



Howard Swegle

April 12, 1930 - June 25, 2008

Howard S. Swegle, age 78 of Dixon, died Wednesday June 25, 2008 in his home. He was born in Dixon April 12, 1930 the son of Charles and Sophia (Carney) Swegle. He was a Sergeant for Dixon Police Department for 20 years prior to his retirement in 1982. He was also the director of the Lee County Emergency Services and Disaster Agency. He was a bailiff for the Lee County Sheriff, Lee County Veterans Officer and a Dixon Township Board Trustee. He was a veteran of the US Air Force. He was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon, the Dixon American Legion Post 12, and the Wood Carvers Club. He was an avid fisherman and a devoted Cubs fan. He was united in marriage to Joan Hill at St. Anne Church in Dixon April 23, 1955. He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter Linda Short; brothers Donald, Ivan, Stanley, Sidney, and Ellwyn Swegle; and one sister Millie Swegle. He is survived by his wife of Dixon; children Leigh (Nicholas) Weber of Rochelle, Mike (Sue) Swegle of Moline, Mark (Terri) Swegle of Dixon, Leslie (Mike) Wilcox of Dixon, Marti (Susan) Swegle of Dixon; son-in-law Jeffry Short of Rockford; grandchildren Chris, Pat, and Nick (Heather) Short, Zack and Josh Weber, Natalie and Carly Swegle, Jill, Janice, and David Swegle, Bret and Kelly Wilcox, Katie and Jacob Swegle; 2 great grandchildren Caden and Brooklyn Short and 1 sister Mary Ellen Wilson of Dixon. Funeral services will be held on Saturday June 28, 2008 beginning with a 12:30 PM prayer service in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon followed by a 1:00 PM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Michael

Morrissey, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens with military graveside rites by the Dixon Combined Veterans Group. Visitation will be held on Saturday from 10:00 AM until 12:30 PM in the funeral home. Memorials have been established to St. Anne School and the Veterans Memorial Park.

Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Swegle*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Howard Swegle*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I was very sorry to hear about Mr. Swegle. I was a very good friend of Linda's during high school and spent a lot of time at the Swegle home and had a lot of respect for Mr. Swegle. My prayers are with the family at this time.*

Freda (Fletcher) Meeks - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'll always remember Uncle Howard as a special and inspiring man. He made me laugh and made life more fun. He'll be missed a great deal.*

Brian Swegle - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *He fought his illness valiantly and his family will surely miss him. His struggles are over. May all the fond memories of him give his family some comfort.*

James and Judy Dixon - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ To Aunt Joan and all our cousins, we send out heartfelt sympathy at the loss of Uncle Howard, your husband, dad and grandfather. We regret that we are unable to be there for the service on Saturday, but you will all be in our thoughts. Along with you, we will miss a very kind, loving man.

Love to you all.

Sandra & John Gibson - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Howard Swegle*

Duane & Pam Saunders - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *So very sorry for your loss. We are sorry we never had the chance to meet your Dad. We had hoped to meet him at Natalie's wedding. As the instigator of the annual fishing trip he had to have been a special man. John has greatly enjoyed being part of that.*

John & Janice DeBuysere - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *We are thinking of the whole Swegle family. Howard will be missed. He was the patriarch of a great family. Let us know if there is anything we can do for you. With sincere sympathy.*
Pam and Roger George

Roger and Pam George - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Dear Joan and family,
Mark and I were very sorry to hear of Mr. Swegles death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you- for comfort and a flood of wonderful memories to carry you through the hard times. May God bless you all!

Friends,
Mark and Patti

Mark and Patti Jordan - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Dear Leigh, Nick and Family:
We send our condolences to your family during this time of loss. We wish we could have known your father as he sounds like quite a familyman.

All our love heads out to you from our temporary home in Daylesfor, VIC, Australia.

Lovingly, Nancy, Foster & Olivia

Nancy Urbanowski & Foster Hawkins - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Iam very sorry for your loss. He will be missed. Sorry I can't be there, but will keep all of you in our prayers.

Sincerely, Keith&Janette

Keith & Janette Rugh - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ As our neighbor and friend for many years our hearts are sadden to learn about Howard. Our thoughts and prayer are with you and your family.

Randy & Karen Hull

Randy & Karen Hull - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Our thoughts are with you.

Smoky and Pat Stachowiak - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ So glad we got to see him last year and talk to him a couple weeks ago.He was very special to me.I am so happy he is out of all the pain and is with Linda and all the family.He was a great guy.We love ya and thanks Les for sending this to me.*

Ron & Chris - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM