



## John Raymond Carlson Sr

April 30, 1932 - September 20, 2019

John R Carlson Sr. age 87 of Dixon died Friday Sept. 20, 2019 at Heritage Square in Dixon. He was born April 30, 1932 in Dixon the son of John William and Hazel (Kerchner) Carlson Ruehl. John was a member of the Dixon Fire Dept. for 20 years, 17 as a firefighter and 3 as chief. He had also built houses with Otis Pratt and after retirement from the Fire Dept. worked with Phil Bondi building houses and doing additions and remodels.

He married Theresa Blackburn April 2, 1955. She preceded him in death Jan. 25, 1997. He married Reatha Dale Magnafici March 6, 1998. She preceded him in death July 19, 2018. He was also preceded in death by his parents and his daughter Lori Mann.

He was a veteran of the Navy and was active in the creation of Veterans Memorial Park in Dixon. He was also a member of Dixon American Legion Post 12 and the Dixon Elks Lodge.

John is survived by two sons John R. "JR" (Vicki) Carlson and Jerry (Peggy) Carlson both of Dixon, step daughter Kathleen (Mark Pinto) Magnafici of Israel, grandsons Matt (Susan) Carlson, Ryan (Danielle) Carlson and Doug (Kristy) Carlson, and 5 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be on Monday Sept. 23, 2019 at 11:00 AM at the Jones Funeral Home. Burial with military honors will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be Monday from 9:00 to 11:00 AM in the funeral home. A memorial has been established to Veterans Memorial Park.



# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Raymond Carlson Sr*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *John Raymond Carlson Sr*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I worked at HS so sorry for your loss he will me missed*

**Cindy Beeman** - September 22, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Raymond Carlson Sr.*



September 22, 2019 at 12:48 PM



“ *Deepest sympathies to the Carlson family. So sorry to hear of his passing. Thank you for your service John...RIP  
Roy&Diane Jones*

**roy jones** - September 22, 2019 at 12:37 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences to your families. John was a very kind, sincere and giving person. He will be forever in our hearts.....never forgotten! With Love, Steve and Connie

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**Steve and Connie Lenear** - September 21, 2019 at 11:43 AM

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“ JR and Vikki, so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. He was such a nice guy. I remember when I was 20 years old, he bought a truck from me when I was a salesperson at Ken Nelson. Very neat man! My heartfelt sympathies go out to you both. Chris, Rick and Landon Bollman

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**Christine Bollman** - September 21, 2019 at 08:19 AM



“ RIP Mr. Carlson! Thank You for your service!

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**Wayne Burgess** - September 20, 2019 at 06:59 PM