



## Robert Boward

October 30, 1946 - October 29, 2008

Robert E. Boward, age 61, of Dixon, died Wednesday October 29, 2008 in his home. He was born October 30, 1946 in Dixon the son of John "Bill" and Rogene (Barriage) Boward. He was a silk-screen operator employed by the Illinois Department of Transportation for 31 years prior to his retirement. He was a veteran of the US Air Force from 1966-1970. He was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon where he also served as an RCIA teacher. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 690 in Dixon; Sons of Union Veterans; Sons of the American Revolution; Dixon Elks Lodge #779; Golden Kiwanis. He was a charter member of both the Lee County Genealogical Society and the Lee County Irish Heritage Society. He had also served on the Lee County Council on Aging. He married Diana Larson at the Red Oak Church in Walnut, IL on July 10, 1971. He was preceded in death by his father and 1 half-sister Rosalie Moore. He is survived by his wife of Dixon; children Rebecca (Jon) Sipes of Plainfield, IL; Katherine (Matthew) Hennemann of Burlington, IA; grandchildren Natalie Sipes, Nikolas Sipes, Samuel Hennemann and Anne Hennemann; his mother Rogene Boward of Dixon; sisters Joan (Robert) Richards of Sterling, Janet (Richard) Bass of Blytheville, AR, Judith (Mitch) Steder of Colorado Springs, CO, Jean (Dennis) Bose of Freeport, Joyce (Richard) Shoemaker of Grand Detour; brother Richard (Sharon) Boward of Waukesha, WI; and half-brother John (Charlene) Boward of Polo. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday November 1, 2008 beginning with a 10:00 AM Prayer Service in the Jones Funeral Home Dixon

followed by a 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial in St. Anne Catholic Church Dixon with the Rev. Michael Morrissey, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery Dixon with Military Graveside Services provided by the Combined Veterans Organization. Visitation will be in the funeral home on Friday October 31, 2008 from 2:00 until 4:00 and 6:00 until 8:00 P.M. with a Rosary At 8:00 P.M. A memorial has been established.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Boward*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Robert Boward*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy and love to the Boward Family. Bob was a wonderful, kind, and loving person. He had varied interests and was a good grandpa. He will be missed by us and will always be in our hearts. His deep and abiding faith has given him a place in Heaven with the Good Lord. We love you and will miss you.*

*Kathy, we wish we could be with you and your family at this sad time. We love you and we know that your faith will give you strength to get through. We are proud of you for the support you have shown to your mother (Diana). God bless you and your family.*

**Mel and Sandy Hennemann** - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robert Boward*

**Roger Mickelson** - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I wanted to extend my heart felt sympathy to you and your family at this time of Sadness.  
May the families love help you all heal.*

**SuAnn Newingham** - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.*

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**Chris & Tina Kennedy** - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ *May beautiful memories give you strength at this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Nick and Angela Hennemann** - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Diana,*

*My heart goes out to you and your family. You are in my prayers.*

*Timmie*

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**Timmie (Helfrich) Gault** - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *Dear Diana and family,*

*Bob loved each of you so dearly and was so very proud of his family and I know you will miss him. May the joyful memories help you through this sorrowful time and know that he is at peace.*

*Love,  
Sandy*

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**Sandy Albrecht** - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I wanted to send me condolences to the family. I have such fun memories, from when I was a kid, of all the times my family spent in the Boward house. Even though I haven't seen a lot of your family members in quite a while, I still think of your family often and have always had good wishes for everyone.

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**Suzie Hubbs** - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Dear Diane & family.Wanted to let you know I was thinking about you & how sorry I was to hear of your husband & Father passing away.Dorene Johnson

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**Robert Boward** - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Sorry for your loss. We had a lot of great times when we were kids. I know he will be missed.

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**Christine Hubbs Galliher** - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Please accept my condolences on your loss. I met Bob through LCGS, he was a very nice guy. May all your memories help to carry you through such a difficult time.\*

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**Kathy (Frey) Good** - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Diana,  
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

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**Heather Bresson** - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM