



Kurt N. Weippert

October 28, 1928 - June 4, 2025

Kurt N. Weippert age 96 of Dixon died on June 4, 2025, at Franklin Grove Living and Rehab. He was born on October 28, 1928, in Wurzburg, Germany, the son of Georg and Franziska (Laufer) Weippert.

Kurt worked as a bookkeeper in Germany before coming to the US. In 1954, he immigrated over to the US and briefly lived with his sister in Boston, MA. Unable to find work there, he went to live with his cousin Hilda and her husband George Hines in Milledgeville, IL and worked around the farm and at Kraft Foods factory. It was there where he first became involved in fixing things at the plant and eventually learned electrical and mechanical basics. While on vacation in Germany in 1961, Kurt met Marlene. They continued to correspond with each other for the next 2 years before Marlene came over to the US.

Kurt married Marlene on July 6, 1963, in Sterling, IL, and they shared 58 years of marriage together.

Kurt took technical classes in electronics and earned several technical certifications, which allowed him to find work at the Admiral plant that was opening in Dixon, IL. He worked there as a line manager for several years before the plant eventually moved out of state. Wanting to remain in the Dixon area, Kurt found work at Prescott's TV and Appliance repairing TVs and stereos. He worked there throughout most of his career, but also worked at Knie's shortly before his retirement in 1993.

Kurt was also active in the local Knights of Columbus and once served as

Grand Knight. Kurt and Marlene were probably best known at the Knights of Columbus around Oktoberfest, where they ran the kitchen and shared the traditional German recipes that they brought with them from their homeland. He is preceded in death by his wife Marlene, brother Alfons Weippert and sister Emmi Kloth.

Kurt is survived by his son Lawrence (Lynn) Weippert of Palatine, IL, and grandson Jacob Weippert.

A celebration of life is planned for July 26, 2025. Visitation will be from 1 to 2:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon, IL. A memorial service will follow at 2:00 PM. Burial of cremains will follow the service at Emmert Cemetery in Franklin Grove, IL.

A memorial donation can be made in Kurt's memory to the Knights of Columbus. Arrangements by Jones Funeral Home in Dixon, IL.

Cemetery Details

Emmert Cemetery

1380 IL Rte 38
Franklin Grove, IL 61310

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon
204 South Ottawa
Dixon, IL 61021
Ph: 815-288-2241
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kurt N. Weippert.*



July 25, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ *RIP, My Friend! I did not know you, but you sound like a great man! May you RIP!*

Wayne Burgess - July 21, 2025 at 07:00 PM



“ *Kurt was a great guy and his life story would make a great book or movie. He was from the same area my German family comes from and he knew a number of Schrauths from Retzstadt and Wurzburg. He told the stories of the fear they lived in during Hitler's time and the war where as a 15 year old he was grabbed up with his high school classmates and forced into military service and how after the end they had to walk back to Germany from Denmark. His story of being an immigrant and all the various things he did here is very interesting, and he fixed a few TV's for me over the years as well. My condolences to the family. May God bless you all and especially Kurt.*

Jack Schrauth - June 17, 2025 at 10:29 AM

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“ Lawrence, Kirt bragged about you a lot. I moved to CA eight years ago so haven't kept track of him. My husband Maynard and him were best buddies Maynard died in 1994. They had big plans for when they both retired. We bought a place on the lake right across from him. I saw where Marlene died. She was such a great cook and baker. Loved her potato salad and goodies. They both told stories about you working for an important company. My heart goes out to you....you had such great parents!

connie cross - June 14, 2025 at 03:22 PM