



John Eugene Devine

May 31, 1923 - July 2, 2019

John Eugene Devine, 96, of Sterling, died peacefully on Tuesday, July 2, while surrounded by family at Rock River Hospice and Home in Sterling. John was born on May 31, 1923 in Dixon to James and Frances (Morey) Devine. In his youth, he enjoyed playing baseball with his twin brother Jim who was a pitcher and John was a catcher. John graduated from Dixon High School in 1941 and he served in the US Army.

On October 17, 1953 in Ohio, Illinois, John married his wife of 58 years, Mary Gugerty, and together they had 4 children. John worked as a carpenter for many years and also for Northwestern Steel & Wire Mill before retiring in 1985. John resided for most of his adult life in Sterling and he enjoyed watching the White Sox and attending Sunday Mass at Saint Joseph's Chapel in Rock Falls.

John was preceded in death by his wife on September 15, 2011; an infant grandson John S. Devine Jr.; 3 brothers Jim, Bob, and Rick; and his sister Francella.

He is survived by his 4 children Pat Devine, John (Debbie) Devine, Joe (Beth) Devine, and Anne (Scott) Lawrence; his sister Patricia (Toots) Nusbaum; his 9 grandchildren Chris (Carolyn) Devine, Bridgette (Chad) Oester, Geoff Devine, Gregg (Hadley) Devine, Danielle (Eric) Baker, Megen Devine, Ryan (Nicole) Devine, Kristen Lawrence, and Kari (Jay Livesay) Lawrence; and his 8 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday July 6, 2019 at 10:00 AM at

St. Anne's Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Jorge Bravo, officiating. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Sterling. Visitation will be held on Friday July 5, from 4-7 at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon with the rosary recited at 3:30 PM. A memorial has been established to Mooseheart Child City & School Inc.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

1100 E LeFevre Rd.
Sterling, IL 61081
<http://www.stmarysterling.com/pages/parish/photos-of-st.-marys-buildings-and-grounds/calvary-cemetery.php>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUL 6. 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

Tribute Wall



“ *John Eugene Devine*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *John Eugene Devine*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Linda Kavran lit a candle in memory of John Eugene Devine*



Linda Kavran - July 06, 2019 at 10:56 PM



“ *The Neubauer Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of John Eugene Devine.*



The Neubauer Family - July 05, 2019 at 10:28 AM