



## Charles William Scriven

March 30, 1941 - July 29, 2019

Charles W. Scriven age 78 of Dixon died Monday July 29, 2019 at KSB Hospital in Dixon. He was born March 30, 1941 in Dixon the son of John and Marie (Kreger) Scriven. He was a graduate of Rockford Business College. From paperboy to publisher, he spent the majority of his career with Shaw Newspapers, before working for the Illinois Secretary of State's office until retirement. He was a member of the Dixon Elks Lodge 779 and a fourth degree member of Dixon Knights of Columbus Council 690. Chuck was chairman of the Lee County Republican Central Committee for around 20 years and was instrumental in bringing the Correctional Center to Dixon, taking a delegation from town to President Ronald Reagan's first inauguration, and organizing Reagan's 75th birthday celebration in Dixon. Chuck served on the Illinois Tollway Authority Board and was currently serving on the Dixon Plan Commission. For many years he played and coached in the Dixon Softball League for the team sponsored by the New Bridge Inn. Chuck married Kathleen Musser May 29, 1971 in Dixon. Together they enjoyed more than 48 years of marriage full of friends, family, and travel including unforgettable trips to Florida, Hawaii, and Ireland. He is survived by his wife Kathleen, children Juli (Kevin) Stefanczyk of Fitchburg, WI, Emily Scriven of Arlington Heights, IL, Elizabeth Scriven of Dixon; grandchildren Joseph and Kylie Stefanczyk and Lucia and Alexander Scriven. He is also survived by two sisters Carol Scriven of Texas and Mary Lou (Thomas) Burkardt of Dixon and nieces and nephews John, Anthony,

Mark, Michelle, Arianne and Aaron.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers John and Thomas Scriven.

A man of politics and principle, humor and heart, Chuck loved golf and bowling, the White Sox and a dry martini. He was quick with a handshake or a story, especially after a dry martini. He will be missed by many: the friends who he met for coffee and cards, his wife who he adored, his grandchildren who he loved, and his children who he tolerated.

Visitation will be held on Friday August 2, 2019 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Cremation rites will follow. Memorials have been established to the American Heart Association and the Diabetes Foundation.

Condolences can be sent to [www.thejonesfh.com](http://www.thejonesfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon

204 South Ottawa

Dixon, IL 61021

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles William Scriven*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Charles William Scriven*

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December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM

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“ *Kathy and family*

*I was very saddened to hear of Chuck's passing. Truly one of the warmest, friendliest individuals I've ever known. He made the world a better place. He went out of my way to befriend me when I first came to The Telegraph as sports editor 42 years ago. We played volleyball and softball together, watched football in your home over beer, and had just a terrific working relationship in the office. He will be missed.*

*We have an expression in Hebrew; "Zecher tov l'viracha," which means, May he be remembered for good and for blessing.*

*He made a difference. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance, and may the Source of peace bring comfort to you, and all who mourn for Chuck.*

*Sincerely,*

*Rabbi David Abrahams  
Congregation Etz Chaim  
Fairport, NY*

*"Abie"*

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**Rabbi David Abrahams** - August 08, 2019 at 01:53 PM

JM

“ *Julie - So sad to here of the Passing of your Father. Our thoughts and Prayers go out to you and your Family.  
From John & Frances Miles and Family*

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**John Miles** - August 03, 2019 at 04:48 PM

DD

“ Always a good guy and class act. He will be missed. My sympathy to all.

Debbie Deets - August 01, 2019 at 01:23 PM

LW

“ May God send His angels to Strengthen and Comfort each of you ...With Love the Werners

Lorrie Werner - August 01, 2019 at 10:31 AM

JS

“ Kathy and family. Terry Dodd worked with Chuck and they had many laughs together. Fond memories of the two of you. Chuck and Terry can now share fun times in heaven. God Bless you all. Janet Dodd-Smith

janet dodd smith - July 31, 2019 at 09:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles William Scriven.



July 31, 2019 at 09:27 PM

JG

“ JEAN GRIFFITH lit a candle in memory of Charles William Scriven



JEAN GRIFFITH - July 31, 2019 at 06:28 PM