



Leo Arthur McGinnis

July 3, 1931 - November 20, 2017

Leo Arthur McGinnis, 86, of Dixon, Ill died Monday, November 20th at Keota Health Care Center in Keota, Iowa. Leo was born July 3, 1931 in Dixon, Ill. He was the only child of Joseph Patrick and Alice Lucille (Hoban) McGinnis. He spent all of his childhood in Dixon, Ill attending St. Mary's School then graduating from Polo High School in the class of 1950.

He enlisted in the US Navy where he served on the USS Macon and USS Fulton from 1951-1955. He was married to Lydia Jane Baker August 14, 1954. They made their home in Oregon and later move to Dixon where they lived for 42 years. He was employed at Kable printing company in Mount Morris for many years and then the Illinois Tollway until his retirement. He also served as commissioner for the city of Dixon. In recent years he had lived in Washington, Iowa.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dixon, Ill. He was active in many organizations including: Dixon Knights of Columbus, past commander of the Oregon VFW post 8739, Dixon noon Lions and The American Legion. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Lydia in 2013.

Survivors include his daughters, Monica Maronich of Spring Green, WI and Mary Beth (Tom) Adam of Harper, IA. There are six grandchildren: Alison, Andrew, Eric, Ryan, Emily, and Megan. Also surviving a brother-in-law, Michael (Jeanne) Baker of Rhinelander Wisconsin and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday Nov. 25, 2017 beginning with a

10:00 AM prayer service in the Jones Funeral Home followed by a 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Keith Romke officiating. Burial with military honors by the Combined Veterans Group will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be held on Friday from 5:00 to 8:00 PM in the Jones Funeral Home with a scripture service at 7:30 PM. A memorial has been established to St Mary School in Dixon.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

NOV **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 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



“ *Leo Arthur McGinnis*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Leo Arthur McGinnis*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM