.  
Val Grandgenett

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**Val Grandgenett** - August 21, 2013 at 04:45 PM

KJ

“ Louis told the best scary stories, when I was little my family would go camping and he would tell the scariest campfire stories. Even though I have grown up I still can't look at an odd shaped tree without thinking of the time he made me believe that they had Native Americans buried in them and they moved at night. I will never forget Louis and I will keep his memory alive by retelling his scary stories to my nephew and future children.

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**Kelli Julich-Turnquist** - August 21, 2013 at 09:18 AM

JW

“ I,m going to miss my friend "Stewart" as we use to joke each other. My sympathies and sincere friendship go out to Penny, Tony, and the rest of the family. I feel grateful to having befriended such a great man!

*James Wernimont*

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**James Wernimont** - August 20, 2013 at 11:21 PM

DB

“ *Deb Boell lit a candle in memory of Louis C. Stonerook*



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**deb boell** - August 20, 2013 at 08:40 PM

JG

*So many fun memories of Louie, Tony and Wendy! Loved going to Maple River to see them! My sympathies to Penny and the family.*

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**Julee Grell** - August 21, 2013 at 12:56 PM

DB

*no words can express to you Penny how we are feeling today about the lose of Louie...A one of a kind man..who was also a super husband..and a fantastic father...always putting others first.. A super friend, and sometimes a crazy friend...lol... Wendy and Tony...u had a wonderful father...who raised you both, and did a great job of it... our prayers are with you all.. deb and mark boell*

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**deb boell** - August 21, 2013 at 08:25 PM