



*The Charles I. Studer family. Back row: Charles Jr., Phyllis, Margaret, Patricia and Michael. Seated in front, Charles and Angeline (Czech) Studer.*

This is a brief history of Charles Leo Studer as related from the memory of his brother Joe M. Studer.

Chuck as we called him, was the third son of Joseph and Margaret (Mag) Studer. Chuck finished his education in a one room country school in district 41 in Benton County. Mrs. Lubesmeyer was the teacher.

Chuck became fond of the fourteen horses that we had on the farm. He soon cared for them and did turn out being a very good horseman. Because of the those fourteen horses, plus a hundred head of cattle; a good water well was needed. A 75 foot deep well with appropriate pipe, was dug. One summer day Chuck left the team of

horses hitched together with the neck yoke on. He left them standing in the yard while he went to the house to get a drink. Dad had warned him not to do this many times, but once again the team was left unattended. When Chuck went into the house, the horses decided to get a drink from a tub of water under the well spout. When they were done, they lifted their heads up, the neck yoke caught under the spout. They were frightened by this and in unison started backing up. The team kept backing up until the whole seventy feet of pipe and cylinder from the well were bent and laying in the yard. Boy oh boy, when Dad saw that, the stuff hit the fan.

In the winters Chuck would work out for other farmers. It was during this time period that Chuck befriended a young man named

Irvin Mahigan. Irvin was in his first year of teaching school. Chuck invited him to come along and spend a weekend at the Studer home. Irvin was a wonderful guy and we all came to like him like a brother. Soon he became a brother in law, as sister Gen married Robert (Irvin) Mahigan.

Lake farm. Chuck married Angeline Czech in November of 1942. He then farmed for himself, renting the Henry Voight farm 2 miles east of Mayhew Lake. After several job changes and moves Chuck went back to to farming. He and his family milked cows and farmed. He drove truck for Albert Oehrline, Art Hess packing company. Angie worked for the St Cloud Poultry and egg company for many years. In his age Chuck gave up the heavy work and became assessor for the township of Sauk Rapids. He was also an appraiser for the State on flood damage after a cloudburst in the Mille Lacs Lake area.

Chuck finally ended up as a real estate salesman. He sold the farm bought a house in St. Cloud and lived there a few years. Chuck became ill with a blood vessel difficulty in the leg and after several strokes, died at the U of M hospital April 3, 1979.



*Shown above: Chuck brother, Joe M., Angie and Chuck. They were on a trip to Seattle for a Studer/Dowling reunion.*

Chuck also spent one winter with Uncle Ed and Aunt Clara on their farm in Corwith, Iowa. One winter he worked at Montgomery Wards Catalog Department, in St. Paul. One summer Chuck and Jim each used a team of horses in the Barretts gravel pit. Chuck also had a route as a salesman for Bowes Seal Fast Company/automobile products. At one point Chuck was a bulk delivery man with his own truck for the Stearns County Farm Bureau. Chuck also farmed with dad on the Mayhew



*As young boys: Robert, Charles, James, and their father Joseph.*

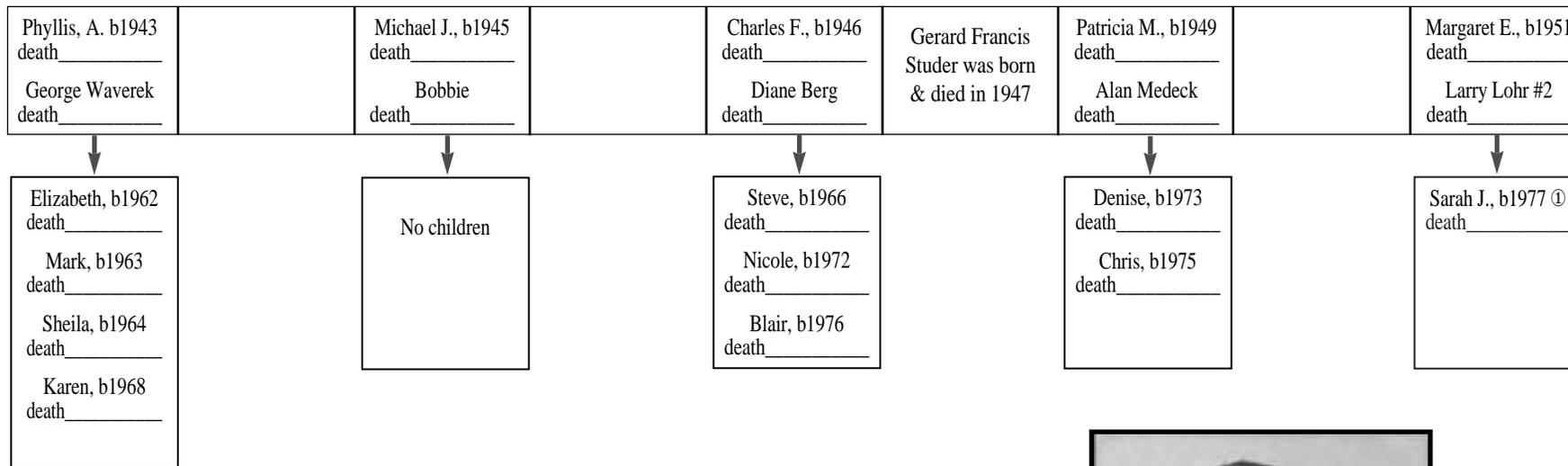


# The Charles and Angeline (Czech) Studer family. Their children and grandchildren.

Charles was born in Haven Township, in 1909. Angeline was born in Holdingford MN, in 1919. They were married in 1942

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The six children of Charles and Angeline Studer



Shown above: Charles L. Studer.



*Shown from the left to right: Robert (Irvin) Mahigan, Genevieve, Richard (standing) and Robert*



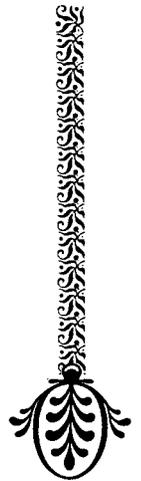
*Shown from the left to right: Gretchen, Shelia, Katie, Laura and Richard*



*From the left to right: Back row, Michael, Robert, Thomas. Front row, Lisa, Beth, and Barb*

Genevieve was a part of the group that traveled with brothers Dick and Larry in the principal trip to Europe. This is to say that the some of our first concrete information about our Studer ancestry was discovered when this group traveled together.

Gen was a mother and housewife all her married life. She and Irvin had two sons, Robert and Richard.



Genevieve Catherine was born on November 9, 1910. She was the fourth child of Joseph A. and Margaret Studer. Gen was born in Haven Township.

Genevieve attended country schools and the Cathedral High School in St. Cloud. She took piano lessons and could play quite well. In fact, she could play so well, that when the Federal Agents came to pull a surprise raid on our home, she sat down to the piano and played all the while the agents were searching the house. They didn't find anything as all the moonshine was hidden in the piano itself. For more details, ask some of her brothers.

Genevieve grew up in the Flapper Era and was a good Charleston dancer. Her brother Charles (Chuck as we called him) was working in Minden Township, (for the winter months) for a family by the name of Jacoby. He met a young school teacher named, Irvin Mahigan. Chuck and Irvin became friends and chuck invited Irv to spend a weekend at our home. This was the beginning of a friendship in that Gen became Mrs. Irvin Mahigan. Irvin continued his studies and became a High School Principal at Oslo, Minnesota. Later he became a High School Superintendent of Schools in Beardsley, Minnesota. From there Gen and Irv moved to Wayzata, Minnesota, where Irvin became

associated with the Northrup King Seed Company. They moved to Hopkins, Minnesota from there and did a great deal of traveling for Northrup King. Irvin died in 1969.

Robert is deceased and Richard lives Minnetonka, Minnesota.

Gen as she was called, continued to live in Hopkins, Minnesota until her death on April, 17, 1984.

# The Genevieve (Studer) and Robert I. (Irvin) Mahigan family. Their children and grandchildren.

Genevieve was born in St. Cloud, MN in 1910. Robert (Irvin) was born in Clearwater MN., in 1908 They were married in 1933

James A., b1905 death 1968	Robert J., b1907 death_____	Charles L., b1909 death 1979	<b>Genevieve C., b1910 death 1984</b>	Joseph M., b1913 death_____	Vincent W., b1915 death_____	Lawrence F., b1917 death_____	Mary Ellen, b1920 death_____	Richard E., b1922 death_____	Daniel P., b1926 death_____
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The two children of Genevieve and Irvin Mahigan

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		Robert, b1953 death 1989 Barbara I.McGovern death_____		Richard D., b1936 death_____ Gretchen Heinrich death_____				
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Michael, b1957 (Virginia Jeppesen) death_____
Thomas, b1960 (Kathleen Wiesner) death_____
Beth, b1964 death_____
Lisa, b1968 death_____

Laura A., b1960 (Gregory Ferrian) death_____
Kathryn M. b1961 death_____
Sheila S., b1967 (Christopher Grove) death_____



Shown above: Genevieve (Studer) and Robert Irvin Mahigan

### Great Grandchildren of Genevieve & Irvin:

- Children of ● Michael and Virginia (Jeppesen) Mahigan, 1=Lindsey,  
2=Christopher, 3=Kevin, 4=Sean.
- Thomas and Kathleen (Wiesner) Mahigan, 1=Gannon.
  - Laura (Mahigan) and Gregory Ferrian, 1=Michaela, 2=Elijah, 3=Ethan.
  - Sheila (Mahigan) and Christopher Grove, 1=Ryan.



Shown above: Back row, Yvonne, Kevin, the children are Quint and Hemi. Seated, Joseph and Bernice Studer.



Shown above: Back row, Sonya, Horold J., Harold Sr., Carol, Randolph, Gwendalyn. Seated, Joe & Bernice.



Son David and his daughter Lorene.



Shown left to right, Lindsey, Marcus, Colleen, Joseph and Rochelle.



Shown left to right: Carol, Colleen, Yvonne and David.

Joe Martin Studer was born the fifth child of Joseph A. and Margaret Anastasia-Mag, (Dowling) Studer on the farm my grandfather bought when he and the family migrated here from Wesley, Iowa in 1900. That farm is now know as the Jack Oreline farm located two miles south of the MN Sate reformatory.

Our family then moved to a farm in Stearns County, St. Augusta Township, known as the "Farm Beautiful" which is now owned by Zabinski Bros. After a few years there, father had an auction sale, and then we moved to the Kiekow farm in Minden Township. At that time I recall that the first World War was on. I started school at Benton County District #29 at seven years old.

In the spring of 1920 we moved north to the Sartell farm, I attended and graduated from the eight grade at Benton County District #41, one room school. The school

was located just west one half mile of the Sartell farm. Then I became involved in the Joe Studer Livestock Trucking to South St. Paul.

In 1937 I married Bernice Heltemes and lived in the town of Mayhew Lake. We rented one half of a house owned by John Fleegle Sr. In 1940 we moved to Foley, MN and I helped Dad and brother Bob operate a livestock buying station for Cudahy Packing Company. With World War II and draft status, I left the business and worked for one year at the Dezurik Corp. in Sartell, MN. Because of draft status, Bob left the business, and through the Army Engineers Seventh Service Command in Omaha, Nebraska Bob and I were trained

and assigned to the Northwest Territory in Canada and worked for Betchel Price and Callahan on the canal project. It was a pipe

line from the Macinzie River near the Arctic circle to White Horse, Canada. After thirteen months we returned to Foley.

In January of 1945 I and my family moved to the home farm on Mayhew Lake, we farmed there for 2 years. The farm was then auctioned off and I bought a truck with the proceeds. I became a feeder pig dealer. Then in 1951 we bought a 20 acre farm three miles east of Sauk Rapids. Along with the pig business I worked ten years, part-time, for the Minden Township as a building and sanitation official. I retired from both in 1978. Bernice worked for the May Printing Company of St. Cloud, for over 20 years.

I have traveled to Europe three times. Visiting Oberbruck, Alsace, France the cradle for the Studers. Bernice and I also traveled to Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, Canada.

As of this date May 16, 1992, my wife is 76 and I am 79 years old. We are in good health and living on our 20 acre farm three miles east of Sauk Rapids. We are enjoying life together.



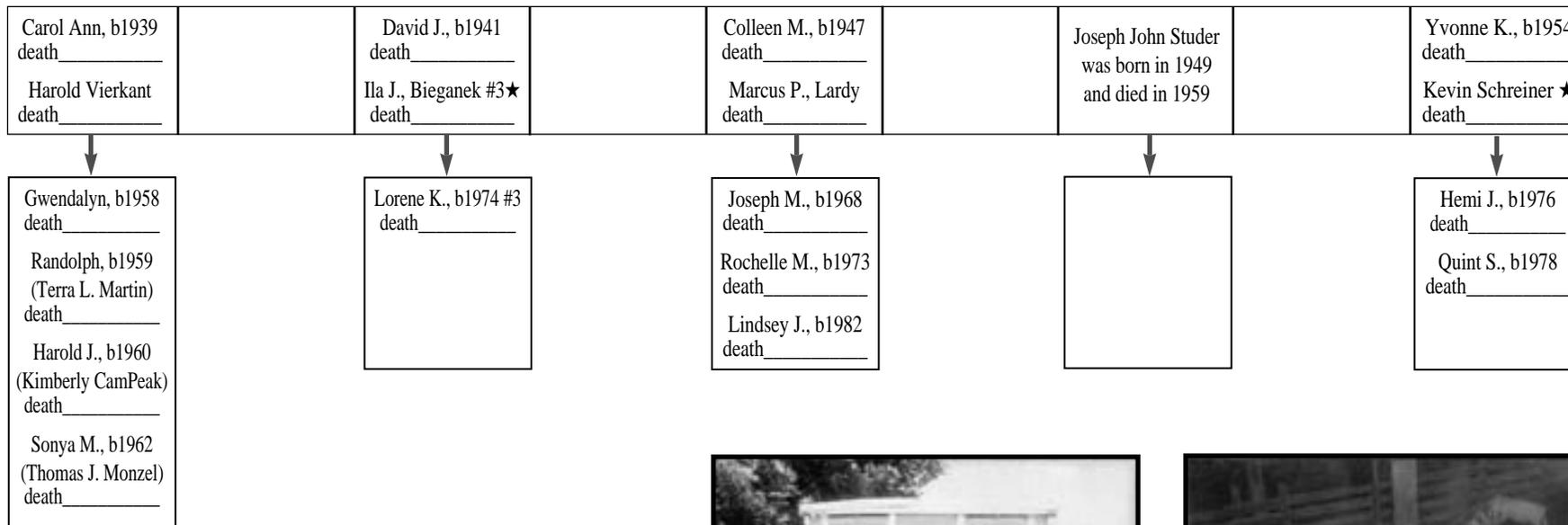
# The Joseph M. and Bernice (Heltemas) Studer family. Their children and grandchildren.

Joseph was born in Haven township, MN 1913. Bernice was born in Sauk Rapids, MN 1916. They were married in 1937.

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The five children of Joseph and Bernice Studer

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## Great Grandchildren of Joseph M. and Bernice:

Children of ● Randolph and Terra L.(Martin)

1=Dana , 2=Ryan , 3=Luke, 4=Cody.



Shown above: Joe M. Studer standing by the truck he used to haul pigs.



Shown above: Joe M. Studers pig production



*Shown above: Back row, Reva, Willard J., Gavin, Cheryl. Front row, Louise, Leslie, Deidre, April*

Highlights from Willard (Bill) Studers life. Willard was born Vincent Willard Studer March 2, 1915 in his grandfathers home in east St. Cloud, Minnesota. His early education was in the country one room school which was walking distance from the farm.

In 1932 Scarlet fever had hit the Studer family. As a result Willard developed Rheumatic Fever. He had to stay in bed for several weeks; in a hot upstairs bedroom. To a young man, it felt like a prison. This illness had serious repercussions on his health in later years.

The Depression had a profound effect on all our lives. In the 1930's the country was financially and morally bankrupt. Newly elected president Franklin C. Roosevelt started the Civilian Conservation Corps. C.C.C. Willard joined in 1936 and still says it was some of the best years of his life. The C.C.C. was the only government group that worked to save our countries environment on a national scale. The C.C.C. worked to slow down erosion, replant the depleted forest, and built

more than a thousand national, state, county and city parks. Willards pay was \$30 a month, \$25 of which was sent home to his family. Willard was



*Shown above: From left, Bill, Gina, Louise, Willard, Jon, Kim, April*

encouraged to come home for a gas station job and later sold cars. A new car cost \$600.00 and his commission on a sale was 4%. In the March of 1941 Willard hitch hiked to Rockford, Illinois. There he found a job as a Private chauffeur for the Lathrop family. For Willard, night school led to a job at Barber Coleman Co. in Rockford. This was the

beginning of his precision tool grinding experience. The Company was already doing defense work, the pay was 55 cents an hour and there was lots of overtime. Willard and Louise were married July 1, 1941. The Draft



*Shown above: From left, Lyle, Barbara, Sheri, Scott*

called April of 1942 Willard had to return to MN for the draft call. His heart showed the effects of Rheumatic Fever and as a result he was not drafted. Besides he was already doing defense work. After the war factories were converting to peace time production and workers were layed off, work was again hard

to find. Hoping to find work Bill and Louise moved back to St. Cloud in 1945. But the job market wasn't much better and after a year Bill was on the move again. This time to Dubuque Iowa. He found a job and bought a farm for himself, Louise and the children to live on. Bill worked in the John Deere factory until 1953. But the tool dust was too much for him and he then sold the farm and moved back to Minnesota. They purchased a farm near Popple Creek and started farming from what seemed like scratch. Using heat lamps in the winter time to keep baby piggies warm resulted in our barn burning down. After that

Bill eased up on farming and took a job at DeZurik Valve Factory. Once again there was tool dust. In hind sight we feel we made a mistake in moving back to Minnesota. We should have taken a vacation. But farming seemed to be the answer at the time.

Bill sold insurance for St. Paul Hospital & Casualty Co. until it went out of business. In 1969 we sold the farm land for what we had paid for the entire farm and bought a house in St. Cloud in 1970. Bill had his second heart attack on Easter Monday in 1973. He was 58 years old. Bill and Louise are alive and happily living in St. Cloud, MN. They shared their 50 wedding anniversary in July of 1991.



# The Vincent W. (Willard). and Louise (Kronenberg) Studer family. Their children and grandchildren.

Willard was born in St. Cloud, MN 1915. Louise was born in Stearns County, MN in 1919. They were married in 1941

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Willard J., b1943 death_____		Dean R., b1945 death_____		Leslie J., b1946 death_____		Lyle K., b1948 death_____		Gina L., b1958 death_____
Patricia Haley ★ death_____		Karen Gramley #2★ death_____		Cheryl Jackman death_____		Barbara Johnson #2 death_____		death_____

Kimberly, b1969 death_____
Jon W., b1972 death_____
April M., b1975 death_____

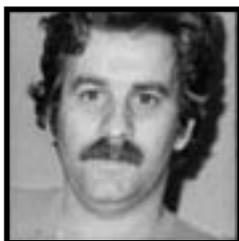
Suzie L., b1967 ① death_____
Joshua A., b1983 ② death_____

Suzie L. Studer is a daughter from Deans first marriage to Linda Rosing

Deidre A., b1975 death_____
Reva L., b1976 death_____
Gavin A., b1987 death_____

Sheri, b1969♥ death_____
Scott L., b 1974 death_____

No Children
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Shown above:  
Dean Studer



Shown below:  
Joshua Studer



Shown above: Suzie L. Studer as a young girl.



Shown to the left:  
Bill and Louise Studer.



*Shown above: Back row, Heather, Christopher, middle row, Douglas, Gretchen, Mark, bottom row, Brian, Adam*



*Shown above: Back row, Deborah, Randy, front row Nyga, Chantelle, Randy, and Jay Lee*



*Shown above: Linda and Nine Bilskey.*



work for the war.

In 1945 he was drafted into the Navy and served at Grosse Isle Naval Airbase in Michigan until discharge.

In 1950 Lawrence was promoted to General Foreman at DeZurik Corporation until his retirement.

Lawrence and Virginia raised 3 children, Douglas, Linda and Deborah. Together they have 7 grandchildren and 2 step-grandchildren. Lawrence has always loved to sing and used his talent when he joined the St. Cloud Area Barbershop Chorus. His hobbies after retirement included gardening, going to auctions, fishing and refinishing antiques for the Antique Shop. Lawrence and Virginia have lived in Sartell, Minnesota all their married lives.

Lawrence Frederick Studer was born April 10, 1917 by a midwife on a farm northeast of Sauk Rapids. The farm is located in Minden Township, Benton County, MN. Lawrence was registered as a Studer boy at birth. Seventh of ten siblings who attended a country school until 8th grade. When the family became ill with scarlet fever, Lawrence

stayed home to do the majority of the farm work.

