



Max Thomas

August 19, 1945 - November 15, 2007

Max J. Thomas, age 62 of Dixon, died at KSB Hospital Thursday November 15, 2007. He was born in Dixon August 19, 1945 the son of John Joe and Irene (Kihlstrom) Thomas. He had owned and operated Max's Plumbing in Dixon since 1963.

He was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon; the Dixon Elks Club #779, Dixon Jaycees and Past President of the Dixon Optimist Club.

He married Jane Bohnert at St. Flannen Church in Harmon May 20, 1967.

He was preceded in death by his father and 1 brother Dennis R. Thomas.

He is survived by his wife of Dixon; daughter Julie (Jeff) Rugh of Dixon; 3 sons Mark Thomas, John Thomas and Edward (Amanda) Thomas all of Dixon; 6 grandchildren Justin, Jennifer and Jason Rugh; Ryan, Andrew and Andrea Thomas; his mother Irene Thomas of Dixon.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, November 19, 2007 beginning with a 9:30 AM prayer service in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon followed by a 10:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Michael Morrissey, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Dixon. Visitation will be held on Sunday, November 18, from 2:00 until 5:00 PM with a scripture service at 5:00 PM in the funeral home. In Lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to St. Anne School. Condolences may be sent online at www.thejonesfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Max Thomas*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Max Thomas*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Dear Jane and family -*

Sandi DeFrank told me of Max's passing this week - I was shocked and very saddened. Max was such a vital, loving man - it's impossible to think of him as not being here. I know that my brother, John, held Max in very high regard, and I was always grateful for how Max often helped Sandi after John died.

I'll always remember Max as a man of action, humor and great caring. I am so very sorry for your loss. From experience, I know that the only way to survive something like this is to hold strong and continue taking care of each other, as Max would. And always remember, as our faith teaches, one wonderful day, you will see him again.

*Sincerely,
Michelle (DeFrank) Babicz
Geneva, IL**

Michelle (DeFrank) Babicz - November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Never knew Max before he married; afterwards I always knew him to be a great person; a great Family man ; an EXCELLENT card player (as my Dad knew !); likewise both his fox and deer hunting, and his fishing results , were always verifiable !*

He will be missed by all who knew him !

Marv & Family

Marv Bohnert - November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ *We are sorry to hear of the lose of Max. we remember the fun times the family had espicially at Holidays and the summers Renee would spend at the Thomas's. Max will be greatly misss by us and anyone who knew him. May God grant comfort and love to his family as we offer it to you.*

Wilberta & Fred Genung - November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *To Jane,Mark,Ed,John and all the Thomas clan, There was no truer friend than MAX. His goodness,his smile,his helping hand reached out to all. He will be deeply missed. He blessed our lives and someone once told me that....The kindness we show and the love we give keep changing the world long after we leave it behind. One well-lived life makes a difference forever. That is Max. My deepest sympathies. Sandi*

Sandra DeFrank - November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I am greatly sadden about the new about Uncle Max.

All of you are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time this next week.

I will be coming out to Dixon on Monday. Before or after then, if you need anything, please let me know.

Renee White - November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dearly beloved Max. I remember him as being a special man, and I will always have fond memories of him. I will keep you, Max's family, near and dear to my heart and in my thought and prayers.

*Love,
Tonya Dayton-Browning*

Tonya Browning - November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Dear Julie, Jeff, and children,

I am so sad to learn of your dad and grandpa's passing. Please accept my deepest sympathy in your loss.

I remember Max as a wonderfully kind, and caring family man. He'll be missed by everyone.

Karen Nelson - November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM