

Bernard John Sexton

July 23, 1924 - May 7, 2014

Bernard J. Sexton, age 89, of Dixon, died Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at Franklin Grove Nursing Center. He was born in Ottawa, Illinois, July 23, 1924, the son of Bryan and Margaret (Jensen) Sexton.

He managed Star Radiator Service in Ottawa, and had been a Police Magistrate in LaSalle County for 12 years. He move to Dixon to join Sentry Insurance and finally was the Lee County Zoning Officer prior to his retirement.

After two attempts to enlist in the Army he was inducted and served in the Military Police during WW II.

Bernard was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon, Dixon Knights of Columbus Council 690 and the Fr. Boland Assembly 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, life time member of the Dixon Elks Club, the Dixon VFW Post #540, and had served on the Lee County Board. He was an avid Bridge Player and taught Bridge at Sauk Valley Community College. He was known to many as the "The Social Director".

He married Catherine Wruck in 1948 in Ottawa.

He was preceded in death by his wife December 8, 1972.

Survivors include his daughter Connie Sexton of Chicago; 1 brother Francis (Laurie Ann) Sexton of Deerfield Beach, FL; 2 sisters June MacMurray of Las Vegas, NV, and Bea Vines of Daytona Beach, FL; many nieces and nephews. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday May 10, 2014 at 10:30 AM at St Anne Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Antoni Kretowicz, Pastor

officiating. Military Honors will follow Mass at the church by the Combined Veterans Group. Cremation rites will follow. Visitation will be on Friday from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. A memorial has been established.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAY **10**. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church
1104 N Brinton Ave
Dixon, IL 61021
(815) 288-3131
http://www.stanneschooldixon.org/st_anne_parish.htm

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard John Sexton*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Bernard John Sexton*

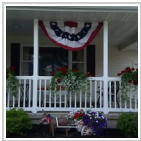
December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Connie, I'm so very sorry to hear of the passing of your father. He was a kind man, and I'll remember you both in my prayers.*

Mel Ashford

Mel Ashford - May 11, 2014 at 01:25 PM



“ *With my deepest sympathy. I always enjoyed working with Bernie at the courthouse. He was a good and fair man. Sorry I couldn't make it to the visitation.*

Sharon U Thompson

Sharon Thompson - May 09, 2014 at 05:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernard John Sexton.*



May 09, 2014 at 12:31 PM

NS

“ *Connie, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Nancy*

Nancy Schmitt - May 09, 2014 at 10:19 AM

AC

“ *Connie - My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.*

Anne Comeau

Anne Comeau - May 09, 2014 at 09:57 AM

KM

“ *Kari McLean lit a candle in memory of Bernard John Sexton*



Kari McLean - May 09, 2014 at 07:36 AM

KM

May your memories sustain you during this difficult and sad time.

Kari McLean - May 09, 2014 at 07:37 AM

AN

“ *Please convey my condolences to Connie Sexton. Although I met her father only briefly while he visited Connie, it is easy to understand how much Connie will miss him. He was clearly a very special man to many and especially to his daughter.*

Art Nicol - May 08, 2014 at 08:49 PM

AM

“ Connie, we are so sorry for your loss and we are thinking of you.
Love, Kurt, Amy & Violet

Amy - May 08, 2014 at 08:47 PM

TL

“ Connie,
Your dad was so sweet and my sincere condolences go out to you
and your family.

Tami Lewis - May 08, 2014 at 08:41 PM

MH

“ Sorry to hear of Bernie's passing. I last spoke with him 5 years ago
when our paths once again crossed after a 25 years hiatus as we
both found ourselves meeting at a fellow friend's Dixon retirement
fete. Even 25 years after I had last seen him, I found Bernie to be in
2009 the same soft-spoken, self-effacing gentleman I had come to
value when we crossed paths more regularly in the 1970 s !

mike heckman - May 08, 2014 at 05:08 PM

CG

Connie, so sorry to read about your dad. I know how hard it can be, I
lost both my parents last year and still not over it. Your dad was a very
nice person and remember his great smile when I saw him playing
cards

Thank care

Carolyn (Russell) graham

carolyn graham - May 09, 2014 at 12:33 PM

LH

Dear Connie,

Joey and I are very saddened at your Dad's passing. We loved him like family (and you too). we offer our condolences and prayers to you and your extended families. Our hearts and thoughts are with you at this time. Guy sends condolences also as he learned to love Bernie in the short time he knew him. Bernie was a very special person and I don't think he ever knew and "enemy". Much Love, Liela & Joey (Pseudo Mom and godson)

Liela Harris - May 09, 2014 at 01:01 PM