



Dr. David K. Deets MD

March 22, 1947 - May 18, 2026

Dr. David K. Deets M.D. age 79 of Dixon passed away on Monday May 18, 2026 at OSF St. Anthony Hospital in Rockford. He was born on March 22, 1947 in Dixon, IL the son of Edgar and Marian (Gilbert) Deets. David graduated from DePauw University in Greencastle, IN and Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine. He was a well loved Physician/General Surgeon at KSB from 1977 until 2018. David was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon, served in the Illinois State House of Representatives, the Lee County Board, a member of Ducks Unlimited, the NRA, and was a deputy Lee County Coroner. He also served on the Illinois State Medical Society Review Board. He married Kathyryne Olson and she preceded him in death in 1981. David later married Jan Welker Gunnon on April 28, 2001. He is preceded in death by his parents. David is survived by his wife Jan, children Christopher (Jennifer) Deets of Edina MN, Amy (Joseph) Jasmon of St. Johns FL, David (Lara Cooper) Deets of Hanover PA, Edward (McAley) Deets of Dixon, step children Dr. Christopher (Aluinn) Gunnon DVM of Dixon, Jeffrey (Jennifer) Gunnon of Grand Detour, Katherine (Joshua) McNitt of Dixon, 17 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren with one due in June. Funeral services will be on Saturday May 23, 2026 at 11:00 AM at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be on Saturday May 23, 2026 from 9:00 AM to 10:45 AM at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon. Memorial donations can be directed to St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon
612 S. Highland Ave.
Dixon, IL 61021
(815) 284-7719
office@stpatrickdixon.comcastbiz.net
<http://www.stpatrickdixon.org>

Service

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Tribute Wall

GB

“ We are very sorry to hear about Dr. David Deets. He was on occasion my doctor while my family lived in Dixon. We knew his wife Kay but had moved from Dixon in 1984 so we did not know his current family. We particularly remember being with David & Kay at Reagan’s inauguration in January 1981 and many times at the Dixon CC. I also recall he owned a store on south Galena many years ago. We were also fortunate to have him at my book signing a year ago July 2025.
To all his family our belated sorrow...he will be missed. George & Pat Beier

George J Beier - June 10 at 03:21 PM

PM

“ Dr Deets was a wonderful doctor . So very sorry for you're loss Jan and family



Pam Munnich - May 24 at 02:39 PM

TF

“ Doc Deets and his lovely wife Jan were our wonderful next door neighbors for many years. We will never forget when Doc arranged for the removal of tons of river rock and old evergreens from between our properties. What a day that was!! We can still picture him in his yard endlessly working on his flower beds in his train conductor overalls. He was so funny, warm, friendly, and kind. Sometimes I think he and Jan probably panicked when we moved in with our four young children. Living on Chula Vista court next to Doc and Jan were the best years and we will treasure our memories of our time there. Rest in peace Doc with deepest condolences Tom and Sharon Sztochmal

Tom and Sharon Sztochmal & Family - May 23 at 09:11 PM

PK

“ Chris, Amy, David, Ed and families, Andrea and I send our condolences. We are keeping you close in our hearts and prayers. Love, Pam & Andrea

Pamela Krug - May 23 at 10:51 AM

TB

“ Tiffany B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. David K. Deets MD.

Tiffany B. - May 23 at 08:02 AM

TD

“ The Cline families in Polo and Alpine, WY, send condolences to the Deets family for the loss of David Deets, M.D. and remain grateful for his friendship and kind care of the Frank & Harriet Cline family. Peace be with you.
Timothy Cline, Nancy & Thomas Cline

Thomas Cline, DDS - May 22 at 10:00 PM

DM

“ Dave was a very supportive friend and doctor for our entire family. Our Sincere Sympathies to Jan and family. Dennis Murphy

Dennis Murphy - May 22 at 09:58 PM

AB

“ Arthur and Mary Borde purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. David K. Deets MD.



Arthur and Mary Borde - May 22 at 09:04 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. David K. Deets MD.



May 22 at 07:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. David K. Deets MD.

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TF

“ *The Schroeder, Cronin and Bell families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dr. David K. Deets MD.*



The Schroeder, Cronin and Bell families - May 21 at 12:46 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. David K. Deets MD.*



May 21 at 10:31 AM

SL

“ *Sending our thoughts to The entire Deets family - Im a classmate of David Jr . So very sorry for your loss. Susan (Reece) Lance and family.*

Susan Lance - May 20 at 09:44 AM

LF

“ *Love, Matt & Kim Hill Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. David K. Deets MD.*



Love, Matt & Kim Hill Family - May 20 at 08:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. David K. Deets MD.*



May 20 at 06:09 AM



“ *Michael and Laura Kenny purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dr. David K. Deets MD.*



Michael and Laura Kenny - May 19 at 11:12 PM



“ *A kind man and compassionate physician! His loved ones are in my prayers.*

Sarah Nelson - May 19 at 08:53 PM



“ *May you rest in peace David. We had many good times together. Will never forget when you played Santa to our children. Many good memories.*

Rebecca Schmitt - May 19 at 08:34 PM

DF

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Jan and the family.



Dan and Dee Floto - May 19 at 08:31 PM



“ Sending sympathy to Doc's loved ones. I'll forever be grateful for Doc's compassion, talents & honesty.



Jean Richmond - May 19 at 05:58 PM