



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

Upcoming 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>

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Tribute Wall



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



Michael and Laura Kenny - Yesterday at 11:12 PM



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



Jean Richmond - Yesterday at 05:58 PM