



Richard C. Montavon

January 8, 1936 - January 12, 2024

Richard C. Montavon age 88 of Dixon passed away on Friday Jan. 12, 2024 at Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon, surrounded by his children. He was born on Jan. 8, 1936 in West Brooklyn the son of George and Catherine (Boyle) Montavon. Richard married Joyce M Nauman on Sept. 6, 1958 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy. He is preceded in death by his wife Joyce on June 2, 2020, daughter Ann Kathryn Montavon, and one sister Donna Rapp. Richard is survived by his children Kathleen Rosignal of Dekalb, Julia (Tim) Langan of Peoria, Richard "Dick" (Susan) Montavon of Oregon, Sara (John) Stimac of East Alton, 11 grandchildren Jessica (Mark) Szachowicz, Jacqueline (Victor) Bompreszi, Kate (Joseph) Vitucci, Mitchell (Amanda) Langan, Patrick (Dani) Langan, Natalie (Dino) Vitale, Lucas Langan, Bailey Montavon, Lauren Montavon, Megan (Rob) Stanfield, Jacob Spaniol, 10 great grandchildren Colette, Sloane, and Ivy Szachowicz, Sienna and Victor Jr Bompreszi, Oliver Vitucci, Richard "Beau" Langan, Logan Langan, and Jax and Stormi Stanfield. He is also survived by two brothers James (Janet) Montavon of Dixon, Peter Montavon of Sandwich, and one sister Mary Jo Harms of Somonauk. Richard worked for Northern Illinois Gas in Aurora, owned and operated Rich's Place in Amboy from 1965 to 1972, was an agent for Country Companies for over 22 years, and in retirement he was a crop adjuster for Country Companies. He was a gifted singer who enjoyed singing at many weddings, funerals and any other occasion where he could share his beautiful voice. One of his favorite places was at the cabin on Dry Gulch,

where he spent many weekends with his family and friends. His hobbies included golf, fishing and hunting to name a few. He was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon, the Knights of Columbus Council 690, the Fr. Boland Assembly of the 4th Degree, the Dixon Elks Club, and Moose Lodge. Funeral services will be on Wednesday Jan. 17, 2024 at 10:30 AM at St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon. Burial will follow at St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be on Tuesday Jan. 16, 2024 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM and again on Wednesday Jan. 17, 2024 from 9:00 AM until 10:00 AM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Memorial donations can be directed to Kreider Service in Dixon and Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

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Service

JAN 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

St Anne's Catholic Church
1104 N Brinton Ave
Dixon, IL 61021-1297
(815) 288-3131

Tribute Wall



“ *Please accept my condolence.* ”

Michele Egan - January 18, 2024 at 09:00 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear of your loss. Warm wishes, thoughts and prayer for all your families on your loss. Chris Harrison* ”

Chris Harrison - January 17, 2024 at 05:52 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard C. Montavon.* ”



January 16, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ *A Gift of Life. May his memories continue to grow & live on within you.* ”



Tracy Szachowicz - January 16, 2024 at 08:48 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Richard C. Montavon.



January 15, 2024 at 08:44 PM



“ I delivered the Chicago Tribune to Rich’s Place. I always got a pack of gum and 50 cent piece for tip. Rich was in my Moms class, she always liked him and Joyce. I was named after Joyce Montavon. Mom said she was always nice and kind to her. Always laughing and fun. I’m sorry I’m out of town. My deepest sympathy to the family.

Joyce Morris Dale - January 15, 2024 at 09:32 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard C. Montavon.



January 14, 2024 at 10:07 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard C. Montavon.



January 14, 2024 at 06:02 PM

KH

“ *Rich also sang ay my wedding.*

Karen Henkel - January 14, 2024 at 02:20 PM

KH

“ *Rich was one of my father's (Alvin Montavon) groomsmen and he was my godfather. I will always remember him as a happy, smiling, sweet man. I'm very sorry for your loss.*

Karen Henkel - January 14, 2024 at 01:22 PM

MM

I'm very sorry for your loss. Your mom and dad were great people and had great children.

Mike McCracken - January 14, 2024 at 02:11 PM

RC

We are very sorry to hear about Rich. Sending condolences to you and your family.

Rhett Coatney - January 15, 2024 at 01:18 PM



My sympathy to the Montavon family! My husband and I were friends. Rich sang at our wedding in 1964 .He had such a beautiful voice.

Carol Biester - January 15, 2024 at 01:39 PM

PD

So sorry to hear of Rich's passing....we were classmates and friends.....our numbers are dwindling....condolences to your family...Pat Hillison Dinges

Patricia J Dinges - January 16, 2024 at 05:41 AM

NT

We are so sorry for you loss. Our sympathy to the family.

Bryan & Nancy Trask

Nancy & Bryan Trask - January 16, 2024 at 02:49 PM

JB

Sorry I missed this obit! I've been wondering what happened for many years!

Joyce Bohr - February 04, 2024 at 12:52 PM