



Frederick Taft

January 12, 1928 - April 5, 2007

Frederick F Taft Sr. age 79 of Amboy died Thur. April 5, 2007 at KSB Hospital in Dixon. He was born Jan. 12, 1928 in Oregon, IL the son of William and Nina (Hardesty) Taft. He had been employed as a chef at the Millionaires Club in Chicago and the Brandywine in Dixon prior to his retirement. He was a veteran of the Merchant Marine and the Army. He was a honorary member of the USS South Dakota Assoc. He was a member of the East Grove Union Church and a Friend of Bill W. and the Dixon YMCA and the Mendota VFW Post. He enjoyed golf, fishing and playing cards. He married Lena Patchanian Sept. 24, 1988 in Dundee, IL. He was preceded in death by a grand daughter, a brother William Taft, 3 sisters Harriet Welch, Helen Barnhart and Irene Baxter. He is survived by his wife of Amboy, children Frederick (Darlene) Taft Jr. and F. Dennis (Diana) Taft both of Dixon, Carolyn Janssen of LaSalle, IL and Cathalean Sofolo of Rock Falls, IL, step children Bruce (Jane) LaMarca of Winnebago, IL and Donna (James) Kiss of Hampshire, 16 grandchildren and 52 great grandchildren, brothers Bradley (Donna) Taft and Henry Taft both of Oregon, IL, sisters Barbara (James) Barnes of Oregon, IL, Dorothy Bachman of Florida and Nina (Wilbur) Whetzel of Byron, IL. Funeral services will be on Saturday April 7, 2007 at 10:00 AM at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with the Rev. Frank Brozenec pastor of the East Grove Union Church officiating. Burial will be at 1:30 PM Saturday at Hampshire Center Cemetery in Hampshire, IL. Visitation will be on Friday April 6, 2007 from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. A

memorial has been established to the East Grove Union Church.
Condolences may be sent at www.thejonesfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frederick Taft*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Frederick Taft*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Dear Lena, Fred and family, so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. I always enjoyed seeing him coming into the YMCA...and even had a piece of his delicious pie!! When I retired from the Y, (nearly 3 years ago now) I knew there were people I would miss terribly, and he was one of them. Know he will be sadly missed by all his family and friends...he was a great guy.*

May the love of friends bring you comfort...May God's love give you peace.

*With love and prayers,
Gayle Topping*

Gayle Topping - April 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *david,denny,carol,and cathy. please know that you are in our prayers. it has been many years since we have seen each other. i don't know if you will remember me,but i have never forgotten you guys. i have many woncerful memories of all of you. remeber blessed our they that mourn for they shall be comforted. let the lord comfort you. god bless.*

dan huett - April 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dave and Darlene*

I 'm sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. We quit getting the Dixon paper and I didn't know when the funeral was until Becky said to check on the internet. I feel terrible that I missed the funeral this morning. Becky and I think a lot of you and Darlene and I sure would like to have been there as a friend to be a support. I understand that he was a believer in Christ, so it is good to know that you can take comfort in him being with Jesus in heaven today.

Pat Albert - April 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM