



Louis Stork

June 1, 1921 - March 2, 2015

Louis Stork, age 93, of Carroll, formerly of Breda, died early Monday morning, March 2, 2015, at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 9, 2015, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda. The celebrant will be Fr. Daniel Guenther. Music will be by Marilyn Hundling, St. Bernard's Choir, R.S.V.P. singers, and Marybeth Stork. Lectors will be Jordan Stork, Madison Kraus, and Becky Smouse. Gift Bearers will be Kendra Stork, Jack Kraus, Owen Smouse, and Callie Smouse. Casket Bearers will be Rachel Barbar, Scott Smith, Jessica Samuelson, Matt Stork, Ryan Stork, Andy Stork, Peyton Stork, and Jacob Stork. Burial will be at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Breda with military honors conducted by the Breda American Legion. The Breda Catholic Order of Foresters will form an honor guard for the funeral Mass.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 2:30 p.m. on Sunday where there will be a Breda Catholic Order of Foresters Rosary at 3 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service at 5 p.m.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on June 1, 1921, near Breda, Iowa, Louis was the son of Ben and Agnes

(Grote) Stork. He grew up on the family farm south of Breda and graduated from St. Bernard's High School in 1939. After high school Louis helped his father with the farming operation. On September 22, 1942, he was inducted into the United States Army where he served in North Africa, Italy, France, and Germany during World War II. He was honorably discharged on October 29, 1945. Louis then returned home and took over the farming duties. On January 15, 1955, he was united in marriage to Lois Jean Traner at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Carroll. The couple made their home south of Breda, where Louis continued to farm. In 1992 he retired and moved to the Carroll community.

Louie was always very proud of his family. He was very interested in history and in his later years enjoyed learning more about the Stork/Grote genealogy. He also enjoyed helping students with projects that allowed him to teach them about WWII. He had a love of music. He enjoyed singing in the church choir and spent many hours in the last years of his life listening to Christmas songs, sacred music, polkas, and German songs. Louie belonged to a couple's bridge club for over forty years. He also enjoyed bank-sponsored bus trips, winter trips to Texas, and rides around Swan Lake. He enjoyed parties and often entertained the crowd with his jokes and witticism.

Louie was active in many organizations over the years. Louie was influential in the formation of the Carroll Area Ostomy Association. He served as the Chief Ranger of the Breda Catholic Order of Foresters, State Trustee of the Catholic Order of Foresters, past commander of the Breda American Legion, former member of the Board of Directors for the Breda Telephone Company, past chairman of the Carroll County A.S.C.S. Committee, and former lector and parish director of St. Bernard's Parish in Breda. Louie was also active with the Carroll R.S.V.P. and the Carroll Relay for Life.

Left to celebrate Louis's life are his children: Suzanne (Mark) Samuelson of

Omaha, NE, Diane (Glen) Smith of Curlew, Jim (Nicole) Stork of La Grange, IL, Larry (Karla) Stork of Breda, and Michael (Michelle) Stork of Chanhassen, MN; 14 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; his sister, Rita Wolterman of Adams, MN; his sister-in-law Margaret Powers of Jefferson; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Louis was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Lois in 1992; a son in infancy; and his sisters: Elizabeth Stork and Marie Wunschel.

Tribute Wall

CN

“ *Stork family, Please accept our sympathy in the passing of Louis, a wonderfully sweet man. I had the pleasure of working with Louie during our daffodil days spring project for the American Cancer Society. He was always very helpful and willing to do more than his share. He made a difference in Carroll County, and will be truly missed.*

In Sympathy, Wes and CJ Niles of Carroll

CJ Niles - March 26, 2015 at 05:10 PM



“ *Dear Stork Family,*

I'm so sorry to hear about the death of Louis. Everyone in my family enjoyed visiting with him at St. Anthony's. He was a good friend to our mother and such a bright light! We all felt lucky to know him.

Louis was such a kind and wonderful man! He was really special. We will miss him.

