



## James Hill

May 1, 1943 - January 21, 2007

James D. Hill 63 of Dixon died in his home on Sunday January 21, 2007. He was born in Dixon, IL the son of Robert and Alice (Welch) Hill. He had been employed by the Canteen Corp. in Dixon and the Dixon City Street Dept. prior to joining the Dixon City Fire Dept. in 1969. He was a firefighter rising to the rank of Chief prior to his retirement in 1998. He also had been a part time employee of LRB Distributors in Dixon. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, the Dixon Elks Lodge 779, Dixon Knights of Columbus Council 690, Dixon Noon Lions Club, Illinois Fire Chiefs Association, Wild Turkey Federation, Ducks Unlimited and the Illinois Bow Hunters Association. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and golfer. He was a share holder and great fan of the Green Bay Packers. He was married to Judy Miller June 27, 1964 in Dixon. He is survived by his wife of Dixon 1 son Scott (Marie) Hill of Anchorage, Alaska, 2 grandsons Alex and Jimmy , 1 brother Robert (Sybil) Hill of Dixon, 2 sisters Joan (Howard) Swegle and Sally (Joe) Campbell both of Dixon. Also many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a niece Linda Swegle Short. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Thursday January 25, 2007 at 10:30 AM in St. Patrick Catholic Church Dixon with the Rev. Robert Jones pastor officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery Dixon. Visitation will be on Wednesday January 24, 2007 in the St. Patrick Church Holloway Center 612 Highland Ave. Dixon from 2:00 until 4:00 and 6:00 until 8:00 P.M. A Scripture Service will be at 8:00 P.M. A Memorial has been established. Arrangements are by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon



# Tribute Wall



“ *James Hill*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *James Hill*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Judy and family:*

*I am so sorry to learn that Jim has died.*

*He was a great man and a great friend.*

*Because my father-in-law was a fireman for 35 years, I have a good understanding of the challenges of that profession. And I know that Jim was one of the best.*

*He was also a great friend and hunter. I will miss him and I will always remember many fun times.*

*Please accept my heartfelt condolences and my regrets for not being able to attend the services.*

*Bill Shaw*

**Bill Shaw** - January 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I went to high school with Jim and am saddened to learn of his passing.*

*He was a ood man and will be missed.*

**John Swanson** - January 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Judy, Bob, Joan, Sally and families;  
Was shocked when my brother John called this afternoon.  
Unfortunately, I cannot deliver this in person. I have nothing but  
good memories. I spent many hours, slept over & ate meals at your  
folks' house after we moved to Brinton Ave in '54. Jim, Benny H.  
and I did all the things kids did at that time. We played sports and  
were "river rats", all good, clean fun. Jim was one of the really nice  
guys and I'm better for having known him.  
My deepest sympathies to you all.  
Bill Thompson\*

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**Bill Thompson** - January 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I moved to Tennessee from California a couple of years ago but just  
recently have been in touch with another classmate, Ron Pritchard.  
It was through Ron that I learned of Jim's passing. My wife Joyce  
(Robertson, DHS Class of 1964) have missed Dixon and the  
friendships we had during our high school years. We will be praying  
for Jim's family during this difficult time.

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**John R. Modert** - January 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Judy and family: Time has a way of getting away from us until we  
are drawn back by the reality of life. Even though we have not  
spoken in years, I have seen you both at various reunions and leave  
feeling everything has been OK. Please accept my smypathy in the  
loss of Jim to you and your family. We had a great high school class  
( '61) and Jim's smile and friendly personality was one of the best.  
I'm glad to have known him.

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**Sandrya (Schaefer) Link** - January 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Dear Judy,  
I was saddened to learn of Jim's death. I did not know he was ill and so it came as quite a shock. I'm so glad I got to see you all at the reunion. I wish we had been able to make that trip he wanted to do at the previous reunion!

Wish I were closer so I could make the services and see you in person. Please consider yourself hugged and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

kindest Regards,  
 Esther

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**Esther Lutzweiler** - January 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Just learned of Jim's passing and you have our deepest sympathy. I can remember when Jim, as a little one, used to ride with me in the grocery truck, constantly carrying on a conversation. The Hill family has always been special to me, from father Bob, all the way down to Jim.

Love & Prayers, Jim

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**Eleanor & Jim Phelps** - January 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM