



## Lawrence Wilson

January 13, 1938 - November 12, 2008

Lawrence A "Larry" Wilson age 70 of Dixon died Wednesday Nov. 12, 2008 at Rochelle Community Hospital. He was born Jan. 13, 1938 in Dixon the son of Robert and Eleanor (Ketchen) Wilson. He had been employed as a Vice President at City National Bank in Dixon from 1960 to 1978, a Vice President at Dixon Home Savings and Loan from 1978 to 1987 and from 1987 to present had been a Series 7 licensed stockbroker affiliated with Royal Alliance Associates Inc. He was a veteran of the Navy from 1955 to 1959. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church. He enjoyed going to his grandchildren's football, baseball, basketball, soccer, golf games and dance recitals for the girls. He loved vacationing in Wisconsin with his family and enjoyed fishing and golfing. He was a devout Green Bay Packer Fan since 1959 and was a member of the Newman Touch Down Club. He married Donna Slain on June 24, 1961 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Michael Wilson. He is survived by his wife of Dixon, a daughter Debra (Curtis) Phillips, sons James (Brenda) Wilson, Thomas (Michelle) Wilson and William (Beth) Wilson all of Dixon, 12 grandchildren Matthew and Lucas Phillips, Stephen, Timothy, Jeremy, Christopher John, Madalyn, Lauren, Cassidy, Hannah, and Andrew Wilson and a brother David (Sandra) Wilson of Rockford. Funeral services will be held on Monday Nov. 17, 2008 beginning with a 10:30 AM prayer service in the Jones Funeral Home followed by a 11:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon with Rev. John Stringini

officiating. Burial with military honors by the Combined Veterans Group will be at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be on Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the funeral home with a scripture service at 8:00 PM. Memorials have been established to St. Mary School in Dixon and Newman Central Catholic High School in Sterling

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Wilson*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Lawrence Wilson*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking to Larry when I would come and visit Lucy & Ray. My memories go back a long time, I often talked with Larry about his grandfather who lived next door in Larry's house when I was very young. \**

**Michael Symons** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Larry was my favorite Packer Fan (and that's saying alot coming from a hardcore Bear fan). I always looked forward to my occasional trips to Dixon, and my life is better having known both Larry and Donna. My sincere condolences to Donna and the family. He will be missed, but in tribute I will say GO PACKERS!*

**Nick Markionni** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are saddened to hear of the death of Larry. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Mark and Renee Pitman** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We are very saddened to hear the news of your loss. When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. You are in our thoughts every step of the way.

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**Rick and Penny Farringer** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Donna & family,  
My deepest sympathy for your loss. I will always remember Larry's smile & optimism. The kindness and the love we give keep changing the world long after we leave it behind. One well lived life makes a difference forever. He blessed the lives of many people and I was one of them. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

God Bless, Sandi

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**Sandra DeFrank** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Our family is so sorry to hear about the loss of Larry, your husband, father and grandfather. He was a wonderful man with great humor and honor and will be missed by all who knew him. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you walk through this most difficult time.

God's Blessing be with all of you.

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**Randy and Cathy Roux** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Dear Tom,Michelle,Jim,Brenda,Debra, Curtis and Family.

*We are very sorry to hear about the loss of your Father and Grandfather. Although, we did not know Larry, we often saw him at Newman and St. Mary's events and just knew he loved his family and grandchildren very much. He raised a wonderful family and we will pray for Larry and all of you and hope you can find peace during this time.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
God Bless You, Sincerely,  
Tony, Lori , Alyssa and Dominic*

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**Tony & Lori Baratta** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Donna and family, So sorry to hear about Larry. I remember how you were there for me when Bob passed away. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Take Care, Evelyn Bay

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**Evelyn C Bay** - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM