



George Edmund Gallant

January 22, 1931 - December 21, 2016

George E Gallant age 85 of Dixon died Wednesday Dec. 21, 2016 at his home. He was born Jan. 22, 1931 in Chicago the son of Frank and Mary Elizabeth (Trainor) Gallant. He had worked for the Illinois Tollway for 35 years prior to his retirement in 1991.

He was a veteran of the Navy surviving 4 years active duty during the Korean War and 12 years in the Navel reserve.

He was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church, Dixon Knights of Columbus Council 690, the Father Boland Assembly of the 4th Degree, Dixon American Legion Post 12, where he was an active member of the Color Guard that provided military honors for deceased veterans, and was a member of the 40 & 8.

George married Agnes Bellerive July 13, 1957 in St Paul, MN. She preceded him in death Oct. 29, 2016.

George is survived by three sons, George J. (Robin) Gallant of Winter Garden, FL, James (Susan) Gallant of Leaf River, John T. (Mary Ellen) Gallant of Gilford, New Hampshire, one daughter Dee J. (Mike) Duffy of Dixon, 7 grandchildren, Chris Duffy, Sarah (Marcus) Cox, Laura Gallant, Karen Gallant, Catherine Gallant, Kelly Gallant, and Michelle Gallant, two step grandchildren Penny (Pablo) Piantino and Brandon (Ashley) Saunders, three great grandchildren Elias Simone Piantino, Finn Saunders and Willow Cox, He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister Joan Purpura.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday Dec. 30, 2016 at 11:00 AM at

St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Antoni Kretowicz officiating. Entombment will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Dixon with Military Honors by the Combined Veterans Group. Visitation will be held on Friday from 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM at the church.

In lieu of flowers memorials have been established to Dixon Knights of Columbus.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

1121 N. Galena Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church
1104 N Brinton Ave
Dixon, IL 61021
(815) 288-3131
http://www.stanneschooldixon.org/st_anne_parish.htm

Service

DEC 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Dixon, IL 61021
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Tribute Wall



“ *George Edmund Gallant*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *George Edmund Gallant*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *George and Agnes were my "around the corner" neighbors for many years. Both were beloved patients of mine as well. I shall miss their sweet smiles and gentle ways. I'm sending giant hugs to all of you, as this year has been so very difficult. I'm certain that your folks are smiling down on you, and that they are whole and happy!*

Much Love,

Lavonne Rush

Lavonne Rush - December 23, 2016 at 12:05 PM



Thinking of you in your time of loss. So sorry.

Tammy Thayer

Tammy Thayer - December 29, 2016 at 12:47 PM

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I met George and Agnes while working at Jumers Casino. My day always brightened immediately when they would arrive. George and I had an ongoing joke that we both had marvelous names (I'm a George as well). My heart breaks that they are no longer with us, but am sure they are as happy and together. My deepest condolences.

George Ovens

George Ovens - December 31, 2016 at 03:06 AM