



## Louis D. Ziesman

July 21, 1938 - November 20, 2017

Louis D. Ziesman, 79, of Clear Lake, died Monday, November 20, 2017, at Oakwood Care Center in Clear Lake.

Per Louis' wishes, his body has been cremated and no services will be scheduled.

Family suggests memorial contributions to Hospice of North Iowa.

Louis was born on July 21, 1938, the son of Louis W. and Anna (Bahr) Ziesman in Eldora, IA. He married Mary Lou Tjarks in Eldora.

Louis graduated from Eldora High School. He worked as a carpet contractor and later worked for Mason City Tile and Marble.

Louis was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Eldora and the Eldora Jaycees prior to moving to Clear Lake. He enjoyed being on the water and boating.

Louis is survived by a son, Brian (Abby Bates) Ziesman of Mason City and ex-wife, Mary Lou Kirkdorffer of Eldora.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four siblings, Viola Carr, Annie Marske, Art Ziesman and Harley Ziesman.

# Comments

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“ I was very sad to hear from a family friend that Louie had passed away! I last sat and visited with Louie at the Care Center in Clear Lake on Fathers Day. I bought him a couple of great smelling candles and we talked for a while....Louie was an awesome man, and the closest thing to a father I had for 15 years. I loved and respected Louie and will miss him very much! He and Steve are now together in Heaven. RIP Louie.



**Cheryl Zeien** - November 24, 2017 at 11:54 AM

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“ I'am sadden to hear about Louie's passing. He was a good friend. He was good friends with my parents Donald and Carol Welty. I'm from Detroit Lakes, MN and I would visit my family quite often in Clear Lake. I got to know Louie through them and we became good friends. Because of our large family there wasn't enough room for all of us to stay with mom and dad. Louie and Sharon would invite me to stay with them when I came to visit. We had many good times and laughs staying up until early morning have great conversations and laughs. I will miss him very much. We used to take out his boat. It was a beautiful older boat that he kept shined and new and was a great pleasure to spend the summer afternoons out on the lake. One time we had a problem with the steering and we were close to shore. Louie decided he would jump in the water to investigate. He jumped in expecting the water to about waist deep. Hahahaha! When he jumped in he disappeared under the water to his and my shock. All I saw were his cigarettes and lighter floating on the water and after a few seconds he emerged from the deep like a drowned rat. he came up with that big smile of his laughing. We had a great laugh about that. Louie will be missed by my family. Louie was a great friend to me and made me feel welcomed like I belonged to his family. We spent many holidays together at Carol's Lounge. Mom would have a big celebration at her bar for all our family and friends and their families. I will miss Louie with that big smile and laugh of his. God bless him and his family!! Bruce Welty

**Bruce Welty-Johnson** - November 24, 2017 at 10:35 AM