



Keith Edward Ruggles

February 12, 1949 - January 24, 2016

Keith E. Ruggles, age 66, of Dixon, died Sunday, January 24, 2016, in his home. He was born in Rock Island, February 12, 1949, the son of Harold and Opal (Neal) Ruggles. He was employed at Henry Pratt Co. in Dixon, Allied Locke Industries in Amboy, and also as a Contract Mail Carrier.

Keith was a member of the Dixon Moose Club and was an avid Chicago Bears Fan.

He married Mary Blackburn in Dixon, May 24, 1968.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 1 brother Burris Ruggles; father-in-law Louis (Alyce) Blackburn; mother-in-law Elizabeth (Carl) Kreig; brother-in-law Bill Blackburn; sister-in-law Victoria Blackburn.

Survivors include his wife; 1 son Kenneth (Ruth) Ruggles of Ft. Wayne, IN; 7 grandchildren Kendra Ruggles, Calvin Ruggles, Heather Ballweg, Ashton Ballweg, Chris Kammer, Craig Kammer, Quentin Kammer; 3 great-grandchildren Ella Purvis, Calan Purvis, and Isabelle Purvis; 3 brothers Bill (Janice) Ruggles of Aledo, Bob (Rita) Ruggles of Joy, and Neal (Vicky) Ruggles of Taylor Ridge; 6 sisters Barbra (Allan) Kraklow of Toulon, Carroll Powell of Bettendorf, IA, Bonnie Doss of Illinois City, Wanda (Pay Hynes) White of Milan, Martha (Dennis) Bedford, and Betty (David) Criswell both of Aledo; 4 brothers-in-law John (Pam) Russell of Mission, TX, Paul (Sandy) Blackburn of Dixon, Dan (Malou) Blackburn of Sheboygan, WI, and Joe (Pam) Blackburn of Garland, TX; 4 sisters-in-law Sue (Marvin) Bagwell of Greenville, TX, Rita Thompson of Dixon, Ruth (Tom) Croudy of St. Petersburg, FL, and

Louise (Jerry) Ferguson of Dixon.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial services will be held on Friday, January 29, 2016, at 12:00 PM in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon, with the Rev. Craig McCreight, officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday, from 11:00 AM until time of service in the funeral home. A memorial has been established to Hospice of the Rock River Valley.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JAN 29. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Keith Edward Ruggles*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Keith Edward Ruggles*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *My deepest and most sincere condolences to the entire family. Keith was a GREAT guy. Very down to earth and just an all around great person. It's odd how just a couple of months ago I thought about checking in on him. Really wish I would have taken the time to stop by.*

Tracey Blackburn - January 26, 2016 at 06:39 PM