



Daniel Joachim Burke Jr.

August 16, 1932 - October 4, 2013

Daniel J. Burke, Jr., age 81, of Dixon, died Friday, October 4, 2013 at Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon, Illinois surrounded by his family. He was born August 16, 1932, in May Township, Lee County, the son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Antoine) Burke. He was a farmer, and worked in building and sales of farm buildings. He had also worked at Ashton Public Schools and Crest Foods in Ashton prior to his retirement in 1996.

He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon and the Knights of Columbus Council 690.

Daniel married Mary Jean Stenzel in Maytown, April 18, 1953. She preceded him in death November 11, 1994. He then married Vivian Goy at Immaculate Conception Church in Ohio, Illinois, December 2, 1995.

He was also preceded in death by 2 sisters Mary Ellen Murray and Margaret "Peg" Friel; 3 brothers Joseph, Francis, and Edward Burke.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian; children Mike (Sue) Burke of Chana, Kathy (Larry) Yocum of Franklin Grove, Karen (Ed) Baylor of Ashton, and Janine (Mark) Eykamp of Dixon; step-children Yvonne (Joe) Rakowski of Ohio, Illinois, Greg (Meg) Goy of Oregon, Illinois; 8 grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 9 step-great grandchildren; 2 sisters Sr. Regina Johnson S.L. of Nerinx, KY, and twin sister Elizabeth "Betty" (William) Widolff of Rock Falls; 2 sisters-in-law Darlene Burke of Mendota and Lu Burke of Dixon.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at 11:00 AM

in St Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. William Budden officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be on Monday, October 7, 2013 from 2:00 until 8:00 PM in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with a scripture service at 7:30 PM. A memorial has been established to the Serenity Home and Hospice in Oregon, Illinois.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy
303 East Main Street
Amboy, IL 61310
(815) 857-2611
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St Patrick Catholic Church Holloway Center
612 Highland Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel Joachim Burke Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Daniel Joachim Burke Jr.*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Karen and Ed,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad.. Always remember
you Dad with a smile on his face when ever he was at events at
school for his kids.
Jeanne Reif Sheridan*

Jeanne Sheridan - October 07, 2013 at 10:23 PM



“ *To the Family of Junior Burke,
Please accept our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are
with you at this difficult time. We will fondly remember Junior.
Ken and Jane Reuter*

ken reuter - October 07, 2013 at 07:52 PM

RR

“ Karen and Ed Baylor please accept our sincerest condolences as we heard of the passing of Karen's dad, Dan Burke. Although I only worked a couple of years with Dan before he retired, I feel I got to know him pretty good. I was glad for him to be able to retire and have the time God granted him.

Cindy and I will be unable to come to the visitation or funeral for Cindy has gotten stung this weekend and is having a pretty serious reaction to the sting. We regret we are unable to attend. Please be assured that we hold you, Karen and family in our prayers as you go through the funeral service tomorrow and begin the healing process of grieving your loss.

Please call if there is anything we can do.

The Reuters

Randy Reuter - October 07, 2013 at 05:43 PM

TB

“ Our prayers are sent to the family for the loss of "Dad." Mr. Burke was always nice and had something funny to say. It was always fun to spend the night! I know how much his family and friends loved him and how much he will be missed...Love, Tammy & Katie Barker

Tammy DeCamp Barker - October 07, 2013 at 01:23 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Joachim Burke Jr..



October 07, 2013 at 08:54 AM

GB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family at this time. We wish we could be there to give all a big hug. Uncle Jr. was always so thoughtful and close to us. He will definitely be missed by all.

Love, Gary & Anne

Gary Burke - October 07, 2013 at 07:08 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Joachim Burke Jr..



October 06, 2013 at 06:13 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Joachim Burke Jr..



October 06, 2013 at 02:23 PM

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“ Chad And Linsey Deery And Family lit a candle in memory of Daniel Joachim Burke Jr.



Chad and Linsey Deery and Family - October 05, 2013 at 02:19 PM