July 6, 1940 Lawrence married Virginia Helen DeZurik. Lawrence worked for his father-in-law, Mathais DeZurik at the DeZurik Corporation formerly known as the DeZurik Shower company. Lawrence did defense

# The Lawrence and Virginia (DeZurik) Studer family. Their children and grandchildren.

Larry was born in Sauk Rapids MN in 1917. Virginia was born in Sartell MN in 1921. They were married in 1940

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The three children of Larry and Virginia Studer

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		Douglas L., b1942 death_____		Linda J., b1949 death_____		Deborah A., b1957 death_____		
		Gretchen Fisher #2 death_____		Frank Bilsky #2 ★ death_____		Randy Jacoway death_____		

① children from Douglas' first marriage to Barbara Shields.  
-- Stepchildren --  
Heather R., Fisher born 1976  
Adam Fisher born 1978

Christopher L., b1971①  
death\_\_\_\_\_

Brian E., b1978 ①  
death\_\_\_\_\_

Mark D., b1986 ②  
death\_\_\_\_\_

Nina C., b1970 ①♥  
death\_\_\_\_\_

Nina is a daughter from Lindas first marriage to Thomas Kolling

Nina was adopted by Lindas second husband, Frank.

Randy Jay L., b1978  
death\_\_\_\_\_

Nyga Ray, b1979  
death\_\_\_\_\_

Chantelle M., b1982  
death\_\_\_\_\_



Shown above: Back row, Linda, Debbie, Ginnie, Doug and seated, Larry.



Shown above: A young Lawrence Studer and his prize steer.



Mary Ellen is the eight child of Joseph A. and Margaret Studer and was born in Mayhew Lake Township in Benton County.

She attended grade school for the first and second grades at Benton county school District #41. The School was located south of Mayhew Lake. It was there that her sister-in-law Rose (the wife of her oldest brother James), would be her first teacher.

Dad (Joe A) bought a farm at the north end of the Mayhew Lake and Mary Ellen finished the rest of the eight grades at Benton County district #25.

Mary Ellen went to High School in Sauk Rapids for the next 2 years. It was there that she and her brother Larry were bachelors and took care of themselves. Mary Ellens sophomore year was lonely and difficult. She was 14 years old and her family was quarantined for Scarlet Fever and she didn't see any of them for about 4 months,

The next Fall, a school bus from Foley came by the farm and so she transferred to the



*Shown above: Robert, Leo, Mary Ellen, Roger. Seated front row, Daniel, Dorothy, Leo Jr., and Margaret.*

Foley High School where she got her High School Diploma.

Because of the illness of her mother, Mary Ellen stayed home until her marriage on October 25, 1941. She married Leo A. Sufka. Leo was drafted into the Army Airforce and was away for a period of nearly four years. After his discharge, Leo and Mary Ellen lived in Holdingford. There Leo worked at the Sufka Hardware store.

In 1950, after the death of his father, Leo and Mary Ellen purchased the farm that Leo

grew up on. This farm is located in Watab Township near Rice, Minnesota. They have resided on this farm ever since.

Mary Ellen and Leo have 6 children they are:

1. Dorothy Anderson who lives in Sauk Rapids and works for the Sauk Rapids-Rice School District.

2. Leo Jr., is a Chemical and Alcoholic Counselor in Dallas, Texas.



3. Robert works for the Frigidaire Corporation in St. Cloud and lives in Sauk Rapids.

4. Roger is with Champion International Paper Company in Quinnesec, Michigan and lives in Iron Mountain, Michigan.

5. Daniel works for the Northern States Power Company at the power plant in Elk River and lives in St. Cloud.

6. Margaret is employed by Norwest Bank in Sauk Rapids, where she resides.

Mary Ellen and Leo are retired and still live on their farm. Mary Ellen is a mother, home maker and was a farm wife all her married life.

On October 26, 1991 Mary Ellen and Leo celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with all their children, grandchildren and great grand children present.

# The Mary Ellen (Studer) and Leo Sufka family. Their children and grandchildren.

Mary Ellen was born in St. Cloud, MN in 1920. Leo was born in Rice, MN in 1917. They were married in 1941

James A., b1905 death 1968	Robert J., b1907 death_____	Charles L., b1909 death 1979	Genevieve C., b1910 death 1984	Joseph M., b1913 death_____	Vincent W., b1915 death_____	Lawrence F., b1917 death_____	<b>Mary Ellen, b1920</b> death_____	Richard E., b1922 death_____	Daniel P., b1926 death_____
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The six children of Mary Ellen and Leo Sufka

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Dorothy L., b1942 death_____		Leo J., b1946 death_____	Robert P., 1950 death_____	Roger H., b1952 death_____		Daniel L., b1953 death_____		Margaret M., b1956 death_____
Leonard Anderson death_____		Kathy Wesenberg★ death_____	Gwendalyn Mehr #2 death_____	Karen Stellmach death_____		Cynthia Lynch★ death_____		John Synder death_____

