



## Gordon Wesley Rutt

August 2, 1928 - June 6, 2017

Gordon W. Rutt, age 88, of Dixon, died Tuesday June 6, 2017, in his home. He was born August 2, 1928, in Dixon, the son of Wesley and Ruth (Erickson) Rutt.

Gordon managed the Dixon Airport for 20 years while also owning and operating Rutt Aircraft Service.

He was a member of St Anne Catholic Church in Dixon, the Dixon Elks Lodge and Dixon Moose Lodge.

Gordon married Irene Levan February 11, 1950, at St Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandson Kenton Schnake; granddaughter Sarah Schnake; brother Vincent Rutt; and son-in-law James Dudley Jr.

Survivors include his wife; 7 children Leticia (James) Leffelman of Dixon, David Rutt of Dixon, Venesa (Jerry) Schnake of Dixon, Janel (James) Apel of Mulhall, OK, Angela Dudley of Dixon, Zara (Will) Roberts of Dixon, and Kurt (Joan) Rutt of Sunrise Beach, MO; 14 grandchildren Brenda Rhodes Sandra Rhodes and Kenneth (Heather Gieseke) Rhodes, all of Dixon, Albert Rutt of Germany, Abigale (Taurus) Smith of Downers Grove, Kyle (Emily) Schnake of Woodstock, Aaron Schnake of Sycamore, Hannah (Jordan) Mesick of St Charles, Matthew (Frances) Apel, Emily Apel, Rebecca Apel all of Guthrie, OK, Nathaniel Apel of Mulhall, OK, Jensin (Sam) Clark of Lincoln, NE, and Reilly Roberts of Dixon; 12 great-grandchildren Dawn Sinderman of Dixon,

Cody Sinderman of Davenport, IA, Carter Rhodes of Dixon, Kaden Smith, Aaliyah Smith, and Kendrick Smith all of Downers Grove, Braden Schnake, Kaylyn Schnake, and Ethan Schnake, all of Woodstock, Michael Apel and Agnes Apel both of Guthrie, OK, Isaiah Clark of Lincoln, NE, and Baby Mesick arriving in July of 2017; 1 brother Truman (Elizabeth) Rutt of Myrtle Beach, SC; many nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, June 12, 2017, at 10:30 AM in St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon. Cremation will follow with burial of cremains at a later date in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, June 11, from 2:00 until 5:00 PM at Jones Funeral Home in Dixon, and also on Monday, from 9:30 until 10:15 AM in the church. A memorial has been established.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon  
204 South Ottawa  
Dixon, IL 61021  
Ph: 815-288-2241  
[info@thejonesfh.com](mailto:info@thejonesfh.com)  
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

## Service

JUN 12. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon Wesley Rutt*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Gordon Wesley Rutt*

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December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *"Just an 'ol pole barn.".... Uncle Gordon and Dad would joke. 2 months or so in the construction... A sturdy, useful, handsome structure full of tractor implements, mowers, four wheelers, and memories.*



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**Dan Rutt** - June 12, 2017 at 05:00 PM

DF

“ May the Lord give you strength and comfort to your family during this difficult times. The family gatherings was always a great time. We looked forward to seeing Gordy and Irene.

Dave enjoyed the conversations with Gordy about his Aircraft Service and about Dave's uncle who owned the B & F Aircraft Supplies. They would talk about the various aircraft and Dave's uncle building airplanes. We will truly miss him.

May the Lord Bless all of the family. Count your blessings one by one and see what God has done.

Love Liz & Dave Foose

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**Dave & Liz Foose** - June 12, 2017 at 08:29 AM

BS

“ So sorry to hear about Gordon, sending prayers, Bill, Jody and Katie Schmidt

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**Bill, Jody and Katie Schmidt** - June 11, 2017 at 11:36 AM

TA

“ Tom and Karie Apel purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gordon Wesley Rutt.



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**Tom and Karie Apel** - June 09, 2017 at 06:34 PM

GP

“ I'm so very sorry to hear about your dad passing. Please keep happy memories in your heart always. My prayers to you, Geri Naughton Perkowski

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**Geri Naughton Perkowski** - June 08, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Gordon Wesley Rutt.



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June 07, 2017 at 05:37 PM