



James G. Montavon

December 3, 1934 - January 21, 2025

James G. Montavon age 90 of Dixon passed away on Tuesday Jan. 21, 2025 at Ascension Sacred Heart Emergency Care and Trauma Center in Florida. He was born on Dec. 3, 1934 in West Brooklyn, IL the son of George and Catherine (Boyle) Montavon. James was an operating Engineer for the Local 150 for over 25 years, and in retirement he sold real estate for Henning Real Estate. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon, the Knights of Columbus and was a past Grand Knight and Fr. Boland Assemble of the 4th Degree. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Army, a member of the American Legion, Dixon Elks Club, and served on the Dixon City Council. James married Janet Nauman on July 11, 1959 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy. He is preceded in death by his parents, son Jerry Montavon, sister Donna Rapp, and brother Richard Montavon. James is survived by his wife Janet, children Rhonda (Thomas) Boesen of Indianapolis IN, Jeffrey (Annabella) Montavon of Dixon, Jay (Jenny) Montavon of Wilkesboro NC, Renea McHugh of Dixon, Jill Benard of Stillwater MN, 22 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, brother Peter Montavon of Aurora, and sister Mary Jo Harms of Somonauk. Funeral services will be on Saturday Feb. 1, 2025 at 1:00 PM at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon. Burial with military honors will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be on Saturday Feb. 1, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 12:45 AM at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon. A memorial has been established to St. Mary Catholic School in Dixon. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon
612 S. Highland Ave.
Dixon, IL 61021
(815) 284-7719
office@stpatrickdixon.comcastbiz.net
<http://www.stpatrickdixon.org>

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Tribute Wall



“ Love you Great grandpa! Always thinking about you

jack - August 07, 2025 at 03:09 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James G. Montavon.



January 30, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ Ian E. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James G. Montavon.

Ian E. - January 30, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ Kimberly S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James G. Montavon.

Kimberly S. - January 29, 2025 at 11:16 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James G. Montavon.*



January 29, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ *I met Janet and Jim in 2022. Their love and devotion to each other was beautiful to see. Jim had a great sense of humor and I enjoyed talking with him and Janet. Deepest sympathy to Janet, Rhonda / Tom and the rest of his loving family. Debby and Tad Renken*

Debby Renken - January 29, 2025 at 09:29 AM



“ *Dear Jay and Family, Jeff and I are sending our heartfelt condolences for the loss of your dad. Praying God will give you strength with each passing day.*



Jeff and Donna Johnson - January 28, 2025 at 06:51 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James G. Montavon.*

January 28, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of James G. Montavon.*



January 28, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ *The Shimkus' planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James G. Montavon.*

The Shimkus' - January 27, 2025 at 10:53 PM



“ *The Shimkus' purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James G. Montavon.*



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