



Edward Samuel "Sam" Berard

August 11, 1938 - August 26, 2020

Edward Samuel "Sam" Berard, 82, of Dixon, IL died Wednesday Aug. 26, 2020 at his home. He was born Aug 11, 1938 in Dixon the son of Edward and Catherine (Cushing) Berard. Sam was a machinist at Henry Pratt Co. for 42 years prior to his retirement. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dixon and was a Deacon for the Diocese of Rockford for 26 years. Deacon Sam was a spiritual advisor for St. Vincent DePaul Society, and visited nursing homes, hospitals and also served as the Chaplain at KSB Hospital in Dixon. He served in the National Guard for 10 years. Sam was a Ham radio operator, K9KNV, since high school.

He was a trained weather spotter and was part of the Community Collaborative Rain, Hail & Snow Network (CoCoRaHS).

Sam married Sherrill Tappainer Oct 19 1963 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Sam is survived by his wife Sherrill, two daughters Michelle Berard of Dixon, Jennifer Williams of Sterling, one granddaughter Katherine (Katie) Williams of Kenosha, WI. and one sister Martha Suzanne Klock of Rock Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday Aug. 29 2020 at 10:30 am at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon, IL with Rev. Keith Romke officiating. Facial coverings are required at church. The funeral can be viewed at the churches Facebook page, St Patrick Dixon. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery Dixon, IL. A memorial has been established to the St. Vincent DePaul Society

at St. Patrick Catholic Church Dixon.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Service

AUG 29. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon
612 S. Highland Ave.
Dixon, IL 61021
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<http://www.stpatrickdixon.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Samuel "Sam" Berard*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Edward Samuel "Sam" Berard*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Kathleen M McMunn lit a candle in memory of Edward Samuel "Sam" Berard*



Kathleen M McMunn - September 04, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ *So sad to hear of the passing of dear Sam. I worked with him for many years and he was the kindest, most gentle person I have ever met. St. Patrick Parish will be much poorer without him. My sympathy to Sherrill and his family.*

JEAN HERMES - August 29, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward Samuel "Sam" Berard.*



August 28, 2020 at 05:19 PM

PJ

“ To you Sherrill, my dear friend and your beautiful daughters, my deepest sympathy! I was shocked when reading about Sam in the paper! I will keep you in my prayers! Penny Johns

Penny Johns - August 28, 2020 at 12:10 PM

PM

“ Sam was the voice of God speaking through his spiritual direction at all of our SVdP meetings since the beginning of our conference. His gentle soul and direction will always be remembered as keeping us grounded in this ministry. As well as his humble service as Deacon in the many ways he served our Parish. A testimony to all of us.

penny mallo - August 28, 2020 at 12:06 PM

JH

“ We have known Sam and his entire family for decades and during that time found the entire family to be very nice, caring, and friendly. We always enjoyed our too infrequent time with Sam. We are sorry for your loss. We will miss Sam, but still have our memories of one of the nicest people in the world. Jack, Deanie, and Ashley Henning

Jack C. Henning - August 28, 2020 at 11:23 AM

JD

“ Sam, Chester French, Ed Murphy and I were close buddies all through St. Mary's Grade School. We had great times together. Sam served our Catholic community at St. Patrick's Church with great kindness and dedication. I'm certain he is among the Saints now.

Jim Dixon

James E. Dixon - August 28, 2020 at 10:19 AM

JW

“ 36 files added to the album Dad



Jennifer Williams - August 28, 2020 at 10:11 AM

AO

“ Adam & Madeline Olson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Edward Samuel "Sam" Berard.



Adam & Madeline Olson - August 27, 2020 at 11:00 PM

Profile icon

“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Samuel "Sam" Berard.



August 27, 2020 at 09:54 PM

KK

“ *My Uncle Sam was a gentle soul - a star gazer and a lover of plants and animals. He was a kind man, a good friend to my dad Gene Klock (W9OKV), and a good brother to my mom Martha Klock. I have great memories of family picnics, especially 4th of July in the backyard, and Uncle Sam's voice on the radio talking with my dad. Uncle Sam will be missed by many.*

Kathleen Klock - August 27, 2020 at 08:00 PM

NC

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you Aunt Sherrill, Michelle, Jennifer and Katie.*

Love, Alan & Nancy Caldwell

Nancy Caldwell - August 27, 2020 at 07:31 PM

LC

“ *Love, Alan & Nancy Caldwell purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Edward Samuel "Sam" Berard.*



Love, Alan & Nancy Caldwell - August 27, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Edward Samuel "Sam" Berard.*



August 27, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Edward Samuel "Sam" Berard.



August 27, 2020 at 12:34 PM