



Daniel Payne

May 4, 1947 - May 15, 2008

Daniel F. Payne, age 61 of Amboy, died Thursday May 15, 2008 at Mendota Community Hospital after a courageous 8 year battle with ALS. He was born May 4, 1947 in Dixon the son of Francis and Alice (Gugerty) Payne. He had worked for the Midwest Operating Engineers Local 150 for 33 years retiring in 2000. He proudly served in the Army during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Amboy Knights of Columbus. He was the Harmon Township Road Commissioner from 1979-1982. He was a die hard Cubs and Bears fan.

He was united in marriage to Sandra Blackburn at St. Flannen Church in Harmon August 30, 1970.

He was preceded in death by his father; 2 brothers Harold and James Payne; 2 nephews Jeff Payne and David Dement; brother in law John Dement, and great nephew Matthew Etheridge.

He is survived by his wife of Amboy; children Chris (Kim) Payne of Sycamore; Lisa (Joel) Hochstatter of Amboy; Scott (Kelly) Payne of Amboy; Leann Payne of Amboy; 7 grandchildren Jordan, Danielle, Jairon, and Mylee Hochstatter; Abigayle, Trey, and Peyton Payne; his mother Alice Payne of Dixon; 1 sister Rita Dement of Rockford; brothers and sisters in law Donna (Dan) Etheridge of Amboy, Randy (Denise) Blackburn of Dixon, John (Sharon) Blackburn of Burlington NC; several nieces and nephews; best friend and cousin Dick Payne of Amboy.

Funeral services will be held on Monday May 19, 2008 beginning with a 10:30

AM prayer service in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy followed by an 11:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy with Rev. Richard Kramer officiating. Military rites will follow by the Amboy American Legion. Burial of cremains will be held at a later date in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Dixon. Visitation will be held on Sunday, May 18, from 2:00 until 6:00 PM in the funeral home with the rosary recited at 5:45 PM. A memorial has been established.

Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel Payne*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Daniel Payne*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *We wanted to send our deepest sympathies on the passing of Dan. He was truly a wonderful person and loved by his family and friends. Despite this difficult time, it's comforting to know that he is at peace. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Dave & Laurel Newman
Ben, Jody, Brianna Cassidy & Zachary
Tedra, Justin, Eliot & Amelia*

Tedra (Newman) Clements - May 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Paynes,
We were so sorry to hear of Mr. Payne's passing. I remember his devotion to the Mt. Carroll basketball team when Drew was a manager. He always had a smile. He was so proud of Chris and the "boys". You have so many memories to keep with you. We know that he is at peace. Our thoughts are with you.*

*Scott, Deb, & Drew Gallentine**

Deb Gallentine - May 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Donna, I'm so sorry to learn of your beloved husband's passing. Will keep you and your family in my prayers. May God's love be your comfort at this difficult time.

Jane Thomas - May 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ I wanted to send my prayers and condolences to the Payne family in their time of sorrow. Dan was a wonderful man whos heart and courage will be remembered. Again, my sympathies.

Thomas Powers - May 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dear Sandy, kids, and Aunt Alice,
We are deeply sorry for your loss. Dan put up a strong fight. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief.
Love,
John Gugerty, Diane Szymanski Gugerty,
Alice Gugerty, and Amy Gugerty

John Gugerty - May 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Hi sandy,

I am so sorry to hear about Dan.
Way too young....life is sometimes so hard. I am thinking of you and your family.

Ann Segneri Schmidt - May 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM