



Louis Joseph Nothaus

October 27, 1938 - December 27, 2020

Louis Joseph Nothaus was born on October 27, 1938 to Louis Anthony and Erna (Schlueter) Nothaus in Salem, Missouri and departed this life on December 27, 2020 at Salem Memorial District Hospital at the age of eighty-two years.

Louis grew up in Salem and graduated with the Class of 1956 from Salem High School. He entered the United States Army National Guard and served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge. Louis was a faith filled man and lifelong member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was a devoted member who liked helping others and being a part of the Knights of Columbus.

Louis married his sweetheart, Joanne Wright on September 24, 1960 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and together shared sixty years of memories. Louis and Joanne were blessed with three sons, Robert, Richard, and Raymond. Louis was a loving father and great example to everyone around him. Throughout his life, he demonstrated love and kindness through his actions.

Louis will be remembered as a hard worker, always willing to share his skills with family, friends, and people he just met. His greatest pleasure was time spent on the family farm, Nothaus Farms, which has been family owned since

1909. Louis truly enjoyed the farming life of hauling hay and livestock; he was owner/operator of Louis J. Nothaus Inc. trucking company.

Louis loved spending his time outdoors on the farm, and with family and friends. He was a family-oriented man who cherished their time spent together. He treasured his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and the memories they made together.

Louis leaves behind to cherish his memories his loving wife Joanne Nothaus of the home; two sons: Richard Nothaus and wife Kim of Salem, MO and Raymond Nothaus and wife Lisa of Rolla, MO; one sister: Cecilia Vire of Columbia, MO; six grandchildren: Ashley Haas and husband John of Stilwell, KS, Logan Nothaus of Salem, MO, Chelsie Hubbs and husband Derrick of Salem, MO, Jared Nothaus and wife Morgan of Salem, MO, Brooke Nothaus of Rolla, MO and Ellie Howard and husband Mark of Salem, MO; nine great-grandchildren: Cianna, Emerson, Hudson, Bryce, Beckett, Silas, Claire, Nora, and Lawson; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Preceding him in death, son: Robert Nothaus; parents: Louis and Erna Nothaus; and infant sister: Anna Louise Nothaus.

Louis was one of a kind and loved by many, his kind heart and contagious smile will never be forgotten. Louis will be forever missed by all who knew and loved him.

Funeral Mass for Louis Joseph Nothaus were held Saturday, January 2, 2021 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Jose Antoney officiating. Serving as Pallbearers were Jared Nothaus, Logan Nothaus, Mark Howard, Greg Lough, Richard Nothaus, and Raymond Nothaus. Honorary Pallbearers were Derrick Hubbs, John Haas, Mark Weaver, Wade Sisco, John Strotheide,

Loren Wood, and Larry Branson. Burial was in the North Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Louis Joseph Nothaus to the B. Oscar Brown Scholarship Fund and left at Wilson Mortuary.

Online condolences may be entered at wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

North Lawn Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-5555
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

Funeral Mass

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Salem, MO

Tribute Wall

MW

“*Joanne, Richard, Raymond and families. We are so sorry for your loss of Louie - please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. Louie will be remembered for his work ethic and we know that is carried down through the family. He will be missed by all who knew him. Joe & Mary Walter*

Mary Walter - January 02, 2021 at 11:27 AM

LP

“*Joeanne, Richard, Raymond and family. I can't find the words to tell you how very sorry I am for your loss. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Louie was such a good man. Salt of the earth. And in his family, his legacy lives on but he will be missed.*

Linda Pope - January 02, 2021 at 11:14 AM

VA

“*Joanne, Richard, Raymond - Thank you for the times in sharing Louie. God Bless. Val*

Val - January 01, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ 203 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wilson Mortuary - January 01, 2021 at 12:49 PM

VA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

Val - December 30, 2020 at 02:51 PM

BE

“ *I'm sorry for your family's loss. I know through Blue Haven Sanctuary that he was a great and kind man. I'm sure all the horses, ponies and donkeys he has helped to save over the years will miss him too.*

Brenda Eatson - December 29, 2020 at 06:49 PM

CS

“ *Raymond and family, so sorry for your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Corby Rowse-Short*

Corby short - December 29, 2020 at 11:29 AM

SO

My sister Dixie Norfleet has been a neighbor of the Nothaus Lewis, Richard, and Jared have all been extremely kind to here as a widow lady with ajadence property. I have attempted to help her with fence, yard and driveway maintenance projects on short term issues and will not forget the support and kindness this family has shown my family.
Stan Opie

Stanley R. Opie - January 01, 2021 at 05:55 AM

KM

“ *Dearest Joanne, Richard & Kim, Jared & Morgan, Mark & Ellie, God needed a strong man, and He has called Louie Home. We grieve with you and all the family. May God bless you with healing memories. We love you so, Gary & Kathy McCall*

Kathleen McCall - December 29, 2020 at 10:44 AM

BE

“ *Dear Joanne, Richard & Raymond, SO Sorry for your loss:(Didn't know Louie well, but knew he was a hard worker on that farm he enjoyed so much!! Our Heartfelt Sympathy especially to You, Joanne!! You're ALL in our Thoughts & Prayers. LOVE, Charlie & Betty Carmack!*



BETTY - December 29, 2020 at 12:28 AM

BC

“ *So sorry to hear of Louis's passing my prayers to the family Bobby Camden*

Bobby Camden - December 28, 2020 at 09:47 PM

ST

“ *Joanne, Richard, and Raymond. My heart goes out to you. Wish I lived closer. So many fond memories growing up around your family. Prayers of comfort. I am sure Robert was waiting with open arms to see his Dad. HUGS!*

Sherry Haas Tilton - December 28, 2020 at 08:22 PM