



## Raphael Seible

February 26, 1928 - February 1, 2008

Ralph R. Seible age 79 of Dixon, died Friday February 1, 2008 at KSB Hospital in Dixon. He was born in Moline, IL on Feb. 26, 1928 the son of Fred and Cecelia (Young) Seible. He had been employed as a Lineman by the Centel Corp. prior to his retirement in 1990,

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church Dixon, Dixon Knights of Columbus council 690 and the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Fr. Boland Assembly, a lifetime member of the The Dixon American Legion Post 12 and 40 & Eight, a lifetime member of the Dixon V.F.W. Post 540, Dixon Elks Lodge 779 and the Dixon Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge.

He was a member of the Lee County Republican Organization and served as a Republican Precinct Committeeman for Dixon Precinct # 4.

He was married to Grete Hoffman in Hanover Germany on Nov. 6, 1953

He was preceded in death by his wife on Feb. 11, 1999 son Rafe Seible and parents.

He is survived by his children Ruth (Tony) Bowen, Mendota, IL, Ingrid ( Greg Johnson) Nelson and Hans Seible both Dixon. and daughter Norma Balcerek Wesel, Germany, daughter-in-law Brenda Seible of Dixon; grandchildren Ryan Seible, Joel Hoff, Ashlee Hoff, Ethan Seible Corrine Balcerek and Michael Balcerek., four great grandchildren and sister Dolores Moore of Dixon.

Funeral Services will be on Tuesday Feb. 5, 2008, beginning with a 10:00 A.M. Prayer Service in the Jones Funeral Home followed by a 10:30 Mass of Christian Burial in St. Patrick Catholic Church Dixon with the Rev. James R. Keenan officiating. burial will be in the Sugar Grove Cemetery Palymyra Twp. with Military Graveside Services provided by the Dixon Combined Veterans Group. Visitation will be in the Jones Funeral Home on Monday February 4, 2008 from 2:00 until 4:00 and 6:00 until 8:00 P.M. with a prayer service at 7:30 P.M. A Memorial has been established.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Raphael Seible*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Raphael Seible*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Ralph was a good friend of my dad (George Balayti). My dad's been gone many years but I wanted to express my condolences to you at your great loss. Ralph was very good to all of us kids over the years. He was such a good friend to my dad. I have fond memories of him and always will. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you and keep you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Katherine Briggs*

**Kathy Briggs** - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ralph was a man that we were proud to count as a friend. It has been rough on him the last few years, but when I first met him at the Dixon Post 12, we became friends. He was commander of the Post after me and we attend many Legion meetings. We saw each other on many occasions at the Post, Moose and Elks. He will be remembered by many and we all feel sorry for yours and our loss of a fine man. We also can only say that his suffering is over and is in a better place.\**

**Richard Longfellow & Shirley Miller** - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *I remember both your parents. Am sorry to hear of their passing. Will remeber them in our prayers.*  
*Joy Rock*

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**Joy Rock** - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *To the Seible family, please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of Ralph. I worked with Grete at Borg-Warner back in the 1970s, before I joined the Navy and left Dixon, and Ralph was my sponsor when I was received into the Church on December 15, 1975. My saying "thank you" can never be enough. Peace and friendship, always,*

*Most sincerely,*

*Janet Barlow*

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**Janet E. Barlow** - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Always appreciated your Dad and his humor and great knowledge.*

*He used to come out to our place in the country to get garlic and garden produce.*

*He looked really sharp in his uniform.*

*Al was the one who came to the home to visit him.*

*Sorry we were not there for his memorial as we are wintering in Florida.*

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**Albert and Nellie Tieken** - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Ruth, Ingrid and Hans,*

*Just wanted to say how sorry I am to hear about Uncle Ralph. I won't be able to come home for the funeral, but know my thoughts and prayers will be with you at this time.*

*Love,*

*Janet*

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**Janet (Moore) Boyd** - February 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM