



# Louis T. "Lou" Saucier

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**L**ouis T. "Lou" Saucier, 88, of Decatur, died Monday, January 30, 2012 in his home.

Mr. Saucier was born November 20, 1923, in Venice, son of Joseph Vincent and Beulah Music Saucier. A WWII and Vietnam Army Veteran, Lou received a Purple Heart and Bronze Star during his service to our country. He worked as a training officer for the Secretary of State retiring in 1983. Lou was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, founding member of the Macon County Honor Guard, life member of DAV #17, VFW Post #99, American Legion Post #105, Past Assistant Scout Master in Granite City and Past Commander of the American Legion Post #307 in Venice. He married Alice Hagopian and she preceded him in death. He then married Judith D. Prior July 11, 1997 in Decatur.

Surviving are his wife, Judith of Decatur; sons: Joe Caren Saucier of Granite City and David Mary Baker of Chatham; daughters: Patti Garry Javizian of Troy, MI, Pam Rich Asadorian of Town & Country, MO, Lori Bob Saucier of Granite City, Leslie Karo Lovett of Glen Carbon, and Julie Keith Voelker of Forsyth; thirteen grandchildren and one great granddaughter; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Preceding him in death are his parents; first wife, Alice; four sisters and one brother. The family will receive friends on Friday, February 3, 2012 from 10 am until the service time at 12 pm in the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. Burial with military rites conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard will be 11 am Monday, February 6, 2012 in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Memorials: St. John's Lutheran Church or American Legion Post #105.

The family would like to thank DMH Hospital and Hospice, Heartland Nursing Home and St. John's Lutheran Church for their prayers, care and support.



## Tribute Wall

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MB

**Martin Bess** posted:

While I've always lived 2000 miles away from great uncle Lou, even as a child, I recognized him as a really good man and felt privileged to spend even a short amount of time with him. I wish him all the best on his next adventure. Naples, FL US

February 3 at 7:00 PM

KL

**Kathleen Saucier Lockwood** posted:

My Great Uncle Louie was a dear man who was so kind. He served his country and his God. I will always remember him the best when he danced with me at my wedding. Peace be with you. Say hello to all our family uncle Louie. Plymouth, MN US

January 31 at 7:00 PM

MA

**Mariann** posted:

My Heart aches over the loss of such a Remarkably Wonderful Uncle, You will be so very missed, and I will remember you Always. I too hope you will say Hello to Mom for me, and Tell her I am aware she is with me everyday as she promised. Thanks Uncle Lou for so very many great memories. My Love,Your Niece "Annie" Magalia, CA US

January 31 at 7:00 PM

WD

**Wayne R. Danzer** posted:

Meeting and Knowing Uncle Lou was an Honor for me, I only wish I could have spent more time around him. He will be missed by so many people but his memory will remain forever.. Farewell to a Great Man. Your Nephew, Wayne Magalia, CA US

January 31 at 7:00 PM

MZ

**Margaret And John Zadikian** posted:

Our deepest sympathies to the immediate and extended family, and the community of Decatur, on the loss of Louis Saucier. His bravery in battle, and commitment to his country and his family, were admirable qualities; they set the standards for his and future generations. As relatives of Patti and Garry Javizian, we knew him as "Daddy Lou," and salute this honorable man as he embarks upon his final journey. Dearborn Heights, MI US

January 31 at 7:00 PM



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DH

**Donn Hornberger** posted:

Sorry to hear this news and I think its important to remember that the name SAUCIER is directly connected to the original French founding of the East side area we know as the Tri Cities and Venice from Granite City all the way down to Cahokia. The name is well cited in Cahokia at the kiosk park there behind the old Catholic church and Jarrot Mansion near IL Rt 3 as is my own French family name, Tougas dit Laviolette. Our prayers are with the family. Saint Louis, MO US

January 30 at 7:00 PM

LS

**Linda Ballhorn Smith** posted:

Was saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Saucier. As a child I have many fond memories of times spent at his home playing with Pam. There also was a time when, I believe, he worked for the Secretary of State and "assisted" me in an oral version of the written test! He was a wonderful man. My deepest sympathy. Granite City, IL US

January 30 at 7:00 PM

LB

**Larry Bess** posted:

Without a doubt the very best Uncle one could have. I remember fondly the times I spent at his house & the trips to Horseshoe Lake to do a little fishing. I will miss stopping to say hello & have lunch on my way to Wisconsin to visit my daughter. Say hello to my Mom, Uncle Louie, OH US

January 30 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Louis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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