



Gerald Dempsey

January 30, 1961 - April 1, 2011

Gerald F. Dempsey age 50 of Dixon died Friday April 1, 2011 at Swedish American Hospital in Rockford. He was born January 30, 1961 in Dixon the son of Gordon and Nancie (Miller) Dempsey. He had been employed at the Dixon Correctional Center for 17 years as a Captain and then at Donaldson Company Inc in Dixon for 6 years. He was preceded in death by a sister Kathy Dempsey and his paternal and maternal grandparents. He is survived by 6 children Samantha Dempsey, Karley Dempsey, Alexis Dempsey, Jarrett Dempsey, Emilie Dempsey, and Kyle Dempsey, 2 granddaughters Kaylee and Kasey, his parents of Dixon, 1 sister Lori Dempsey of Urbana, IL, 1 brother Scott M (Terra) Dempsey of Dixon. He is also survived by his fiancée Amanda Goldman and her son Kaleb. Funeral services will be on Tuesday April 5, 2011 beginning with a 10:00 AM prayer service in the Jones Funeral Home followed by a 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. James Keenan officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be on Monday from 5:00 to 8:00 PM with a Rosary at 7:30 PM in the funeral home. A memorial has been established to Open Sesame Child Care Center.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Dempsey*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Gerald Dempsey*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I only found out today about Jerry, I remember us growing up and acting like a couple of turkeys all the time, he was the best of friends, we both had 68 GTO's and of course we joined the Air Force together. Every time I came home on Leave his was the first number I dialed because I could not wait to see him again, he always made me feel good when we were together. Rest in Peace Brother I will see you again one day, Your Friend Troy*

Troy Partington - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of your son/father/fiance. He is in a better place.*

Teresa Blanchard - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey,
I am so sorry for your loss. Gerry was a wonderful person and talked often about his family. He especially liked to talk about his children and how much he missed them. I will miss him very much, he is someone that I will never forget. May God be with you and Gerry's family at this time.
Sincerely,
Dawn Fritz

Dawn Fritz - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Deeply sorry to hear about the death of Jerry. He always made us laugh.

Teresa Haefner Holman - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ My deepest sympathies and prayers for you and your family during this difficult time. You are a shining light, Karley. I know you will come out even stronger but please don't be afraid to reach out for a hug or a willing ear when you need it. There are lots of people here for you, kiddo. Love you, Brandi.

Brandi Langner - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Nancy and family,

you are in my thoughts and prayers...

Vanessa

Vanessa White - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I am so very sorry to read of your son's death. He was always such a handsome boy, and I know you loved him dearly.

Hugs, Diane (Tate) Fane

Diane Fane - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Dear Gordon and Nancie. We are very sorry about the loss of your loving son. Gerald was a former next door neighbor of ours. He was always working very hard, staying productive, and was best known for his friendly personality. It was sad for us to have heard of his passing. We hope things get better for all of you. And we think of you so much. May God give you grief in this painful moment of loss.

Etemadi Family - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May God be with you.

Sharon (Goy) Kane - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU, DEAR FRIENDS. KATIE & GARRY

KATIE DONOHO BURKITT ORTGIESEN - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Gordie & Nancy
My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sharon Walters

Sharon Walters - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! You all are in my thoughts and prayers! Sorry I could not be there physically due to work, however you will be in my thoughts! God Bless!*

Missy

Melissa (Jenkins) Lewis - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM