



Louis Justus Grassman

January 29, 1926 - January 27, 2018

Louis J. Grassman, age 91, of Cazenovia, WI, died peacefully at Pine Valley Community Village on Saturday, January 27, 2018. He was born on January 29, 1926 in Richland Center, WI the son of John and Inga (Ellingson) Grassman. He married Marvelene McNamar at the Ithaca Church in Wisconsin on April 20, 1946 . Louis worked as a farmer for 54 years. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Backroad Express Riders, Lone Rock Flying Club. He loved wintering in the Keys in Florida, fishing in Florida, skiing, boating, driving his moped, flying Cessna's, playing euchre with friends and camping. Louis was a member of the Willow Township Board for many years, Ithaca School Board for 21 years and helped consolidate the one room schools into the Ithaca School District.

Survivors include his wife of 73 years, Marvelene Grassman of Richland Center; 3 children Jean Grassman (Dan Robie) of Brooklyn, New York, Sue Grassman (Kevin Fargen) of Spring Green, Amy Bender of Richland Center; 3 grandchildren, Mallory Bender, Brittney Brent, Amber Halverson; 3 great grandchildren Mason, Micah, and Tinley.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Jack Grassman; a sister, Elsie McNurlin; nephew, Jack McNurlin.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at

11:00 AM at St. John's Lutheran Church in Richland Center with Rev. Paul Petersen officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday, February 2, 2018 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home and also on Saturday at church from 10 AM until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to St. John's Lutheran Church. On line condolences can be made at www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC
26777 Jelland Drive
Richland Center, WI 53581
(608) 647-6390
josh@clarymemorial.com
<https://clarymemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 10:55 AM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church
479 S. Park St
Richland Center, WI 53581

Celebration of Life

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church
479 S. Park St
Richland Center, WI 53581

Tribute Wall

JM

“ A person that had a great impact on my life in a short amount of time. Our line was always, "Whatcha doin' Louie?" He always had time for me: my first EVER plane flight, riding backwards on my bmx bicycle, spider man up the side of the silo, always smiling and nice. I have so many fond memories of this wonderful man. Thank you for always being kind and caring to me. I am deeply saddened that I was at sea on deployment and could not have said goodbye to you.

To whomever posted the pictures, thank you. Being able to see Louie's smiling face brings me happiness.

Jesse Maier - June 04, 2020 at 05:40 AM

BW

“ Marv, Jean, Sue, and Amy, I am sad to hear about Louie's passing. He was one of my mother's favorite Grassman cousins. I had the pleasure of getting to know Louie and Marv in our later years. They were both hospitable and kind to our family. I enjoyed every minute I got to spend in their company. I have always admired both your dad and your mother for their hard work and sense of community. Your father and I had several conversations about family, the history of that area, as well as his strong sense of community. I will miss him deeply. We will certainly continue to stay in contact with Marv when we visit our son near Madison.

Betsy Willis-Heskew, daughter of Evelyn and Lester Willis.

Betsy Willis-Heskew - February 10, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ Jean, my deepest condolences to you and your family. My thoughts are prayers are with you all. Know that God will send his love and Holy Spirit to comfort you and your family. With love, Madelene Suttton

Madelene Sutton - February 09, 2018 at 12:09 AM

RW

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Grassman Family on your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. The Weston Family

Raymond Weston - February 07, 2018 at 11:27 AM

RA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May his memory be a blessing to you. Sincerely, Rachel Royce, a friend of Jean's from graduate school.

Rachel - February 06, 2018 at 10:40 PM

PH

“ Amy, our deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. All of our prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family during your time of sorrow.

Peter Haase, and all of the DATCP family.

Peter haase - February 01, 2018 at 03:11 PM



“ 112 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - February 01, 2018 at 02:14 PM

DE

“ *Very sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers go out to all of the family.*
Glen and Deb Niemeyer

deb - January 31, 2018 at 09:17 AM

TC

“ *Teresa and Kevin Carlson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Louis Justus Grassman.*



Teresa and Kevin Carlson - January 30, 2018 at 09:56 PM

JH

“ *Our hearts are broken about losing a friend like Louis.*

Marvelene, we have many wonderful memories of you and Louis....especially the time we spent visiting you in the Florida Keys....that Key Lime pie was so great tasting and all the laughter.....beautiful memories!

We will have all of you in our hearts forever.

Sorry we can't make it to visit with you on Saturday, we are still in Southern Texas.

Love to you all,

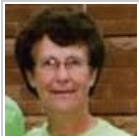
Jim & Jane Husnik

Jim Husnik - January 30, 2018 at 09:55 AM

KF

“ *Beautiful picture of your dad, that's how I remember his smile. Where to start with the memories, from Sunday outings with the Huffman, Mellen and Grassman families to the vacations the 3 couples went on all over the country. Louie was my dad's , Earl's, best pal. Now they are both at peace and enjoying a laugh together. (I hope) Kristy and Tom Fry*

Kristine Fry - January 30, 2018 at 08:37 AM



“ *Blessings of sympathy to all of you. Such a nice man, and always enjoyed visiting with him . He was a proud man of his farming years, and other things he did in his life. Cherish all those wonderful memories he left you. And he left you many. HUGS*

Helen Sheafor - January 29, 2018 at 11:30 PM

JM

“ *Marv and family,*

*Louie was one of a kind. He was an example of how a good life is lived. We will miss him greatly. Heartbroken that we can't be there to honor him. We will be there in spirit.
Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Love, John and Cheryl

John McNurlin - January 29, 2018 at 11:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Louis Justus Grassman.*



January 29, 2018 at 11:16 PM



“ *I am very thankful that Louis was a part of my life. He was a man of strong moral character and strong body, the kind of man that I aspire to be. My heart goes out the Grassman family and especially Marveline. May God comfort you in your loss.
Gary Pollock*

Gary Pollock - January 29, 2018 at 01:45 PM

DN

“ *With our Sincere Sympathy to your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers for strength and comfort now and in the days ahead.
David and Rita Nelson*

David Nelson - January 29, 2018 at 01:23 PM

GM

“ We want to express our sympathy to your family. So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

Jerry and Glee Moore

Dan and Pam Jones

Glee Moore - January 29, 2018 at 08:06 AM

SS

“ Our sincere condolences to the Grassman family. He will be missed and remembered for his contributions to spthe community. A life well lived.

Shirley Steiner - January 28, 2018 at 06:49 PM

RC

“ just heard this. sorry for your loss.

Rick Cockroft - January 28, 2018 at 06:08 PM