



## Donald Melendrez

August 25, 1943 - August 15, 2009

Donald E "Donnie" Melendrez age 65 of Dixon died Saturday Aug. 15, 2009 in his home. He was born Aug. 25, 1943 in Dixon the son of Jesus and Felipa (Moya) Melendrez. He had been employed by Don's Sanitary and Finger Refuse and then by the City of Dixon Sewer Dept. for 17 years. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church. He married Barbara Scully Feb. 19, 1966 at St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon. He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 sisters Alice Rodriguez, Jessie Melendrez and Julie Klosterman, 1 brother Joseph Melendres. He is survived by his wife of Dixon, sons Bryan Melendrez of Pace, FL. and Ronald Melendrez of Dixon, IL, 2 grandchildren Mackenzie Melendrez and Jordan Rutledge, 4 sisters Mary (Robert) Steele of Rockford, Helen (Richard) Clayton of Dixon, Dolly Biggerstaff of Fargo, ND, Connie (Thomas) Broderick of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, 3 brothers Philip Melendrez of Rockford, Ben (Linda) Melendrez of Franklin Grove, IL, and Steve (Donna) Melendrez of Rockford, IL. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday Aug. 19, 2009 beginning with a 10:00 AM Prayer service in the Jones Funeral Home followed by 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick Catholic Church with the Rev. James Keenan officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be on Tuesday in the funeral home from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 PM with a Scripture Service at 7:30 PM A memorial has been established to Heartland Hospice of Sterling.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Melendrez*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Donald Melendrez*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Dear Barb and family,  
We were so shocked to read of Donnie's untimely death. Please  
know you are in our hearts and prayers at this very difficult time.  
God Bless,  
Diane and Carl\**

**Diane and Carl Broers** - August 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am saddened to learn of Donnie's death. He was such a nice man.*

**Gail Gartelos** - August 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Melendrez family,*

*Sorry to hear of Donnie's death. I remember him well from our St.  
Mary School years together (1949-1957) and especially recall how  
quiet he was but how his face broke into an easy full smile every  
single time I greeted/teased/spoke with him. My sympathy to you all!*

*Mike*

**Mike Heckman** - August 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Donnie was a very special man and I am so glad I had the opportunity to spend some great times with all of you.. My prayers are with you all...*

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**Katy Wiggins** - August 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Bryan, We are saddened to hear of the passing of your dad. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**The Brewton's** - August 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Barb, Ron and Bryan,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you now. We loved Donnie so much. So many good memories we have of him. We are thinking of you and praying for your strength to get thru this. You have each other ans so many others who care. I send Love and Hugs to each of you. We'll be in touch.  
We Love You,  
Belinda, Chris And Jamie*

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**BELINDA SMITH** - August 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM