



## James Alden Dickinson

May 25, 1924 - June 8, 2015

James A. Dickinson, age 91, of Dixon, died Monday, June 8, 2015, at Heritage Square Health Center in Dixon. He was born May 25, 1924, in Amboy, the son of Oliver and Myrcella (Carroll) Dickinson.

Jim worked for the Illinois Department of Mental Health in Kankakee and Dixon. He then worked as Business Manager for Sauk Valley Community College prior to his retirement in 1990.

He was a veteran of the Army during World War II.

He was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon, Knights of Columbus Council 690, Dixon Elks Club, VFW, and the Dixon American Legion Post 12.

He married Geraldine "Geri" Becker June 17, 1950 at St Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy. She preceded him in death Oct. 22, 2006. He was also preceded in death by sisters Harriet Dickinson and Jane Gehant, brothers Harold Carroll, Charles, Robert and Oliver Dickinson.

He is survived by his children Greg (Toni) Dickinson of St. Charles, Ann (Peter) Thomas of Saunderstown RI, Julie (Troy) Danko of Parker TX; grandchildren Jenni (Ray) Schuhow of Batavia, Sarah (Ryan) Sulda of Lisle, Katie (Rob) Dixon of Mentor OH, Laura (Joe) Edger of Jenison MI, James (Danielle) Dickinson of Chicago, Justin and Megan Danko of Parker TX; 10 great grandchildren Alex and Sam Schuhow, Jacob and Ella Sulda, William, Emma, and Eleanor Dixon, Lucy, Benjamin, and Erin Edger; sister-in-laws Mary Dickinson and Patricia Becker; special niece and "third daughter" Mary Lee Dogwiler; many nieces and nephews; faithful friend Ken Sharkey and

Jim's wonderful, caring Heritage Square family.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2015, beginning with a 9:30 AM Prayer Service in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon followed by a 10:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Antoni Kretowicz, Pastor, officiating, Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy with Military Graveside Rites by the Amboy American Legion. Visitation will be held on Friday, June 12, from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM with the Rosary recited at 6:45 PM in the funeral home. Memorials have been established to St. Anne School and Heritage Square in Dixon. Condolences may be sent online at [www.thejonesfh.com](http://www.thejonesfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd  
Amboy, IL 61310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 12.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 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 13.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 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



“ *James Alden Dickinson*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *James Alden Dickinson*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Please forgive me for my previous message. I had the wrong James Dickinson. I am very sorry. s. Salo*

**Suzie Salo** - August 09, 2015 at 02:59 PM



“ *To Jim's family*  
*My dad, Max Mason, is now the only remaining member of their class at Colgate. Today we received the Colgate Magazine and loved the humorous news report Jim wrote, then we noticed that Jim had passed away. Dad is very sad. He said Jim is a good guy. My mom enjoyed the Colgate phone calls from him, too. So sorry for the loss. Suzie Mason Salo,*  
*Max and Jane Mason, box 505, Batavia, NY 14020*

**Suzie Salo** - August 06, 2015 at 04:03 PM

MA

“ Jim was the best man for my dad when he was married and for my uncle Joe when he was married. I last saw Jim at uncle Joe's graveside burial at St Pat's cemetery. While at the cemetery waiting for Joe Mc Grath's body to arrive from Springfield I will always remember Jim talking about grandpa Joe having Gabby Hartnett and the Cubs coming on off days and playing games against Amboy. I know he was a good friend of dad and uncle Joe. I just found out Jim died and wanted to express condolences for Joe and Ed McGrath since they are no longer alive. from Ed Mc Grath's oldest son Mark Mc Grath



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**markmcgrath** - June 29, 2015 at 08:59 PM

AT

*Thank you Mark - Dad talked about the McGrath family so often! Never hear about the Cubs - very fun!*

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**Ann Dickinson Thomas** - July 02, 2015 at 11:22 AM

JC

“ Jim was a great guy, always enjoyed visiting with him at work. He always had a smile and a kind word. He will be missed.

*Julie Cecchetti*

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**Julie Cecchetti** - June 12, 2015 at 11:32 PM

AT

*Thanks Julie.*

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**Ann Dickinson Thomas** - July 02, 2015 at 11:23 AM

YF

“ Your PH/KFC McLane Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Alden Dickinson.



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Your PH/KFC McLane Family - June 12, 2015 at 01:27 PM

JN

“ Jim & Geri used to be our neighbors. After Geri's passing, we visited Jim every year on Christmas Eve. Our daughter, Jaimee, used to sell garden produce to them in her little wagon when she was a little girl. She was a favorite of Jim's. We are so saddened by Jim's passing. Our deepest sympathy to his family. He will be missed.

John & Jody Novak

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John & Jody Novak - June 11, 2015 at 11:14 PM

AT

Thank you!

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Ann Dickinson Thomas - July 02, 2015 at 11:23 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Alden Dickinson.



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June 10, 2015 at 02:41 PM



“ *Divine Grace 50-Bead Rosary was purchased for the family of James Alden Dickinson.*



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June 10, 2015 at 12:18 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a great gentleman. I enjoyed working with him a Sauk. I was always amazed that until last year he always took the time to write a personal note on my Christmas card.....He will be missed.*  
*Carol Linton*

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**Carol Linton** - June 10, 2015 at 09:21 AM



“ *Butch And Anne-Marie Kirkutis lit a candle in memory of James Alden Dickinson*



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**Butch and Anne-Marie Kirkutis** - June 10, 2015 at 07:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Alden Dickinson.*



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June 09, 2015 at 05:35 PM

CH

“ *Christinamercy lit a candle in memory of James Alden Dickinson*



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christinamercy - June 09, 2015 at 02:44 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Alden Dickinson.*



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June 09, 2015 at 01:35 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Alden Dickinson.*



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June 09, 2015 at 11:26 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Alden Dickinson.*



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June 09, 2015 at 11:18 AM

DD

“ *Dan & Andrea Dickinson lit a candle in memory of James Alden Dickinson*



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**Dan & Andrea Dickinson** - June 09, 2015 at 10:06 AM

DD

“ *Deb Dickinson lit a candle in memory of James Alden Dickinson*



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**Deb Dickinson** - June 08, 2015 at 07:15 PM

DL

“ *Dale And Paula Leffelman lit a candle in memory of James Alden Dickinson*



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**Dale and Paula Leffelman** - June 08, 2015 at 06:08 PM