*You have my deepest sympathy,
Diane Siemann Chojnowski*

Diane Chojnowski - March 10, 2015 at 08:18 PM

BD

“ Dear Mike, Michelle & family: My deepest and most heartfelt sympathy goes out to you on the recent passing of your father. I remember how welcome he made me feel when I first met Louis... many, many years ago. I also remember how kind and funny he was. I'm sorry I was unable to attend the services today. But you and your entire family are in my thoughts. May Louis rest in eternal peace.

*Beth Danner
Carroll, Ia.*



Beth Danner - March 09, 2015 at 05:40 PM

MS

“ To Michael and family – very sorry for your loss. You have my condolences.

Mark Scholtes

Mark Scholtes - March 08, 2015 at 01:02 PM

VO

“ Suzanne, please accept my condolences for you and the rest of your family. I lived next door to your Grandma Traner. It was so much fun when you would come to visit her & play with my sisters and me.

I remember your Dad as being so tall and dark haired.

Vivian Onken-Polson - March 06, 2015 at 06:21 PM

LW

“ Fond memories of a kind man with a twinkle in his eyes, a smile on his face and a story waiting to be told. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Stork family. Peace! Larry & Elizabeth Westfall

Larry & Elizabeth Westfall - March 06, 2015 at 05:26 PM

BO

“ To the Stork Family, you have my deepest sympathy. I have fond memories of your dad stopping in to visit with me at The Breda News office and he always put a smile on my face & made the day seem better!
Sincerely, Bonnie Malm

Bonnie - March 06, 2015 at 01:25 PM

CB

“ So very sorry for your loss of such a kind and loving father. I enjoyed his wit and laughter. Truly a dear friend to my Mom and Dad. He will be missed.
With much sympathy, Carol Schelle Brammer

Carol Brammer - March 05, 2015 at 11:01 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Louis Stork.



March 05, 2015 at 09:46 AM

JR

“ While visiting my mom at Orchard View, I attended Mass there quite frequently. Louie, who lived there at the time, always encouraged and led the group with the singing of familiar hymns. He was well liked and will be remembered fondly by all. My sincere sympathy to his family.

Janet (Schachtner) Raatikka

Janet Raatikka - March 04, 2015 at 09:41 PM

MT

“ We had many, many memories of Louie as we were neighbors. Clarence, Elvira and myself spent lots of time with the Stork family. Our best to the family. Merlin @ Marcia Tiefenthaler



Merlin & Marcia Tiefenthaler - March 04, 2015 at 02:35 PM

DW

“ Louie was one of the nicest people I've ever known. He was also my Godfather. I had a good visit with him last July in Carroll. Louie...I hope your now having that beer you were singing about just before your passing...God's speed:)

Dean Wolterman

Dean Wolterman - March 04, 2015 at 08:06 AM

AH

“ Tractor rides up the lane and back.

Ann

Ann Hanson - March 03, 2015 at 11:19 PM

KT

“ To the Stork Family Our thoughts and prayers to you. Your dad was a kind and good man. Now he is with your mom smiling down on the wonderful legacy their love created.I will remember him as a kind man who always had a smile on his face. Kathy Nieland Tasler

Kathy Nieland Tasler - March 03, 2015 at 07:13 PM

FH

“ I remember Louie as a kind man, endowed with a good sense of humor, and as one who loved God, family and the Catholic Order of Foresters. I was at Breda for the funeral of his wife but will not be able to be there for his funeral. My sympathies and prayers are with you. Father Hawes - COF State Spiritual Director

Fr Donald Hawes - March 03, 2015 at 11:40 AM

LO

“ I'll always remember your dad coming for Grandparent's Day at Emmetsburg Catholic. What a fun guy! He was always ready to visit and enjoy the day. He'll be missed! Prayers for you all. Lisa O.

Lisa Oberg - March 03, 2015 at 06:32 AM

WA

“ With deepest sympathy - your friends at AgriBank. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Louis Stork.



With deepest sympathy - your friends at AgriBank. - March 02, 2015 at 06:09 PM