



Arlyn Schier

October 16, 1948 - January 17, 2012

Arlyn Jerry Schier, age 63 of Dixon, formally of Amboy, lost his long battle of illness on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at Heritage Square in Dixon. Arlyn was born in Rochelle on October 16, 1948 and graduated from Franklin Center High School in 1966. Arlyn grew up on a farm in Lee Center where he had a great love of farming. Arlyn married the love of his life Kathy (Pierce) in 1970 and together they raised a family of three in Amboy. During his life he worked as a farmer, carpenter, and was a Millwright at Northwestern Steel and Wire for 22 years. Arlyn was one of the hardest working men around but always had time for fun with his family and friends. He loved to go camping, skiing, boating, snowmobiling, or anything that involved spending time with his family. In 2000, Arlyn began his long battle with illness and was later diagnosed with Amyloidosis. In July 2001, Arlyn received the first domino liver transplant at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago. He not only gained another 10 years of life but was also able to save another man's life. Although Arlyn's battle was long and very hard at times he was grateful to be able to watch his children grow into adults and fortunate to be able see his two granddaughters be born and turn into little people. There was nothing he loved more than being a husband, father, and grandpa. Arlyn truly enjoyed the many great years that he had with his family and friends before his illness began. Ask anyone around, Arlie was usually the life of the party. Arlyn is survived by his loving wife, Kathy of 41 years of Dixon; his daughter Kim Hargrave of Dixon; his son Eric Schier of Amboy; his daughter Kaylie Schier

of Chicago; his two granddaughters Sydney and Morgan Hargrave of Dixon and numerous family members and great friends that he loved very much. He is preceded in death by his parents Gerald and Esther Schier and his brother Darwin Schier. . Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 20, 2012, beginning with a 10:00 AM prayer service in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy, followed by a 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy with the Rev. Msgr. Thomas Bales, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodside Cemetery in Lee Center. Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 19, from 4:00 until 8:00 PM in the funeral home. A memorial has been established to Heritage Square in Dixon.

Tribute Wall



“ Arlyn Schier

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Arlyn Schier

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ Kathy, Kim, Kaylie and Eric...Arlyn will truly be missed. I can still see his smile and hear his voice after all these years...he was truly a wonderful man. Thinking of you all...our hearts and prayers are with you.

Alicia "Ullrich" Powless - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. From my few interactions I can quickly tell he was a great man. Your family will be in my prayers!

- Jeff Minor

Jeff Minor - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for you loss. Arlyn was a wonderful man!

Jim & Denise Schaefer - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *What an amazing man to create such a beautiful, loving family. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May you each live on with his spirit.*

Sarah Riebe - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ *Kathy, Kim, Eric & Kaylie,*

So sorry to hear about Arlyn. I will always remember the good times we had camping in the good old days. We will all miss him. He was such a Great person. I wish I could be there to see all of you. We are in Florida until the end of April. Will see you when I get back. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Love, Nancy & Dick

Nancy Nelson - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Kathy and family,*

I am so sorry to hear that Arlyn has passed. I know that he fought a good fight and is safe and pain free in God's loving arms now. He had such a neat sense of humor and a shining personality. I know the love you had for one another was strong and he will be missed by all.

*Love and blessings,
Debbie*

Kathy Woods - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *The beautiful words in Arlyn's obit sum it all up. Even with all the adversity in his health he always had a smile and wanted to know how you were doing. You were a great father, husband and friend. Rest in peace dear Arlyn til we all meet again.*

Renee Kessel - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *We are very sorry for your loss and our prayers are with you God Bless Rhonda & Mike Simmons and Robert Voorhies*

Rhonda & Michael Simmons - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *Kathy
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know he was your soul-mate. I hope God will bring comfort to you and your family. May he rest in peace.*

Phyllis Day Kessler - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *kathy, i am so sorry for your loss, Arlyn was a great guy and he will be missed if there is anything i can do dont hesitate to call. i will be keeping you and your family in my prayers. sandy*

sandy worrell - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *We really enjoyed his friendship he was a good person we had many laughs together at river. He will be missed.*

Howard and Barb May - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *Thinking and praying for all of you today as you go through this difficult time.*

Pam Kelley - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM