



Kenneth P. Blackburn

January 20, 1942 - December 7, 2023

Kenneth P. Blackburn age 81 of Dixon passed away on Thursday Dec. 7, 2023 at KSB Hospital in Dixon. He was born on Jan. 20, 1942 in Dixon the son of Joseph and Myra (Mekeel) Blackburn. Kenneth worked for the Henry Pratt Co. in Dixon for over 45 years prior to his retirement in 2004. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon, and the Lee Co. Farm Bureau. Kenneth married Sandra K. Farster on Nov. 30, 1963 in Dixon, and she preceded him in death on Sept. 16, 1996. He then married Miriam Ross Lance on Aug. 31, 2001 in Dixon. Kenneth is also preceded in death by his parents, brothers Lewis Blackburn, David Blackburn, Joseph Blackburn, William Blackburn, sisters Kathleen Smith, Mary Johnson, Ann Helfrich, Phyllis Cathy, Joan Sheridan, and Betty Jane Pope. He is survived by his wife Miriam, one son Laine (Rachel) Blackburn of Dixon, one daughter Angie (Ron) Blumeyer of Queen Creek AZ, step children Laurie (Dorothy) Lance of Waterford, CT, Rick (Angie) Lance of Sterling, five grandchildren Cole (Morgan) Blackburn, Sam Merriman, K.C. Burnell, Josh (Dana) Burnell, Steven (Natalie) Burnell, eight great grandchildren, Riley Blackburn, Allie Blackburn, Dean Geiger, Lilly Goudreau, Terrance Burnell, Dezmond Burnell, Addison Burnell, Sienna Burnell, five step grandchildren Jeff (Jessica) Lance, Jadyn Lance, Amanda Wegner, Kennedy (Korena Pointer) Lance, Madison Mulnix, five step great grandchildren Ava Rosado, Skylynn Lance, Jeffrey Lance Jr., James Bacon, Rayden Schulteis and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be on Thursday Dec. 14, 2023 at 10:30 AM St. Patrick

Catholic Church in Dixon. Burial of Cremains will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be on Wednesday Dec. 13, 2023 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM with a saying of the Rosary at 7:00 PM at Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 3:00 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

DEC 14. 10:30 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

DF

“ *Dan Dee Floto lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Blackburn*



Dan and Dee Floto - December 15, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *Richard Harden lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Blackburn*



Richard Harden - December 13, 2023 at 05:19 PM

LB

“ *NEVER GOT TOO MEET KENNY BUT HE SURE MADE A GREAT DIFFERENCE TOO MY COUSIN MIRIAM. I KNOW HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. RIP KENNY*

LARENE BEDFORD BARTON - December 13, 2023 at 08:04 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth P. Blackburn.*



December 12, 2023 at 12:27 PM

DJ

“ *Very sorry to hear about Kenny's passing. I had the pleasure to work with Kenny at Pratt for a number of years. He was very knowledgeable about the product and was fun to work with. I had seen him around town for years after Pratt and it was always fun to see him and catch up on things. My sympathies to his family and friends*

Dave Johnson - December 12, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kenneth P. Blackburn.*



December 11, 2023 at 05:37 AM

JA

“ *so sorry to hear about Kenny's passing. John worked with him at Pratts and Kenny was such a hard worker. Lifting up the family in prayer at this most difficult time.*

John and Kelly Allen - December 08, 2023 at 09:08 PM