



## Harry E. Spotts

October 12, 1937 - September 13, 2024

Harry E Spotts age 86 of Dixon died Friday Sept. 13, 2024 at Heritage Square in Dixon. He was born Oct. 12, 1937 in Rockford, IL the son of Phelchner and Estella (Wheatley) Spotts. Harry had worked at Medussa Portland Cement/Lone Starr Cement/Dixon Marquette/ St Mary's Cement aka "the cement plant" in Dixon for over 30 years prior to his retirement. He was a member of St Patrick Catholic Church, Dixon Knights of Columbus Council 690 and the Fr. Boland Assembly of the 4th Degree.

Harry married Helena Rodriguez Oct. 21, 1961 in Waukegan, IL. She preceded him in death June 8, 1994. He was also preceded in death by his parents, one great grandson, brothers Felchner Spotts Jr., Laverne Jackson, Donald Spotts, sisters Verna Mae Kling and Shirley St. James.

Harry is survived by his children Maria "Tina" (Derant) Duncan of Dixon, Francine (Herb Morris) Spotts of Dixon, Harry "T-bone" Spotts Jr. of Dixon, Felicia Spotts of Beloit, WI, Lori (Larry Lathrop Jr.) Spotts of Dixon, 13 grandchildren Ashlea Sandoval, Derian Duncan, Herbert Morris IV, Harry Spotts III, Alicia Spotts, Brandon Laidig, Santana Martinez, Matthew Martinez, Selena (Javier) Franco Martinez, Destinee Troxell, Deston Troxell, Braden Troxell, Brianna Troxell, and 22 great grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother Edward Spotts of Byron, one sister Irma Jean (Robert) Costic of Peoria, numerous nieces and nephews and his Godchild Pedro "Pete" Lopez. Visitation will be on Friday Sep. 20, 2024 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM with a scripture service at 8:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

Funeral services will be on Saturday Sep 21, 2024 at beginning with a prayer service at the Jones Funeral Home at 12:30 PM followed by a Mass of Christian burial at St Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon at 1:00 PM with the Rev. John Evans officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. A luncheon will follow the burial at the Holloway Center. A memorial has been established.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

SEP **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon  
612 S. Highland Ave.  
Dixon, IL 61021  
(815) 284-7719  
office@stpatrickdixon.comcastbiz.net  
<http://www.stpatrickdixon.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ My sincerest condolences to Harry's family. I knew Harry and Don and Eddy from making deliveries to the cement plant. Then, for decades as a brother Knight of Columbus. We worked countless evenings together on Bingo and fundraisers for the club back in the day. He was a swell guy. "The Cat" as he called himself was a man's man and a legend in his own time. God Bless you Harry. Say "Hi" to my Dad and all the other Knights who have gone before.

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Jack Schrauth - September 18, 2024 at 12:34 PM

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“ Harry always helped others when he could. The stories he would tell about his early years always made me laugh. My son was Harry and Helena's 1st grandchild, he became their "pookie" . A bond that not even death will break. Harry and Helena were amazing parents, with Harry being the no nonsense father. No doubt Harry loved life, family, and friends. Life became difficult with age. My son left Colorado at that point to be with his grandpa. Harry didn't like to be taken care of in certain ways, but he was thankful for Lori, Nini, Tina, Pookie, Destinee, and others for helping him. I knew Harry at a different time, but each time I would visit he'd remember me. The last time I seen him in July 2021 was comical. I left Dixon with Harry being the last person I saw. We talked and for a moment time stood still. He remembered things. I dropped off a carton of cigarettes during that visit. I wanted him to be comfortable and relaxed until one of his girls or Pookie showed up to help. No matter what, Harry was Harry . Harry's no longer in pain and may is soul rest in peace. He will be missed by many. May God bless him and his family today, tomorrow and always.

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Valerie A Johnson Montoya - September 15, 2024 at 02:56 PM