



Thomas Gerard Love

March 25, 1924 - January 21, 2014

Thomas G. Love, age 89, of Dixon, died Tuesday, January 21, 2014, at home surrounded by his family. He was born March 25, 1924, in Dixon, the son of William and Lillian (Doyle) Love.

Tom graduated at the top of his class from radiomen school at Northwestern University. He entered the Navy in 1942-1946 and was a World War II veteran serving in both the European and South East Asian theaters aboard the USS Henrico. He participated in the landings on D-Day and the Battle of Okinawa. He married Marge Quirk on February 19, 1949, in Chicago after meeting on a blind date. He had owned and operated Love's Floor Covering in Dixon for 47 years prior to his retirement. Tom was also a peewee little league coach for over 20 years, and was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 690, Dixon American Legion Post 12 and the Dixon VFW Post 540.

Tom was a loving husband and father and devoted Catholic. He is survived by his wife; eight sons: Tom (Barb) Love of Grand Detour; Bill (Nancy) Love of Palm Bay, FL; Dave (Kathy) Love of Dixon; Pat (Stacy) Love of Dixon; Dan Love of Chicago; Ed (Betty) Love of Dixon; John Love of Dixon; Jim (Rahna) Love of Dixon; 3 daughters: Mary Jordan of Amboy; Ann (Jeff Montavon) Love of Dixon; and Maureen (Jim Ackert) Bassett of Dixon; 22 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers William, Kenneth and Don; 1 sister Alice Ann Love and son-in-law Randy Jordan. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2014, at 10:00 AM in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon, with Rev. Antoni Kretowicz officiating.

Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon with military honors by the Combined Veterans Group. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 24, from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM in the funeral home with the Rosary recited at 7:30 PM. A memorial has been established.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

JAN 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JAN **25**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Gerard Love*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Thomas Gerard Love*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy.*

Gary & Nancy Morrison

Gary & Nancy Morrison - January 27, 2014 at 02:30 PM



“ *I would prefer to offer my condolences in person, but the flu bug has struck. My family and the Love family have been involved in the flooring business for many years, and I have enjoyed working with family members in the various facets of the business. That the family involvement still continues today speaks highly of Tom. I send my best wishes and thoughts to the entire Love family. Gerry Wermers*

Gerry Wermers - January 24, 2014 at 12:48 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Thomas Gerard Love.*



January 23, 2014 at 10:27 PM



“ *I was in the ER when you all came in... The love between your family was so touching. I am so sorry for your loss. He was obviously an amazing man! Prayers and thoughts!*

Marie Bray - January 22, 2014 at 11:48 AM



“ *Saying a prayer for my Shipmate and fellow Navy veteran Tom. A wonderful family man, devoted husband and father. I will always fondly remember waving to Tom and Marge as they laughed and sat together on their front porch at the start of nearly every annual Reagan Run/Walk. Thoughts and prayers to his loving daughter and my dear friend Mary. Love, Nancy*

Nancy - January 22, 2014 at 05:30 AM



“ *Nancy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Gerard Love*



Nancy - January 22, 2014 at 05:18 AM