



Louis Loseke

July 9, 1912 - July 5, 2009

Louis Eno Loseke was born on July 9, 1912 in Leigh, Nebraska to Louie and Anna (Littelman) Loseke. He grew up on a farm near Leigh where he attended country school and Zion Lutheran Grade School. As a young boy, Louie worked on the farm with his father and siblings, enjoyed fishing, hunting and watching birds of all kinds. This is where Louie developed his early interest in flying.

Louie married Mary Prokop on February 14, 1940 in Booneville, Missouri and to this union three children were born: Carolyn, Jean and Mike. Louie and Mary lived in Booneville, Missouri and on a farm near Leigh before they settled on their current farm in 1956.

Louie farmed for a while but spent most of his life as a welder, working for Knab Pipeline, Columbus Irrigation and Pump, and Behlen's for 24 years before retiring in the 1970's. Louie enjoyed swimming, fishing, airboating and playing cards but his passion remained flying. He received his pilot's license in 1960 and enjoyed many years of flying the nine different planes that he had. Louie looked forward to annual gatherings with his large family of siblings. After retirement, Louie made bird houses and park benches made from old barn siding that he shared with everyone. He cherished the friendship of his dog, Jackson and took time to feed the many stray cats on the farm. Louie was a lifetime member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and former member of Experimental Aircraft Association.

Louie passed away on Sunday, July 5, 2009 in Columbus, Nebraska at the age of 96 years, 11 months and 26 days. He was preceded in death by his parents Louie and Anna, wife Mary and siblings Hugo, Lillian, Elsie, Hulda, Emma, Olga, and Louise. Louie is survived by son and daughter-in-law Mike and Kim of Columbus, Nebraska; daughters and son-in-law Carolyn and Al Wersching of Coal City, Illinois and Jean Davis of Omaha, Nebraska; 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren; sister Irene Hajek of Columbus, Nebraska;

Tribute Wall



“ *Louis Loseke*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM

BR

“ *Mike Kim and Heather, we were sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*
Bub and Kathy

Bub and Kathy Randles - July 09, 2009 at 11:35 AM

JJ

“ *Mike, Kim and family: We are so sorry about the loss of Louie. You have our deepest sympathy, and may GOD comfort you today and the days to come.*

Jerry and Donna Jaixen

Jerry and Donna Jaixen - July 08, 2009 at 11:59 AM

CM

“ *Mike Kim Milessa and Heather, We are so sorry to hear of your loss, Your Dad and Grandpa was a very special man, We were so glad to have know him. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

carol and duayne muhle - July 08, 2009 at 11:22 AM

JW

“ *Mike and Kim and family,*
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad Mike. Remember all the good times you have shared and keep those memories close to heart. You now have an angel watching over you.
Jeannie and Tarah (Hanak) Werner

Jeannie (Hanak) Werner - July 08, 2009 at 10:46 AM

KH

“ *We are saddened by the loss of Louis. We enjoyed him at the airport through the years and fishing with him. May your memories comfort you at this difficult time.*
The Lord Bless You and Keep You ~ Keith & Janace Harbour

Keith & Janace Harbour - July 08, 2009 at 07:41 AM

BA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Family in this time of sorrow.

Bill & Marilyn Allington - July 08, 2009 at 07:36 AM

DK

“ Carolyn, Jean, Mike, and family .we were saddened to here about the passing of your father. I rember all of the new day gathering we had at grandma and grandpa Procops. Your mom and dad were always special. May God be with you always David, JoAnn, and Austin Karel

David, JoAnn, and Austin Karel - July 08, 2009 at 05:40 AM

JH

“ Mike, Kim and family of Louie Loseke
So sorry to hear of the passing of your father and grandfather, it is so hard to lose our loved ones, but remember all the good times that you shared with your dad and grandfather, you are in our thoughts and prayers and if there is anything that we can do please let us know.

Jim and Phyllis Hansen - July 07, 2009 at 11:46 AM

DS

“ Mike and family,
So sorry to hear about your dad. We know how trying this time has been. Know that others are thinking about you.
Deb and Dave Svoboda

Dave and Deb (Loseke) Svoboda - July 07, 2009 at 10:38 AM

JB

“ Mike and Kim and all the Loseke family,

I sure enjoyed and admired your Dad over the years at the c-store! May God bless you with comfort and peace. Jed Brunken

Jed Brunken - July 07, 2009 at 07:48 AM

LA

“ Mike, Jean, Carolyn and families,

Our condolences to each of you at this difficult time. Your Dad and grandfather was a special person, always understanding and taking the time to give a neighbor kid his first airplane ride. I remember that flight as though it happened yesterday. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lyle Asche & family

Lyle Asche - July 07, 2009 at 03:46 AM