



## Allen Blake McAlister Sr

November 26, 1942 - March 3, 2025

Allen Blake McAlister Sr. age 82 of Dixon passed away on Monday March 3, 2025 surrounded by his family at OSF St. Katharine Hospital in Dixon. He was born on Nov. 26, 1942 in Sheffield AL the son of Henry Thomas and Elsie (Fisher) McAlister. Allen was a truck driver for Lawton Dairy, Hamms Beer, Fasco Fabrications, Raynor Garage Door, was a janitor at Dixon High School, bus driver at Sauk trails and Cheeseman Coaches, and a greeter at Walmart. He was a member of the Dixon Moose Club, Teamsters, Dixon Police Aux, St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon where he was an usher for many years, and Dixon Knights of Columbus 690. He enjoyed woodworking, fishing, and watching his grandsons play baseball. He started and was 1st president of the DHS Band Boosters. Allen married Barbara Ligman on Feb. 1, 1964 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon. He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Roy McAlister, Bill McAlister, and one sister Sherry Hydrick. Allen is survived by his wife Barb, children Rose (Tim) Drane of Dixon, Allen (Lorrain) McAlister Jr of Dixon, and two grandchildren Gavin McAlister, and Griffen McAlister. According to his wishes there will be no services, cremation rites have been accorded with burial of cremated remains to take place at a later date at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. A memorial has been established to Granny Rose Animal Shelter.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Tribute Wall

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“ Hi, I am so sorry to hear of Allen's passing. He will be missed.  
Condolences to his family. Lynn McCoy, RN

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**lynn McCoy** - March 07, 2025 at 03:50 AM

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“ Rose and Allen, so sorry for the loss of your father, I spent many  
hours with him looking over the fence at the baseball park watching  
the games.  
our most sincere condolences to you.  
Deb and Larry LaCoursiere

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**Larry LaCoursiere** - March 05, 2025 at 12:53 PM