



## Louis R. Faenzi Sr.

May 16, 1932 - January 8, 2019

GREENFIELD - Louis Raymond Faenzi, Sr., passed away to be with the Lord on January 8, 2019. Born and raised in Indianapolis, Indiana, Lou joined the service shortly after graduating Howe High School and working as a machinist with General Motors – Allison Division. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force (Scott AFB and McClellan AFB; 11th Command), and while stationed in England he would wed his wife Margaret (Greta) McCunn McIntyre on June 26, 1954. Upon return to North America and an honorable discharge from the Air Force, he joined his brother Alex to pursue and co-own Faenzi's TV and Repair. In 1968, he would move the family from Indianapolis to Greenfield to begin his own business known today as LRF Electronics.

One of his greatest joys and deepest pleasures was raising his seven children. He took great pride in serving as a Boy Scout Leader for Troup 770 and attending events and activities involving his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. While raising his children to love and care for animals, he was very active in the American Kennel Club and the Irish Setter Fanciers of Indianapolis, serving as a sporting group judge. During his life he served in three Catholic churches, St. Francis de Sales (Indianapolis), St. Michaels (Greenfield), and St. Thomas (Fortville). He was a man of the community and, in particular, was devoted to the small businesses within Greenfield. He served on the Greater Greenfield Chamber of Commerce, receiving recognition for his outstanding service. In 2012, he was inducted into the Brandywine USBC (bowling) Hall of Fame. He served on multiple merchant committees and volunteered with the Hancock County 4-H obedience. Among his favorite activities were bowling on leagues with family and friends and viewing or attending any game involving the Indianapolis Colts and Pacers. He was humbled when Chuck Strong sent him care packages while he was receiving healthcare treatment.

Lou was known as a man of integrity, honor, and compassion. He was absolutely committed to making his community (our community) a better place for future generations. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. He was preceded in death by his wife, Greta, of 59 years and his parents Otto and Olga (Giovannoni) Faenzi, and brother,

Alex. Surviving are his children Louise (Joe) Fiano, Linda Streit, Bob (Kathy) Faenzi, Debbie (Greg) Muegge, Louis, James (Dawn), and Amy (Joe) Fistrovich. He is also survived by his siblings Mary (Bill) Whalen, George (Sheila) Faenzi, and Joan (Bob) Wilson. He is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren, and many more loving family and friends.

Visitation: 4-8 p.m., January 11 at Erlewein Mortuary, Greenfield location. Mass of Christian Burial: 11 a.m., January 12 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Greenfield. Burial: Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution can be sent for youth scholarships at Strike Force Lanes Youth Bowling PO Box 812 Greenfield, IN 46140 or Hancock Co. 4-H Dog Obedience in c/o Jan Cochard 6475 N 200 W, Greenfield, IN 46140.

Friends may share a memory or send a condolence at [www.erleweinmortuary.com](http://www.erleweinmortuary.com) or email condolences to [sympathy@erleweinmortuary.com](mailto:sympathy@erleweinmortuary.com).

# Cemetery

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## Park Cemetery

621 South State Street  
Greenfield, IN, 46140

# Events

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**JAN** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory - Greenfield  
1484 West US Highway 40, Greenfield, IN, US, 46140

**JAN** **Mass of Christian Burial** 11:00AM

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St. Michael Catholic Church  
519 Jefferson Blvd., Greenfield, IN, US, 46140

# Comments

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“ So sorry for your loss . He was a good man. Prayers for you and your family.  
Cory and Donnette Johnson

**Cory Johnson** - January 16, 2019 at 07:20 AM

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“ Dr. Streit and family:

There are no words to describe the feeling of losing a dad, but know that he is always with you in your hearts. We're sending special thoughts and prayers for healing, peace, and positivity throughout this difficult time.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” Matthew 5:4

Janda Anderson, Jordan Kelly, Lynsey Nejman, Samantha Woods

**Janda Anderson** - January 14, 2019 at 09:47 AM

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“ Linda, Kenny, Grant and Family, love and prayers for comfort are coming to you from Atlanta as you celebrate this life so well lived.