James J., b1963 (Amy Konz) death_____
Sharon L., b1964 (Martin Henkemeyer) death_____
Warren, b1966 death_____
Keith, b1968

Jennifer L., b1970 death_____
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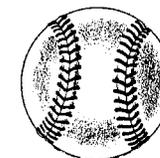
Kristin M., b1969♥① death_____
Aaron R., b1971① death_____
Rachel M., b1987② death_____
William R., b1990② death_____
① children from first marriage to Diane Nemeth

Paul H., b1979 death_____
Adam R., b1983 death_____
death_____
death_____

Scott D., b1979 death_____
Laura A., b1980 death_____
Ryan, b1986 death_____
death_____

Elizabeth A., b1980 death_____
Stephanie R., b1983 death_____
death_____
death_____

Great Grandchildren of Mary Ellen & Leo: Children of ● James and Amy(Konz) Anderson 1=Daniel, ● Sharon (Anderson) and Martin Hinkemeyer 1=Charles A., 2=Alex





*Richard and Evelyn Studer*



*Ricard A. Studer*



*Shown left to right: Nicole, Tom, John Thomas, Adrienne and Nadine*

**R**ichard E. Studer. Nicknames: Bud, Rich, and Dick. I was born August 25, 1922 in St. Cloud, Minnesota. I attended grade school at District #25 in Mayhew Lake. It was a two room country school which was located on our farm land. The family farm was located 3/4 miles east of the Mayhew Lake Catholic Church. At the age of 10 I contracted measles and scarlet fever at the same time. As a result I lost the sight in my left eye. I graduated from the Sauk Rapids High School in 1941. I entered the Army in February of 1943 during World War II. I was sent to serve in the Dental Department of the station hospital at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

In the spring of 1945 a girl (who was a member of the Women's Army Corps), named Evelyn Cosenza, came to work in our Dental Clinic. On November 6, 1945, Evelyn and I were married in her home town of Weirton, West Virginia. Evie is a first generation Italian American, the daughter of

Antonio and Rosina (Cozza) Cosenza. Antonio and Rosina were both born in Ciro, Calabria, Italy.

Evie and I were discharged from the military April of 1946. We both attended Business College for two years. I first worked for the Remington Rand Company. I sold office machines and equipment. Then I worked for the Fritz Cross Company, selling the printing of office and business supplies. Later I managed their retail store.

In 1956 I went to work as an agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. I retired April of 1981.

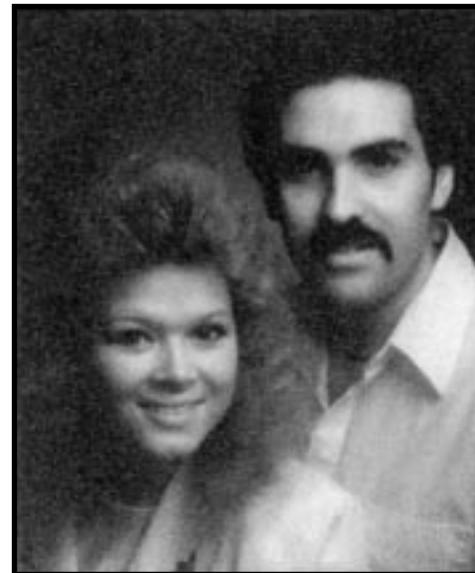
Evie worked for several years in retail sales and management. She retired in 1978.

Our first child Richard Anthony, was born September 4, 1949. On June 16, 1952

our first daughter Nadine Rose was born. A daughter, Mary Ann was born and died on June 28, 1955. Bruce Jon Studer was born December 31, 1959.

We first lived upstairs in my fathers house which was built by my grandfather at 125 2nd Avenue North East, St. Cloud, Minnesota. We moved in 1951 to 718 15th Street South East, where to date we still live.

Evie and I have made several trips to Europe and other parts of the world. One of the greatest trips was the trip when we made the discovery of the birthplace of my great grandfather, Amandus Studer. This discovery was made in Oberbruck, Alsace, France. We made contact with several of our Studer cousins in this beautiful valley located in the Vosges Mountains. Our ancestors have lived in this valley since the 1590's having moved there from Switzerland.



*Bruce and Valerie (Benson) Studer*

# The Richard E. and Evelyn (Cosenza) Studer family. Their children and grandchildren.

Richard was born in St. Cloud 1922. Evelyn was born in Weirton, WV in 1920. They were married in 1945

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The four children of Richard and Evelyn Studer

		Richard A., b1949 death_____		Nadine Rose, b 1952 death_____	Mary Ann Born 1955 Died at Birth	Bruce Jon, b1959 death_____		
		Darcy Malcolm ★ death_____		Tom Maiers death_____		Val Benson #2 death_____		

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Shonn J., b1972 death_____
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Nicole D., b1981 death_____
Adrienne, b1987 death_____
John Thomas, b1990 death_____

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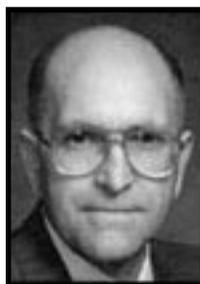
Shown to the left: from left to right, Bruce, Evelyn, Richard, Nadine, and Rick

## The Daniel P. and Edna (Farber) Studer family.

**Daniel was born in Mayhew Lake, MN in 1926. Edna was born in Herkimer, NY in 1916. They were married in 1962**



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*Shown above: Dan and Edna on a fishing trip. To the right, Daniel P. Studer young and old.*

**M**y name is Daniel Patrick Studer, I am the youngest of ten children born to Margaret A. (Dowling) and Joseph Alexander Studer. I was born February 13, 1926 in the St. Rapheals Hospital, St. Cloud, Minnesota. In order for mother to deliver me, brother Robert had to drive Mother and Father to the hospital, through a snow storm, following the ruts of other cars. I attended school District #25 a two room school just west of our Mayhew Lake farm house. In the seventh grade Helen Haldrige was the teacher, she hired me to start the morning fire in the wood furnace. She paid me ten cents a day.

I attended High School at Sauk Rapids and was the Pitcher for the Mayhew Lake baseball team. During the games, when Emil Rajowski (the manager) would tip his hat, that meant walk the batter. When playing St. Stephen, Lawrence Rajowski was angry with Emil for walking all those batters saying, "let them hit it, then I'll catch them out." To me, Tony Rajowski was the best all around player in the area.

My father and I moved to Foley after my mother's death in 1944. My sister Mary Ellen and her daughter lived there with us because her husband Leo was in the Army. I worked

in the Semera Pool Hall in Foley. Later we moved to the house my grandfather built at 125 2nd Avenue North East, St. Cloud, MN. In St. Cloud I worked for Eddie Gohls Granite Shop. Then I went to New Ulm and drove truck for the Studer Livestock Company. I also played baseball with the New Ulm Millers. In the fall of 1946 Leo Bemboom and I went to Jamestown ND and worked in the wheat harvest. Following that we went to Denver CO and worked for Colorado and Southern Rail Road until September of 1950.

I was then inducted into the U.S. Army in Minneapolis, MN. I was sent to Fort Leonardwood, MO. and then to Camp Rucker, Alabama for basics. There also was cold weather training at Camp Mc Coy WI and then to Southern Pines NC for maneuvers with the 11th Airborne Division. My next move was Pusan, Korea in February of 1953. I was assigned to the 50th engineers Port Construction Company. Then to Inchon, Korea to remove a dredge sunk by the Chinese Army; to prevent the ship from entering locks to tidal basin. November 1954 I was discharged at Fort Belvoir, Virginia at Rank E-5 Sargent.

I then returned to St. Cloud and stayed with my father for a time. Then to Fairbanks,

Alaska. There I worked for Fairbanks Exploration Company in gold mining. June 1956 I went to work for the U.S. Air Force at Eielson Airbase as a painter. March 1962 I transferred from Alaska Air Command to tactical Air Command at George Airbase, CA. There I was promoted to painting supervisor.

June 2, 1962 I married Edna Farber whom I met in Alaska, Her home was Herkimer, New York. We were married in St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Victorville, CA. July 1962 Edna and I purchased a home in Apple Valley, CA. Edna worked at George Airbase as a civilian personel specialist. She retired in 1970. I retired in 1983. Edna passed away June 7, 1990. September of that year I was appointed to the Apple Valley Economic Development Commission by the Mayor.

I've made 6 trips to Europe; visiting many countries, especially Oberbruck, Alsace, France. The Birthplace of my great grandfather Amandus Studer. As of this date (4-15-92) I personally know 13 families of Studers in the Oberbruck area and exchange Christmas greetings with them each year.

