



Lewis "Louie" Hackbarth

April 14, 2014

Hackbarth, Lewis "Louie"

age 87 of Mille Lacs Lake, died Monday, April 14, 2014 surrounded by his family. He is preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn; daughter, Diane Christensen; parents, Yetive and Otto; sisters, Sidonia Hagstrom, Irene Eschenbacher and Betty Nelson; brothers, Herb and Otto. Survived by daughters, Connie Cichy (Jim), Sher Thurstin (Tom), Linda Bennett (John); sons, Brian (Debbie), Bruce Satek (Pam), Richard Satek; brother, Clifford; sisters, Ardell Novotny, Helen Vaughn and Roxanne Benson; several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; good friend, Judy. Louie was a strong union advocate; he was the Business Manager for Roofers Local 96 from 1974 until his retirement in 1994. He set the foundation for the wage and benefits that the union members have today. He was also one of the International Vice Presidents of the Roofers International. Louie was a generous person who loved and looked out for his family. Besides his family and friends, his big passion was walleye fishing - on the water or ice. Visitation 5-8 PM, Monday, April 21 at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd. Funeral service 11 AM Tuesday with visitation one hour prior at First Lutheran Church of Columbia Heights, 1555 - 40th Ave NE. Interment Hillside Cemetery.

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Tribute Wall

LF

“ *Lori Frazer lit a candle in memory of Lewis "Louie" Hackbarth*



Lori Frazer - April 21, 2014 at 10:17 AM

LF

“ *I remember that many times Uncle Louie came up to visit Mom and Dad. He is a kind and understanding man. loved the stories he told. When my mom was in the hospital in a coma Louie came up and sat with me for a few hours. I was ever so grateful. He was a good big brother. You will be sadly missed. your niece, Lori Eschenbacher Frazer*

Lori Frazer - April 20, 2014 at 07:19 PM

RH

“ My Uncle Louie was quite a guy, a man's man and a great example of leadership and honesty. And strong as an ox! I remember we had frozen pipes in our basement at an old farm when I was a young boy in Mound, Mn. My dad was a strong roofer and was cussing away at this pipe he couldn't get loose for the life of him. Uncle Louie drove out showed up. I went in the basement with them and Louie laughed so hard watching Dad jerk on that pipe wrench. "Okay Herb, get out of the way and I'll show how it's done" Louie took that pipe wrench and POP! He busted that rusty old union loose like it was nothing and then helped dad put the new plumbing back together so we'd have water. I was maybe 9 or 10 years old then and I was convinced Uncle Louie was the strongest man in the world. In many ways he was exactly that... I will surely miss and always remember you Uncle Louie! Your nephew, Rick Hackbarth



Rick Hackbarth - April 20, 2014 at 10:21 AM

MH

“ Uncle Louie, you will be SO missed. My father, Otto, loved and looked up to you, his big brother. I was so happy to see you when you came to visit Dad in Belle Plaine in the final days of his life. We continue, daily, to feel the loss of our dear father, Otto, on 11/04/13, just as I know your family and all of us will shed many tears while we experience the fond memories of you, a strong man with a kind and gentle heart. I know that you will both continue to be a source of inspiration to all of us. Love you, Michelle (Hackbarth) Henkels

Michelle (Hackbarth) Henkels - April 19, 2014 at 11:15 PM



“ grandpa only one to call me but i will miss you so much. mom is so sad connie and our family. you had the wisdom and i know u know am sober and so happy.... i will miss you safe travels grandpa

Melissa Skye - April 18, 2014 at 03:40 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lewis "Louie" Hackbarth.



April 18, 2014 at 10:32 AM



“ I hope you all are at peace as is Louie . I can either share his gift at ear slapping which fom experience he was good at or how Louie figured out a way to get m in local 96 in mpls at 14. Never did I ask and it wasn't spoke of. Thanx uncle, this trade is and has seved myself and my family well... enjoy peace...

Todd HACKBARTH - April 17, 2014 at 08:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lewis "Louie" Hackbarth.



April 17, 2014 at 04:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lewis "Louie" Hackbarth.*



April 17, 2014 at 02:09 PM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lewis "Louie" Hackbarth.*



April 17, 2014 at 11:43 AM



“ *Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Lewis "Louie" Hackbarth.*



April 17, 2014 at 06:32 AM