



James Eugene O'Brien

June 18, 1941 - October 16, 2015

James E. O'Brien, age 74, died Friday, October 16, 2015, at his home in rural Dixon. He was a Dixon High School graduate and then worked as a Millwright for Local 2158. He had farmed on the family farm most of his life.

James was born June 18, 1941, in Dixon, the only son of James and Alice (Brechon) O'Brien. He was well known in the area as an excellent welder, painter, and fabricator, and actively involved in auto restoration. Jim was a "Jack of all Trades" and a master of all!

James was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon.

Survivors include his fiancée Linda Schrock; 3 sons James Jr. and John O'Brien both of Dixon, and Jason O'Brien of Wisconsin; his grandson Tanis of Dixon and his granddaughter Jace of Ohio; the mother of his sons Sue O'Brien of Wisconsin; 2 nieces Theresa (Toby) Schwartz of Dixon and Kathy Orlow of Elgin; 1 nephew James Janoskey of London.

James was preceded in death by his parents; his son Jeffrey; his only sibling Mary Therese Janoskey and brother-in-law Walter Janoskey.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 22, 2015, beginning with a 10:00 AM prayer service in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon followed by a 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Bernard Sehr, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 21, from 2:00 until 4:00 and 6:00 until 8:00 PM with the Rosary recited at 7:30 PM in the funeral home. A memorial has been established.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon
204 South Ottawa
Dixon, IL 61021
Ph: 815-288-2241
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Visitation

OCT **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon
204 South Ottawa
Dixon, IL 61021
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Service

OCT **22**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (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>

Tribute Wall



“ *James Eugene O'Brien*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *James Eugene O'Brien*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



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