



Louie Baier

Louie was born August 26, 1921, in Tama County, Iowa, the son of Jacob and Christina (Meinders) Baier. He served his Country in the United States Army during World War II. On December 15, 1946, he was united in marriage to Ruth L. Russell in Waterloo. He was an engineer with the Illinois Central Railroad for 42 years, retiring in 1981. He was a member of the BLF & E Union, where he was past president and of the Waterloo American Legion Post #138. He was an avid restorer of vintage Ford Mustangs.

Louie is survived by his wife, Ruth L. of Cedar Falls; two daughters, Sandra L. (Eric) Brach of Wisconsin Rapids, WI and Christine M. Craghead of Waterloo; two sons, Russell J. (Cheryl) Baier of Owasso, OK and L. Randy (Patricia) Baier of Eau Claire, WI; eight grandchildren, Kelly (Christina) Fetzer, Ben Baier, Keri Baier, Penelope L. Craghead, Nicholas L. Craghead, Daniel Baier, Rachel Baier and Elizabeth Baier; two great grandchildren, Kellianna and Jayden Fetzer; and two sisters, Mary Putnam of Cedar Falls and Ruth "Sue" Jacobson of Waterloo.

Louie died Saturday, June 21, 2003, at Sartori Memorial Hospital in Cedar Falls. He was preceded in death by his parents; son-in-law, Robert Craghead; great granddaughter, Chrystalyn Fetzer; seven brothers, Adolph, Bill, Harry, Butch, Johnny, Elmer and Raymond Baier, and four sisters, Hilda, Helen, Arlene and Viola.