



Deleven Wayne Rinehart

January 8, 1930 - December 2, 2016

Deleven W. Rinehart age 86 of Dixon died Friday Dec. 2, 2016 at Dixon Health Care and Rehabilitation Center in Dixon. He was born January 8, 1930 in Dixon the son of Lloyd R. and Verna (Miller) Rinehart. He had work for ComEd for 38 years prior to his retirement in 1995

He was a veteran of the Army, serving during the Korean Conflict, and was also a member of IBEW Local 1515 where he served at Vice President for several years.

Del enjoyed his pet cats throughout his life.

Deleven married Eunice Pitcher Dec. 5, 1948 in Burlington, IA. She preceded him in death March 16, 1982. He was also preceded in death by a daughter Patricia Moore, brothers Darrel, Kenneth and Wayne Rinehart and sisters Ethel Mae Moore and Ila Fay Rinehart.

He is survived by his 3 sons, Lloyd (Bev) Rinehart of Dixon, John (Debbie) Rinehart of Longwood, FL, Robert (Guadalupe) Rinehart of Elgin, son in law Paul Moore of Dixon, 7 grandchildren Matthew Rinehart, Sara Rinehart, David Rinehart, Jason Rinehart, Genevieve Wilson, Diane Rinehart and Amy Rinehart, several great grandchildren, 3 brothers Raymond (Rita) Rinehart, Ronald (Martha) Rinehart, Gary (Danna) Rinehart all of Wellton, AZ and sister Sharon Kennedy of DeKalb, IL and special friend Kate Sklavanitis of Dixon. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday Dec. 7, 2016 at 10:00 AM in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon with Pastor Jack Briggs officiating. Burial of

cremains will follow in Daysville Cemetery. Visitation will be on Tuesday Dec. 6, 2016 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM in the funeral home.

A memorial has been established to Serenity Hospice and Home.

Cemetery Details

Daysville Cemetery

3303 Daysville Rd.
Oregon, IL 61061

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon
204 South Ottawa
Dixon, IL 61021
Ph: 815-288-2241
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deleven Wayne Rinehart*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Deleven Wayne Rinehart*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I will always remember Del from my early years at ComEd when he was a union steward. He made such a positive impression on me and was always giving great advice on how to do a good job and stay out of trouble! I am grateful to have known him and I offer my sincere sympathy to the family.*

Deb Dimmig Whites - January 12, 2017 at 10:55 AM



“ *Paul M. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Deleven Wayne Rinehart.*



Paul M. - December 05, 2016 at 12:25 PM

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“ *From All of us at Earnest Prouducts purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deleven Wayne Rinehart.*



From All of us at Earnest Prouducts - December 05, 2016 at 11:34 AM

PM

“ *He was a wonderful Father-In-Law. He will be truly missed. I am glad I had in my life. He was always there for me after my father passed. Rest in peace Dad you will be missed. Paul*

Paul Moore - December 04, 2016 at 10:24 AM

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“ Our daughter Blair wrote this and put into words how we all feel will miss this man. Monica and Jim Barkowski and family. So I was trying to put into words how to express what I felt when I heard that a dear friend of our family passed away yesterday. And then it hit me, it is because he was more than a friend of the family. Mr. Rinehart was, for all intents and purposes, our grandfather. We didn't really have one growing up as my mom's dad passed away before any of us were born and my dad's dad lived quite a ways away. He was actually my cousin Gena's grandpa, but we had the privilege of living next to him for 17 years. We played in his yard, ran through the sprinkler, and held super secret club meetings in the trees behind our garage in his yard. When we needed anything we knew his was a door we could always knock on. He was there for baptism, First Communion, birthday, high school graduation, and even college graduation parties. He was there when any of us left for the military and I was blessed to still have him around when my own kids hit some of these same milestones. Even when we moved to the north side of Dixon when I was 17, I would still stop by his house every once in a while to sit and chat for an hour or two. He was a caring man with a wonderful sense of humor. Someone who would hug us goodbye or when we were sad, but would also discipline us just as swiftly as our own parents did. Sometimes I wonder what it would have been like to have my mom's dad around because I always heard stories about how much fun he was and how much he would have loved to meet us. I know now that God put another blessing in our path in the form of Mr. Rinehart. RIP and I hope you and Aunt Pat Moore are making each other laugh in heaven!

monica barkowski - December 04, 2016 at 07:03 AM