



## Joseph Allen Baxter

March 20, 1964 - August 4, 2019

Joseph A. Baxter, 55, of Dixon, died at KSB on Sunday August 4, 2019. He was born in Dixon, IL on March 20, 1964, the son of Richard and Jane (Kelly) Baxter.

He worked for Bay Valley/ Tree House Foods in Dixon for the past 15 years. He loved golfing and was a member of the Lost Nation Golf Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his children Joseph C. (Terra McGuire) Baxter in Madison, WI, Elizabeth (Chad) Curtis of Des Moines, Iowa, Travis (Arin) Baxter of Dixon; 3 grandchildren Sadie and Azura Baxter and Brooklyn Curtis, with one on the way; 2 sisters Liz Baxter of Dixon and Kelly (Sean) Gulbranson of Woosung, IL; 1 brother Andrew Baxter of Dixon.

Visitation will be held on Thursday August 8, 2019 from 4-8 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Cremation rites will follow with burial of cremains at noon on Saturday August 10, 2019 in Oakwood Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

AUG 10. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Oakwood  
416 S Dement Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Allen Baxter*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Joseph Allen Baxter*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of this beautiful man. My thoughts and prayers are with his siblings and his children....aunt barb*

**Barb Keith** - August 08, 2019 at 09:46 PM



“ *Joe, We're going to miss you on Monday nights at the Lost Nation Men's Golf League. After playing together for so many years we always take for granted that we will all always be there but life happens. You were always smiling and friendly to all and a joy to play with and against. May your loved ones be comforted with the thought that you were indeed one of the best. You will be missed "Baggers" and I was to play you next week and that will be somber. We will toast you and remember the good times we all have had! Rest in Peace my friend!*

**Doug Cleary** - August 07, 2019 at 08:12 PM

 John  
Jarrett

“ *My life is better for having meet Joe Baxter. All the times we shared playing golf, bar hopping, and talking about sports and family are something I will always treasure. One of my favorite memories are the New Years Days that we would spend in the clubhouse at Lost Nation, with our friends. It seemed like every time I showed up Joe would be the first one to greet me, with that big smile, and make me glad I had made the trip. There will be a hole in my heart for him, until we see each other again. I'll miss you Brother. My love and prayers to Joe and his wonderful family.*

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**John Jarrett** - August 07, 2019 at 02:09 PM

BC

“ *Joe was one of the nicest guys I have ever had the pleasure to meet. Down to earth and a mans man. He will be missed. This place we live in now has a void in it that will never be filled. My soul hurt when I read the news. I cry inside for the loved ones left behind. Know I am praying for you all.*

*Bob Conklin  
Sterling*



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**Bob Conklin** - August 06, 2019 at 10:13 PM

PW

“ *Joe and I used to play “baggerball “ a basketball game nicknamed after Joe in the back yard of the Friels house for hours after grade school. It was mostly one on one and we used to beat the hell out of each other. It was a great time and I'll never forget it.*

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**pat weitzel** - August 06, 2019 at 07:49 PM

JE

“ Joe was the most patient beautiful person I have ever known. He taught me how to play Golf and you have to be patient for that, considering I shot a 186. We also had a lot of laughs playing ship, captain, crew at Lost Nation. It was ever a dull moment when the men’s league was at the bar.  
I will is him so much. My heart is broken. God bless all the family.



Joanie Eastman

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joanie eastman - August 06, 2019 at 04:45 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph Allen Baxter.



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August 06, 2019 at 02:29 PM

 Lorne Sanders

“ Joe was one of those guys you knew you was going to have a good time .. Always seem to be in a great mood ready to make you laugh never herd a bad thing said about others .. Very loving father , Brother, Friend to all he meet.. Until we meet again you will be missed by many my friend..  
Great soul on this earth now he will watch over his family and friends RIP

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Lorne Sanders - August 06, 2019 at 08:51 AM

SW

*So sad for you to be gone can't believe never see your sweet beautiful smile again you was one of the nicest genuine people I've met in my life may you rest in paradise prayers for family he treasured you all*

**Sabra Wagner** - August 06, 2019 at 10:00 PM

LB

*This obituary should also say that Joe's girl friend and life partner was Denise Johnson. He loved spending time with his friends. He was a huge fan of the Chicago Cubs, Bears and Bulls. He also enjoyed playing basketball and horse shoes.*

**Lizanne Baxter** - August 07, 2019 at 12:11 AM

CM

*One of my very favorite people to run into and catch up with - always had the greatest chats. Such a genuinely positive person. This world needs more people like that and he will leave an empty spot in all of us.*

**Carol Masterson** - August 07, 2019 at 01:52 PM