



Kenneth Leo Sharkey

March 16, 1937 - July 12, 2022

Kenneth L Sharkey age 85 of Dixon died Tuesday July 12, 2022 at Pine Crest Terrace in Mt Morris following a brief illness. He was born March 16, 1937 in Sublette the son of Charles and Margaret (Full) Sharkey. Ken served in the Army from 1960 to 1962. Ken married Donna James Sept. 8, 1962 at St Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy, IL.

He had been a barber for over 60 years and had owned and operated his own barber shop in Franklin Grove. Ken had also worked for the Illinois Tollway for 27 years prior to retirement.

He was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon, the Knights of Columbus, and the American Legion. Ken was an avid pool player and competed in many pool tournaments. He loved cars, motorcycles and telling jokes.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one daughter Diana Sharkey. Ken is survived by his wife Donna of Mt Morris, children Dave (Brenda) Sharkey of Dixon, Brian (Elizabeth) Sharkey of Bettendorf, IA, Barb (Peter) Vaessen of Sublette, 9 grandchildren Camila (Greg) Lahey, Janessa (Nolan) Rappe, Hannah Sharkey, Megan Sharkey, Emily Sharkey, Madeline Vaessen, Natalie Vaessen, Ben Vaessen, Charlie Vaessen, 3 great grandchildren Kenadie Lahey, Kaydence Lahey, and Briar Rappe. He is also survived by one sister Elaine Eckburg of Scottsdale, AZ and three nieces. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday July 15, 2022 starting at 11:00 AM at St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon. Military honors will be performed after mass at church.

Visitation will be on Friday July 15, 2022 from 10:00 am until the time of the service at 11:00 am at St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon.

Memorial has been established to St. Anne Catholic School.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 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

Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Leo Sharkey*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Kenneth Leo Sharkey*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Uncle Ken*



Lori O'Drobinak - July 15, 2022 at 08:07 AM



“ *Singh, Sheelah, Jim, Aleesha & John. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenneth Leo Sharkey.*



Singh, Sheelah, Jim, Aleesha & John. - July 14, 2022 at 12:15 PM

WN

“ We love y'all, The Nussbaums purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kenneth Leo Sharkey.



We love y'all, The Nussbaums - July 14, 2022 at 09:52 AM



“ Such s kind man. Came to the house to give bobs dad a haircut before otto passed away. So nice to see as they chatted about events happening in town. Their dd Diana was a friend and lovely young lady

Cindy Boyenga - July 13, 2022 at 05:04 PM

WA

“ Willett, Hofmann & Associates purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Kenneth Leo Sharkey.



Willett, Hofmann & Associates - July 13, 2022 at 10:20 AM

LK

“ So sorry to hear this my prayers are with Donna and family thinking of you

Lela Kraber - July 13, 2022 at 09:41 AM

MT

“ Mike, Rose, Kate, Kale and Theo purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kenneth Leo Sharkey.



Mike, Rose, Kate, Kale and Theo - July 12, 2022 at 09:08 PM