



Robert E. Near

December 19, 1956 - September 4, 2023

Robert E. Near age 66 of Dixon died Monday Sept. 4, 2023 at his home surrounded by family. He was born Dec. 19, 1956 in Mendota, IL the son of Kenneth and Rachel (Wittenauer) Near. He had worked at Raynor Garage Doors for 44 years, and was an avid Chicago White Sox and Bears fan. Robert happily married the love of his life Cheryl Cruse on Dec. 31, 2005. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Duane Near, and brother in law John Bach. Robert is survived by his wife Cheryl; three sons Britt, Dylan and Dustin; siblings Beverly Bach, Carol (Coy) Burgess, Doug (Mary) Near, William (Jackie Johnson) Near; many grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Friday Sept. 8, 2023 at 1:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Burial will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Friday from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the funeral home. The family encourages everyone to wear their Team Bob shirts to the visitation and funeral. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday Sept. 9, 2023 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Porky's. A memorial has been established to the American Cancer Association. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

1121 N. Galena Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon
204 South Ottawa
Dixon, IL 61021
Ph: 815-288-2241
info@thejonesfh.com
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Service

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Celebration of Life

SEP 9. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Porky's Bar and Grill
1315 E River Rd
Dixon, IL 61021

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert E. Near*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert E. Near.*



September 06, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ *Too many incredible memories of my Uncle Bob, who was 8 months younger than me?! I spent a lot of summers on the farm. Almost daily “fun”... water in the ear to wake up, canned cheese spray while sleeping. The barn presented him with a whole new bag of tricks. Uncle Bob always had those raised eyebrows and a grin that said “who me?” His twin brother, Bill, was usually right by his side 😊. He was a true one of a kind human being. He will be an even better one of a kind angel. You will be missed Uncle Bobby ❤️*

Mary Bach Murren - September 05, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ *I went to school with Bob, he was always spunky, full of life, always smiling. Never a dull moment with him. Will miss him alot.*

Becky Dunne Baughman - September 05, 2023 at 04:30 PM