

Marion L. "Bud" Baustian, 75

Marion L. "Bud" Baustian, 75, of Guernsey, died Saturday, January 24, 1998 at Friendship Manor in Grinnell.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 28 at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma. The Rev. Torger Johnson of Guernsey United Methodist Church officiated.

The congregational hymn was "On Eagles Wings." The musical selections were "Somewhere Out There" and "Don't Be Afraid." The organist was Mrs. Marilyn Kriegel.

Honorary casket bearers were Wayne Stienstra, Daryl Wolfe, Duke Riglin and Delmar McWilliams. Military graveside rites were performed by members of the Morrison-Schrader Legion Post No. 296 of Deep River.

Interment was in Golden Rod Cemetery in Deep River.

He was born May 20, 1922 in Poweshiek County, Iowa, the son of Carl and Edna (Roland) Baustian. He graduated from Deep River High School and attended William Penn College for one year. He worked with his father in the Deep River garage until he joined the U.S. Air Force in October 1942. He served as an airplane mechanic during World War II and was honorably discharged in February 1946. On April 21, 1943 he was united in marriage with Juanita Sterrett at Gulfport, Mississippi. In March 1946 they moved to Guernsey, where Marion and his brother Wayne purchased the garage from Bill Rieck. In 1969 Bud purchased Wayne's share of the business and continued to operate the garage until his retirement in 1990. Bud was over a 50 year member of the Morrison-Schrader American Legion

Post No. 296 of Deep River. He loved nature and being outdoors and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Juanita on May 17, 1994; and one brother, Gerald "Dode" Baustian.

Bud is survived by two daughters and their husbands, Sue and Harlan Kluber of Guernsey, and Sherr and Hank Ford of Altoona; two grandchildren, Chris Ford and Nicki Ford; two brothers and their wives, Wayne and Irene Baustian of Montezuma, and Lorraine "Magee" and Marilyn Baustian of Deep River; and other relatives and many friends.

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The Rev. Torger Johnson of the United Methodist Church of Guernsey will officiate. The organist, Mrs. Angie Hawkins, will offer the selection, "Don't Be Afraid." Honorary bearers will be Wayne Stienstra, Daryl Wolfe, Duke Riglin and Delmar McWilliams.

Military graveside rites will be by members of the Morrison-Schrader Legion Post No. 296, Deep River, with interment in Golden Rod Cemetery in Deep River.

Visitation will be at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma from 6:30-8 p.m on Tuesday evening.

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Bud was a member of the Morrison-Schrader American Legion Post No. 296 of Deep River for more than 50 years. He loved nature and being outdoors, and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

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A memorial has been established in his name.