**Laney Harris** - January 12, 2019 at 09:18 AM

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“ How blessed we feel to have known Louis and his family. Enjoyed and appreciated the friendship through the years and the many years of bowling. Jim Proper and Susan Proper

**Susan Proper** - January 11, 2019 at 05:49 PM

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“ Susan Proper lit a candle in memory of Louis R. Faenzi Sr.



**Susan Proper** - January 11, 2019 at 05:43 PM

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“ Linda and Family. How blessed I am to have met Mr. Faenzi and witness first hand over the years his love and adoration for family. May the memories you, your sisters, brothers, and other family members have sustain you now and for a lifetime. His endearing love will remain in your heart. You will remain in our prayers. Grace and Cecil Lewis

**Grace and Cecil Lewis** - January 11, 2019 at 12:16 PM

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“ Linda and Family: Please know that all of you are in my prayers at this sad time in your lives. I feel as though I knew your father after all these years of hearing about him and the wonderful love and support he provided for everyone. He will continue to influence you in your choices and actions.

May the peace of God sustain you.

Sincerely,  
Susan S. Gunby

**Susan S. Gunby** - January 11, 2019 at 08:04 AM

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“ Jona lit a candle in memory of Louis R. Faenzi Sr.



Jona - January 10, 2019 at 08:49 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Lou. I spent many evenings with him and his wife at the old bowling alley. Gloria and I bowled in a mixed league with my Grandparents, Horace and Leona Edwards, and always enjoyed the matchups between LRF and Edwards Cleaners. I have used his services at LRF since the early 70's and in fact stopped by Tuesday to pick up a couple of items and saw the note on the door. He will be missed by the community and of course his family.



Ron Jones - January 10, 2019 at 08:14 PM

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“ On behalf of the Stanley and Joan Miller family we would like to express our sympathy to you all. Having been friends for many years with the entire Faenzi family, it is sad to see friends go even though we have physically drifted apart. We will all say a prayer at mass for you all. Sorry we will be unable to attend any services  
Stan, Joan, Mike, Michelle, Marie, Mark

Stanley L Miller - January 10, 2019 at 07:27 PM

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“ Cory and I are so sorry to hear about your dad our prayers are with you and your family. Cory and Donnette Johnson.



**Cory Johnson** - January 10, 2019 at 07:19 PM

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“ Our condolences and prayers for the Faenzi family.  
The Entire Mitchell family -

**Marcy Bradway (Mitchell)** - January 10, 2019 at 07:11 PM

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“ I am sad to hear of Lou's death. He was a very kind man to my mother when she purchased two console entertainment centers many years ago. He was one of the only TV service repair store left. I hope that the business will carry on. My condolences to the family. Karl Evert

**Karl Evert** - January 10, 2019 at 03:50 PM

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“ Our condolences, thoughts and prayers are with all of the family at this difficult time. He had so much to give and share with family and community - he will be missed by many. (Mark & Alora Westra)



**Alora Westra** - January 10, 2019 at 02:56 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy for the Faenzi family at the loss of your wonderful, loving, witty father. He and all of you always made me feel welcome and part of your family. I like you will miss him greatly.

Dare Domico

Dare Domico - January 10, 2019 at 02:52 PM

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“ My thoughts, prayers and love are with the Faenzi family as they go through this difficult time in their lives. The Cornwell Family ( Evelyn and Tiger )

Evelyn Cornwell - January 10, 2019 at 01:51 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to all of the Faenzi family. I have such fond memories of both your parents while living on Melody Lane.

Cathy Coffman Vanauken - January 10, 2019 at 09:16 AM

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“ They say when you hear Thunder it is God and the Angels bowling. I expect some loud storms coming and I will think of Lou every time!

Mike Tinnel - January 10, 2019 at 08:04 AM

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“ My sincerest condolences to Dr. Linda Streit and family! My prayers are with you.



Anitra Moorer - January 09, 2019 at 02:10 PM