



## Donald Delhotal

July 12, 1927 - May 25, 2011

Donald R. Delhotal, age 83 of Dixon, died Wednesday May 25, 2011 in his home. He was born in Sublette, July 12, 1927 the son of Emil and Florence (Campbell) Delhotal. He worked at Reynolds Wire Co. in Dixon for 13 years, then worked for Swift in Rochelle, he had also farmed for the Dixon State School, and worked for the State of Illinois Highway Dept. Then he owned and operated Don's Sanitary Service for 25 years prior to his retirement. He was a Veteran of the Air Force. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon, a lifetime member of the VFW Post #540 in Dixon, a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 690 in Dixon, and the American Legion. He married Mary Margaret Sheridan at St. Patrick Church in Maytown August 4, 1948. He was preceded in death by his brother LeRoy Delhotal and 4 sisters Jeanette Gugerty, Edith Minnick, Beatrice Ackerson, and Karen Lee Delhotal. He is survived by his wife; children Judith (Deryle) Nickel of Amboy, Donna (Don) Newman of Dixon, Colleen (Mike) Dalke of Dixon, Steven (Diane) Delhotal of Sunrise Beach, MO, and Doug (Cathy) Delhotal of Dixon; 15 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers Earl Delhotal of Dixon and Gerald (Arlene) Delhotal of Sterling. Funeral services will be Saturday, May 28, 2011 beginning with a 9:00 AM prayer service in the Jones Funeral Home followed by a 9:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. James R. Keenan, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Dixon with Military Graveside Rites by the Dixon Combined Veterans Group. Visitation will be on Friday, May 27,

from 2:00 until 8:00 PM at the funeral home with the Rosary at 7:30 PM. A memorial has been established.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Delhotal*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Donald Delhotal*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I sure do miss grandpa*

**TJ** - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Margaret and family,  
We did business for many years with you and always enjoyed our  
work relationship. We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your  
husband and Dad. He will be greatly missed.*

*Jud, Eric, Mary and Barb at Dolan-Scott  
now Scott Brothers.*

**Barb VonHolten** - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bud and I enjoyed many an afternoon or evening sitting around the  
kitchen table visiting with Margaret and Don.  
We are many miles apart, but friendship knows no miles.  
Don will be missed by all his family and friends  
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.  
Love Doris*

**Doris Barker** - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Don will be missed by many. Such a glorious smile always on his face. You picked a perfect picture for his obit...kind gentle funny man! He always knew you when he met you on the street or anywhere because he was a genuine person. Our sincere sympathies to you all from Amboy!*

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**Beverly Halsey** - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

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**Richard Williams** - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Margaret and family, we are all so sorry to hear your bad news. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. The Murray Family God bless you all*

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**Marcella Murray Coots** - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM