



## Arthur John Burgess

May 30, 1927 - April 4, 2018

Arthur John Burgess, age 90, of Harmon, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by family Wednesday April 4, 2018. He was born May 30, 1927 in Dixon the son of Chlorus and Marie (Koehler) Burgess. He attended St. Mary's Catholic School and Dixon High School before joining the Army. During 1945 and 1946, he was stationed in Japan and served with Medic Corps.

He had worked for the Illinois Department of Transportation, Dixon State School, and had also been a Truck Driver for several construction companies. He enjoyed gardening, bird watching, mowing lawns, and driving his John Deere around town.

Arthur married Lois Lilly Thrasher in Ottawa, September 8, 1947.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter Diana Marie (in infancy); a son Dennis Burgess; 2 brothers Richard and Hubert Burgess.

Survivors include his wife of 70 years, Lois; his children John (Judith) Burgess of Harmon, Donna M. Gonzalez of Sterling, Dwight (Mary) Burgess and David A. Burgess of Harmon, Jeffrey A. Burgess of Rock Falls; daughter-in-law Karen Burgess of Dixon; 16 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; 7 1/2 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018, at 11:00 AM in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery with Military Honors by the Combined Veterans Group. Visitation will be held on Saturday, from 9:00 AM until time of service in the funeral home. In lieu of

flowers, a memorial has been established to Hospice of the Rock River Valley.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon  
204 South Ottawa  
Dixon, IL 61021  
Ph: 815-288-2241  
[info@thejonesfh.com](mailto:info@thejonesfh.com)  
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

## Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Arthur John Burgess

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Arthur John Burgess

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Arthur John Burgess.



April 06, 2018 at 03:00 PM



“ My thoughts are with the Burgess Family at this time. God Bless You.

Sincerely, Dave Devine ( "Harley" )

Dave Devine - April 05, 2018 at 02:12 PM



“ RIP Uncle Art! You were a great man! I will miss you!

Wayne Burgess - April 04, 2018 at 07:06 PM