



Ludwig J. Bloechl

November 29, 2019

Ludwig (Lou) Bloechl of Chili, NY passed away Wednesday, November 27 at age 87. Survived by his wife of 64 years Zona (Pettes children, John (Donna), Eric (Nancy), Randy (Carol), Karen Nowicki (Gump) and Jim (Lynda grandchildren, Kevin (Kait), Allie, Stefanie (Tom), Casey, Rory, Kyle, Brian.

Lou was born June 29, 1932 in Augsburg, Germany as an American citizen and came to live in Rochester as a young boy. He grew up in Irondequoit and attended the University of Rochester where he earned a BS in mechanical engineering. He was a loving and dedicated husband to his wife. They spent 64 years together, never very far apart and never going to sleep angry at each other.

Lou spent 2 years after graduation and marriage on active duty with the Army in El Paso, Tx where their son John was born. They returned to Rochester and settled in to raise their family. Lou worked at General Railway Signal, where he developed a love for trains. He then worked at Bausch & Lomb and other companies before moving to Middletown, NJ where he worked for the US Army on communication systems development. He retired in 2000 and returned to Chili to be close to family. To keep active, Lou started working part-time as a cashier at Wegmans. It became a passion and he worked there until September of this year. He developed an active following of customers who preferred to go through his line.

Friends may call at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home Thursday 11 AM-12 PM. Funeral service to follow 12 Noon at the funeral home. Private interment