



Robert Tod McLane

September 20, 1944 - December 15, 2018

Robert Tod McLane, 74, of Dixon died peacefully Saturday, December 15 at KSB Hospital after a short illness.

Robert was one of two children. He was born September 20, 1944 in Dixon, the son of Helen and John McLane, Sr. Robert was a lifelong resident of Dixon and devoted member of St. Anne's Catholic Church.

Bob lived his later years at Heritage Square in Dixon, where he was co-chair of the Resident Council for his last few years. He was a very charitable fellow in support of his favorite causes, including the Catholic Church, The Right to Life, and others. Bob was smart, witty, sensitive, humble and polite, always a gentleman. He could often be found reading or writing. He was a bright and accomplished poet and artist and had a number of his poems published in literary magazines. His older brother, by three years, taught him to play chess when Bob was 12 or 13 years old, and within a few months, Bob was trouncing John and John no longer wanted to play with him.

Survivors include his brother, John McLane, and John's loving and supportive wife, Sharon, of Grand Detour, cousins Louise (David) Ioder of Elburn, IL, and Dinah (Larry) Clancy of O'Fallon, MO, half-brother, Fordyce (Elwanda) Pike of Minnetonka, MN, cousin Bruce (Fran) Campbell of Seattle, WA, his many friends at St. Anne's Church and Heritage Square in Dixon, and many others who knew him.

Bob was preceded in death by his mother, Helen in 1987 and his father, John, Sr. in 1993. His brother John has faithfully looked after him in the years since

their deaths.

Visitation will be on Friday Dec. 21, 2018 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday Dec. 22, 2018 at 10:30 AM at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Thomas Doyle officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name can be made to Heritage Square in Dixon.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 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

DEC **22**. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church
1104 N Brinton Ave
Dixon, IL 61021
(815) 288-3131
http://www.stanneschooldixon.org/st_anne_parish.htm

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Tod McLane*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Robert Tod McLane*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *A true gentleman and a kind and gentle soul. He had an amazing mind, and remembered something i had said to him some years ago that amazed me. I have enjoyed the book of poems he gave to me. Rest in Peace, Bob.*

Sheila K Ames - December 18, 2018 at 03:26 PM



“ *Bonnie and I wish to extend our thoughts and prayers to John and Family, Bob will be a true loss to so many. Yet we can take comfort in knowing he is now with Mom & Dad where all will be praying for the success of the "Fighting Irish". God Bless Bob.*

Bill & Bonnie Fry

Bill Fry - December 18, 2018 at 01:10 PM