

Gerald Baustian

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Carl L. Baustian and Margaret Edna Roland Baustian, was born April 23, 1920, at Deep River. He was a graduate of Deep River High School. On Nov. 22, 1941, he was united in marriage to Jean Arlene Schafbuch in Missouri. They lived in Deep River where he operated "Baustians" Sundries (the old drug store) and Mrs. Baustian had a beauty shop. Mrs. Baustian died February 25, 1984.

Dode served with the US Army from March 31, 1942 to Oct. 20, 1945. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Montezuma, Blakley-Stevens American Legion Post #169 and Lafayette Lodge #52 AF & AM.

Mr. Baustian was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and one son. Surviving are one son, Lynn Baustian of Brooklyn, one granddaughter, Megan, and three brothers, Marion "Bud" Baustian of Guernsey, Wayne Baustian and his wife, Irene, of Guernsey, and Lorraine "McGhee" Baustian and his wife, Marilyn, of Deep River.

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22, 1941, he was united in marriage to Jean Arlene Schafbuch in Missouri. They were the parents of two sons, Lynn and Scott. They lived in Deep River until 1958 when they moved to Montezuma and operated Baustian's Sundries. Mrs. Baustian died February 25, 1984. Dode served with the U.S. Army from March 31, 1942 to October 20, 1945. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Montezuma, Blakley-Stevens American Legion Post #169 and Lafayette Lodge #52 AF and AM.

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