



## James Harold Grove

September 4, 1922 - February 27, 2019

James H. Grove age 96 of Dixon died Wednesday Feb. 27, 2019 He was born September 4, 1922 in Dixon the son of Paul and Catherine (Leahy) Grove. He married Mary Lu Taylor on April 28, 1951 at St Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1942-45 as a tail gunner on a SBD Dive-bomber. He was a member of the First Marine Aircraft Wing MAG 24 which saw extensive action in the Pacific Theatre of WWII, and in particular the Bougainville (Guadalcanal) and the Philippines (Mindanao-Luzon) Campaigns. He also participated in the occupation of Peping (Beijing) China immediately following the war against the communist forces.

After returning from the service he worked as a snack food distributor until he retired in 2012. He always enjoyed sports especially the Chicago Cubs, Notre Dame Football and the Dixon Dukes. His greatest passion was spending time with his family and working in his yard. He enjoyed most of all sharing his tomatoes and roses with friends. He was a charter member of Saint Anne Catholic Church. He was also a member of the American Legion and a lifetime member of the VFW.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Paul, Lawrence, Murrie, Edward and John.

He is survived by Mary Lu his wife of 67 years. Children, Joanie, Jim (Jane), and Joe (friend/Shiena). Grandchildren Chris Grove, Doug Grove, Kelly (Greg) Johnston and Tim (Megan) Grove. Great grandchildren Alba and Isla

Johnston.

Funeral services will be held on Monday March 4, 2019 beginning with a 9:30 AM prayer service at the Jones Funeral Home followed by a 10:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St Anne Catholic Church. Burial with Military Honors will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be on Sunday from 2:00 to 5:00 PM at the funeral home with the Rosary at 4:00 PM. A memorial has been established.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 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

MAR 4. 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 Harold Grove*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *James Harold Grove*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Stephenson Nursing Center purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of James Harold Grove.*



**Stephenson Nursing Center** - March 06, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ *With Sympathy Tazo Tea Basket was purchased for the family of James Harold Grove.*



March 03, 2019 at 11:29 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of James Harold Grove.*



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March 03, 2019 at 01:30 AM



“ *Mr. Grove was an amazing guy. We had a lot of the same customers and for about twenty years we would visit and share news over the aisles of many gas stations and stores while making our deliveries etc. To say that this gentleman defined "work ethic" would be an understatement. He will be missed very much. My condolences to his family.*

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**Jack Schrauth** - March 02, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ *Condolences and sympathies to the Grove family for the loss of Mr. Grove. A great guy who will be missed.*

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**David Tully** - March 01, 2019 at 07:47 PM



“ *Dave Tully and the Tully family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Harold Grove.*



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**Dave Tully and the Tully family** - March 01, 2019 at 07:42 PM

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“ *The Faculty Senate purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of James Harold Grove.*



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**The Faculty Senate** - March 01, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Harold Grove.*



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March 01, 2019 at 09:32 AM



“ *RIP Mr.Grove you will be missed!*

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**Wayne Burgess** - February 28, 2019 at 07:29 PM