

Haase Family



he son of Herman Haase and his wife Auguste nee Goetner, John Emil Haase (1900-1963), was born in Cole Camp, Benton County, Missouri. He was baptized August 5, 1900 at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Cole Camp. His father

Herman was born in Germany and his mother Auguste was born in Cole Camp, Missouri.

On May 23, 1921, in Lexington, Missouri, John Emil married Agnes Irene Schleier (born 1900), the daughter of John Leonard Schleier (1858-1924) and his wife Martha (Mattie) Ann nee Lyttle (1868-1900). Irene was born in Grangeville, Idaho, where her parents farmed. Irene's father, John Schleier, was born in Frankenmuth, Michigan, and her mother was born in Mount Vernon, Indiana.

Irene's paternal grandparents were Johann George (1822-1891) and Anna Katherine nee Leinberger Schleier (1830-1898) of Frankenmuth. They had a family of 18 children.

Irene's father returned to Missouri after his wife Mattie died. Irene met Emil Haase in Missouri. They farmed in Cole Camp. This is where their son, Irvin Emil, was born on March 2, 1922.

In 1929, just before the great depression, the family moved to Frankenmuth where Irene had many relatives. They survived the depression with Emil working with threshers on area farms in the summer. Later he found work in a cement block factory.

In 1932, Emil began working for Geyer Brothers Brewery in Frankenmuth, and remained there until his retirement in June 1963. He died a few months later on August 15, 1963, at the age of 63.

Irene was a homemaker and seamstress. Some of her sewing included making uniforms for Zehnder's Hotel waitresses and employees at Zehnder's Gift Shop. After Emil's death Irene worked in Zehnder's Gift Shops.

Emil and Irene's son, Irvin, was confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in 1936, graduated from Arthur Hill High School in 1941, and went to work for Second National Bank of Saginaw that same year. During World War II, he served as a pilot in the Navy Air Force seeing action in the South Pacific, Philippines and China, returning to work at Second National Bank after the war. He retired in 1983 after more than 41 years with Second National.

In 1948, Irvin married Donna Ruth Loesel (born 1927), the daughter of Richard A. and Florence nee Biermann Loesel. The couple had two children, Richard Alan and Patricia Sue Brooks.

Richard (born 1952) was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church, graduated from Frankenmuth High and Western Michigan University. He married Linda Greve in 1980. The couple and their four children make their home in Jackson, Michigan. Their children include John Adam (1981), Paul David (1983), Rachel Anna (1985) and Rebecca Irene Marie (1991).

Patricia Sue (born 1956), confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church and a graduate of Frankenmuth High School, married Mark Brooks in 1986. The couple and their daughter, Amanda Sue (1988), live in Birch Run Township.



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