



## "Gus" Augustine William Louis

August 3, 1931 - January 30, 2015

"Gus" Augustine W. Louis, age 83, of Ithaca died Friday, January 30, 2015, at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin. On August 3, 1931 he was born in Marinette County, Wisconsin the son of Henry and Catherine (Honer) Louis. Gus married Arlene M. Gruber on April 25, 1950 at St. Patrick's, Loretta. Gus owned and operated the gas station in Ithaca for 20 years, worked at Town and Country Tire for several years, drove bus for Ithaca Schools for 9 years, and retired from Cardinal Glass after working for 7 years. Gus liked fishing, hunting, spending time with his many grandchildren, gardening, making homemade wine, sauerkraut and dill pickles.

Survivors include his wife Arlene Louis of Ithaca; 8 children, Angie (Norbert) Pulvermacher of Lone Rock, Rita (Vern) Acktez of Sextonville, Larry (Sue) Louis of Ithaca, Mary (Steven) Ballweg of Prairie Du Sac, Carol (Dan) Keller of Ithaca, Bonnie (Don) Kelley of Ithaca, Janet (Mike) Wittman of Plain, Brenda (John) Mueller of Ithaca; 17 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, 18 step grandchildren, 32 step great grandchildren; 2 brothers Bernard Louis of Sextonville, Charles (Marilyn) Louis of Marshfield; 6 sister-in-laws Agatha (Leslie) Neefe of Bear Valley, Caroline (Leslie) Mueller of Hillpoint, Mary Ann Gruber of Reedsburg, Anita Gruber of Sun Prairie, Marietta Gruber of Spring Green, Celia Gruber of Lime Ridge; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Gus was preceded in death by his parents; son Cyril Louis; granddaughter Clarice Mueller; step grandson Jason Wittman; great granddaughter Rosalia Eberle; 2 brothers Victor (Clara) Louis, Ira (Elsie) Louis; 2 sisters Madeline Louis, Eileen (Leo) Witkowski; Sister-in-law Rita Louis; 5 brothers-in-law Wilbert Gruber, Cletus Gruber, Victor Gruber, Raymond Gruber, Alois Gruber; 3 Sons-in-law, Edward Koshatka, Ron Eberle, and Bill Burke.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at 11:00 AM at ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Keyesville with Fr. Kevin Louis officiating. Burial will be held in the church cemetery. Friends may call on Monday, February 2, 2015 at the CLARY MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME from 3:30 – 7:-30 where a Rosary Service will be held at 3:00 PM. Also, visitation will be held on Tuesday at church from 10:00 AM until the time of service at 11:00 AM. On line condolences can be made at [www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ I remember in middle school in the early 80's the mad rush at noon to get to Gus's store to buy and cook a packaged cheeseburger. He was the neighborhood mcdonalds and the store would be elbow to elbow with kids trying to get served first. And if we ran short on time, that sandwich was not the same uncooked. Thinking of you all with the loss of Gus. God bless!

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**Tim Willis - Cazenovia, WI - Friend** - February 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Dearest Arlene and Family,  
We are very sorry to hear of your loss.  
You are very fortunate to have the strong support of family to lean on to at this time. May God be with you at this time and the days to follow.  
Deb and Glen Niemeyer

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**Deb Niemeyer - richland center, WI - neighbor** - February 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ We will always remember Gus and the many good times we shared.  
Our condolences to the family.

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**Carolyn & Woody - Ortonville, MI - Friends** - February 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I work for Gus at the gas station when I was a kid. Gus and Arlene was so good too ne they help me out so many times. I love them both, I will never forget them.

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**robert sugden - madsion, WI - friend** - February 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ So sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to the family

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**Sandie Kath - Pardeeville, WI** - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Our condolences to the entire Louis family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May you find peace and happiness in all the memories of your dad.

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**Lee & Lynn Fish - Appleton, WI** - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Our deepest sympathy to Arlene and Family .i. knew Gus and Arlene for many years. I went to Ithaca High School and graduated in 1952. I hauled milk to the Ithaca cheese and farmed with my parents near Loyd. I always enjoyed seeing Gus and Arlene. Our bus picked up Charles Louis by Neptune on the way to school. Gus was a great fun loving guy and will be missed by his family and friends My condolences and prayers to the family.

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**Mike and Sharon Frye - Kendall, WI - Friend** - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I went to Ithaca HS from 1962 -1966. We would hang out at Gus' station at noon hour for a pop or candy bar. He was always so friendly and I remember that smile so well. My deepest sympathy for your loss.

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**Tom Fry - LaCrosse, WI** - February 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ 'Arlene and family: My deepest sympathy in the loss of Gus. He was one of the "Good Guys". Always a smile and friendly greeting.Blessings to all.

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**Donna Rose - Richland Center, WI** - February 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

D)

“ Dear Aunt Rita and family  
We are very sorry for your loss .  
May God help you through this time of loss and the days after .

Amen , Michael and Diana Biesek

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**Diana Biesek - Salem , AR - (Daughter Rita is our Aunt )** - February 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ Arlene, Condolences to you and your family. God Bless.

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**Harry Pulvermacher - Gurnee, IL - Cousin of Arlene** - February 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. May God give you comfort at this difficult time.

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**Gary and Jean Fry - Cazenovia, WI - Jean was a classmate of Angie** - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Have many memories of Gus when he was driving the school bus and we lived in Bear valley , he was a great friend, and always had a smile

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**JIM AND JOAN CARLEY - Richland center, WI - Friends** - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.

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**Karen Johnson - Lone Rock, WI - Friend of Angie** - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ My sympathies to the entire Louis family. Heaven gained another great man with the passing of Gus. May God's love comfort you at this time and in the days ahead.

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**Lori Ferguson** - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Louis Family:*  
*You are all in our thoughts and prayers...*

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**Robin Ziemke Family** - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *You will be dearly missed Uncle Gus. Always a smile on your face...always laughter when you were around. That laugh will not be forgotten. So many fond memories of visiting you at the gas station when I was little. Thoughts and prayers to Aunt Arlene and the entire family.*

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**Shari Klenke - Oshkosh, WI - niece** - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Leave a condolence or a memory.*

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**Allen Hess - Waukesha, WI - Family Freind** - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Extending our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to Arlene and to all of Gus's family in the loss of your loved one. We have many memories of Gus especially when he ran the gas station in Ithaca and Dave stopped and visited with Gus so many times. He will truly be missed in the community and especially in his church community at St. Mary's Keyesville. May his soul rest in God's everlasting peace.*

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**David & Donna Durst - Keyesville, WI - friends** - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ To the Family of Gus Louis. Please accept my condolences for the loss of Gus. What fond memories of a fine man. Will not forget his ready smile and friendly nature. The days he drove us to games and wrestling matches as well as the noon breaks at station in Ithaca are fond memories. I know you cherish his memory and may God surround you with his love as you come to grips with his passing.  
Kind regards  
Don Willis

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**Don Willis - Brookfield WI, WI - friend** - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Our most sincere condolences to each of you.  
The Lawrence Eberle Family

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**Eileen Eberle - Lone Rock, WI** - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM