



Gabriel Santos

March 24, 1931 - October 16, 2009

Gabriel "Gabe" Santos, age 78 of Dixon, died Friday October 16, 2009 at Rockford Memorial Hospital. He was born March 24, 1931 in Dixon the son of Simon and Luisa (Olivares) Santos. He was a power plant engineer for the Dixon Developmental Center for 28 years prior to his retirement in 1991. He served in the United States Air Force from from January 1951 until January 1955. . He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon; the Dixon Knights of Columbus Council 690 and the Dixon VFW Post 540. He was married to Gloria Dunphy in Dixon August 2, 1969. He was preceded in death by his parents; 3 brothers Isadore Santos, Daniel Santos, and Charles Santos. He is survived by his wife of Dixon; 1 step daughter Miranda (Harold) Best of Oregon; 2 step sons Timothy (Maureen) Dunphy of Sterling and Ted (Nancy) Dunphy of Dixon; 12 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren, 2 brothers Richard "Dick" (LaFay) Santos and Simon Santos both of Dixon and 2 sisters Alice Whitehead and Molly Rutherford both of Dixon. Funeral Services will be on Monday October 19 2009 beginning with a 10:00 A.M. Prayer Service in The Jones Funeral Home followed by a 10:30 Mass of Christian Burial with the Rev. James R. Keenan pastor officiating. Cremation Rites will be accorded with Burial of cremains with Military Graveside Services at a later date. Visitation will be on Sunday October 18 in the funeral home from 2:00 until 5:00 P.M. with a Scripture Service at 5:00 P.M. a Memorial has been established to Kreider Services in Dixon.

Tribute Wall



“ Gabriel Santos

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Gabriel Santos

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ I'm so sorry to learn of Gabe's death and am thinking of you all.

Jane (Helin) Sheaffer - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ted, Nancy, and Family,

We are so sorry to hear about "Grandpa Gabe". He was a wonderful man and will be missed by many. We now have another angel in heaven. Please know we will keep him and your entire family in our thoughts and prayers.

Take care,

Bob & Mary

Bob & Mary Zuleger - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM