



Ralph Vernon Mills

March 27, 1929 - March 24, 2016

Ralph V. "Wimpy" Mills, age 86, of Dixon, died Thursday, March 24, 2016, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born March 27, 1929, in Sublette, the son of Joseph and Katherine (Happ) Mills. He had worked for Hal Roberts Ford, then was an owner/operator for Kaney Transportation for 25 years prior to his retirement. In retirement, he also worked for his son at Mills Excavating. He was a veteran of the Army. He was also a member of the Dixon American Legion Post 12 for 64 years.

Ralph married Celia Giese Feb. 16, 1957 in Dixon. They had been married for 51 years before she preceded him in death April 18, 2008. He was also preceded in death by his parents, son in law Curt Kerchner, 3 brothers Paul, Joseph and Arthur Mills; 2 sisters Ruth Snap and Verna Mae Scott.

He is survived by his children Susan Mills, Katherine Kerchner and Ralph (Anne) Mills all of Dixon, 5 grandchildren Lauren, Jared and Emily Mills, Cassey Kerchner all of Dixon and Kyle Kerchner of Ft. Hood, TX; 2 sisters Velma Slothower of Rockford, and Sr. Mary Innocence Mills of Frankfort.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 31, 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. Bernard Sehr, Pastor, officiating. Burial with military honors by the combined veterans group will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be held Wednesday, March 30, from 5:00 until 7:00 PM with a scripture service at 7:00 PM in the funeral home. Memorials have been established to Serenity

Hospice and the Honor Flight of Lee County.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAR 31. 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



“ *Ralph Vernon Mills*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Ralph Vernon Mills*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM