



Robert Joseph Dempsey Sr.

January 27, 1933 - May 17, 2017

Robert Joseph Dempsey Sr., 84, of Dixon, formerly of Harmon, died Wednesday, May 17, 2017, at OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center in Rockford, Illinois.

Robert was born January 27, 1933, in Dixon, the son of John J. and Marcella K. (O'Brien). He married the love and dance partner of his life, Floris Jeannette Stomberg on June 25, 1955, at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dixon. She preceded his death on November 2, 2010.

He proudly served his country during the Korean War with the United States Army. Following his military service, he was a farmer in the Harmon area for over 50 years. He was a member of St. Patrick Church in Dixon and an avid collector. He was a devoted and life-long Chicago Cubs fan.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; one granddaughter, Bridget Dempsey; and one brother, William.

He is survived by four children, Robert (Colleen) Dempsey Jr., Brian (Nancie) Dempsey, and Jerry (Lisa) Dempsey, all of Dixon, and Sue (Dennis) Becker of Amboy; 12 grandchildren (who were all his favorites), Rebecca (Jason) Ketter of Byron, Amy (Brian) Bickner of Sycamore, Amanda (Kyle) Hacker of Rock Falls, Danielle Dempsey (Eddy Wright) of Sterling, Adam (Krissy) Dempsey of Metamora, Patrick (Erin) Dempsey of East Peoria, Chris (Tori) Boyle of Sublette, Cooper (Jessica) Dempsey of Dixon, Dilan (Katie) Dempsey of Dixon, Courtney (Jake) Lewis of Sublette, Logan Dempsey (Sarah Lalley) of Dixon, and Demi Becker of Amboy; 10 and 3/4 great-grandchildren; brother

John "Jack" (Sharon) Dempsey, Jr. of Dixon; three sisters, Patricia (Donald) Brown of Lena, Sally Earp of Rockford, and Mary Jo Youngmark of Oswego; sister-in-law, Margaret "Pudge" Dempsey of Harmon and one brother-in-law, Franklin (Eloise) Stomberg of Rockford.

Prayer service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, May 22, 2017 at Jones Funeral Home, Dixon, followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dixon, with the Rev. Richard Kramer officiating. Burial will be at Holy Cross Cemetery, Harmon with military honors by the Combined Veterans Group

Visitation will be from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m., with the rosary recited at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, May 21, 2017 at the funeral home.

A memorial has been established to Veterans Park in Dixon.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

Harmon, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 3:00 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

MAY 22. 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



“ *Robert Joseph Dempsey Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Robert Joseph Dempsey Sr.*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Eileen Considine lit a candle in memory of Robert Joseph Dempsey Sr.*



Eileen Considine - May 21, 2017 at 12:08 PM



“ *Marilyn And Jim Braida lit a candle in memory of Robert Joseph Dempsey Sr.*



marilyn and jim braida - May 21, 2017 at 10:07 AM

WW

“ with deepest sympathy, Ed & Mary Wright purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert Joseph Dempsey Sr..



with deepest sympathy, Ed & Mary Wright - May 19, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Dempsey Sr..



May 19, 2017 at 04:41 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Dempsey Sr..



May 19, 2017 at 04:38 PM

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“ Bonnie Carson lit a candle in memory of Robert Joseph Dempsey Sr.

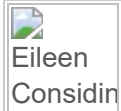


Bonnie Carson - May 19, 2017 at 10:20 AM

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Bob, Colleen and family, so sorry for your loss. May the many happy memories you have help you through this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers for all

Bonnie Carson - May 19, 2017 at 10:21 AM



So sorry for your loss and so many memories from our growing up in Harmon together. I'm sure there is a good card game going on and more than one table of them. God Bless you all Eileen Considine

Eileen Considine - May 21, 2017 at 12:10 PM

JO

“ he's was one of fineest gentlemen i've. ever known.i'm.gratefull HE's was my Uncle,god bless,joelshoemaker

joela.shoemaker - May 19, 2017 at 02:23 AM

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“ Please accept our sincere sympathy. We shared many celebrations together at Bob and Colleen's house and always enjoyed visiting. Jean and Steve

Steve Spohn - May 18, 2017 at 10:37 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Dempsey Sr..



May 18, 2017 at 07:56 PM

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“ *Bob was such a loving and devoted Husband. Him and Flo were what we all want in a marriage. I can't think I have ever met 2 people so devoted to each other. Now they can be reconnected in Heaven. Ready to dance together for eternity. My prayers to the whole Dempsey Clan; May you find peace as you grieve and find happiness in his wonderful memory. He always had the ability to put a smile on my face every time I saw him.*

Toni Williar - May 18, 2017 at 04:37 PM