



## James Paul Boos

November 8, 1949 - November 8, 2020

James P. Boos age 71 of Dixon, IL died at CGH Medical Center on Sunday Nov. 8, 2020. He was born Nov. 8, 1949 in Dixon, IL the son of Lawrence and Agnes Mary "Pat" (Greenwald) Boos. James began working at the Dixon State School at age 18 and retired as a Chief Engineer for the Department of Corrections. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and really enjoyed golfing in the Monday men's league and playing cards with his friends. He volunteered his time delivering Meal on Wheels, and also with Rock River Hospice, the PADS Shelter, and St. Mary School.

James is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his children Jim (Alina) Boos of Broken Arrow OK, Angie (Mike) Nelson of Ramona OK, Cheri (Marc Feit) Dunn of Dixon, 7 grandchildren Sadie and Ryan Boos, Seth and Skylar Nelson, Atley, Tianna, and Riley Dunn, and 3 Great Grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers Larry (Elfriede) Boos Jr of Colorado Springs, CO, Ed (Cindy) Boos of Scaly Mountain, NC, two sisters Nancy (Phil) Stewart of Dixon and Marytheresa (Wes) Scheffler of Dixon.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 AM Friday Nov. 13, 2020 at St. Patrick Church in Dixon, IL. A Burial of cremains will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon, IL.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Dixon Food Bank.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 13. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon  
612 S. Highland Ave.  
Dixon, IL 61021  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Paul Boos*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *James Paul Boos*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I first met Jim as the father of Jim, Angie and Cheri while they were students at St. Mary School. Later in years he returned as the grandfather of Riley, and faithful volunteer at the same school. Jim was always lending a hand, and asking what needed to be done. He did loving acts of kindness and always wanted to remain anonymous. He truly was living his Catholic faith and will be rewarded now in his Heavenly home. He will be missed. Everyone who knew him loved him.*

*Jim, Angie and Cheri and families, please accept my deepest sympathy.*

*Jean Spohn*

jean Spohn - November 15, 2020 at 12:58 PM

DS

“ Jim, Angie and Cheri, I am deeply saddened by the passing of your dad. I was very fortunate to have worked side by side with him and have many fond and funny memories of our time together. When I just started at Thomson, your dad found a great little restaurant that served basically fat free chicken. He said he had eaten there a few times and always got the broasted chicken since it was lo calorie. I asked him why he thought is was fat free? He said they broasted it which is different from frying. I said, "Jim, they are pressure cooking it. IN OIL!!! He looked at me and laughed and said he noticed he wasn't losing any weight. That might have been the last time he ate there.

Every minute with your dad was enjoyable and even though there were some days that he drove me crazy, I wouldn't trade those days for the anything. Always fun.

You guys are in my thoughts and prayers and I know your dad is in good company.

Dan Sitzmore

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Dan Sitzmore - November 12, 2020 at 08:07 PM

FS

“ From the Avonlea Staff in Sterling purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Paul Boos.



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From the Avonlea Staff in Sterling - November 12, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Paul Boos.*



November 11, 2020 at 09:31 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Paul Boos.*



November 11, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Paul Boos.*



November 11, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James Paul Boos.*



November 11, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Paul Boos.*



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November 11, 2020 at 12:57 AM



“ *I went all through grade school at St. Mary's with Jim and Nancy, as well as Newman. I now live in Oklahoma but didn't know Jim lived not far from me until he'd returned to Illinois. A missed opportunity to see an old classmate! I did see Jim a number of years ago on a visit to Dixon when we ran into each other in the Brown Shingle. He was as kind and friendly as ever. I am deeply saddened to learn of his passing. Nancy and family, please know you're in my prayers.*

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**Mary Ann Nix Brown** - November 10, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James Paul Boos.*



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November 10, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ *Jim, Angie and Cheri we were so sorry to hear of your dads passing . We spent yesterday remembering so many good times we spent with him. Bill has alot of stories of working with him also. We know he will be missed by many. Bill and Janet Shaw*

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**Janet Shaw** - November 10, 2020 at 01:43 PM

SG

“ *May he Rest In Peace. I worked with him at Dixon Correctional c Center. He was a nice guy.*

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**Sharon Gabrielson** - November 10, 2020 at 11:53 AM

GN

“ *I worked with Jim at Dixon CC and also with his sister Nancy at KSB. He always had a smile and was a great guy. My condolences to his family.*

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**Ginny Lee Novak** - November 10, 2020 at 11:51 AM

DS

“ *Cheri and family, I enjoyed seeing your dad at work, he always brighten my day. Our deepest sympathies and prayers.*

*Joe and Diane Stewart*

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**Diane Stewart** - November 10, 2020 at 11:21 AM

GH

“ *Ed: So sorry to here about your brother James. Gregg and Joan Hubbell*

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**Gregg A Hubbell** - November 09, 2020 at 09:00 PM