



## Thomas Walter

September 3, 1935 - April 23, 2010

Thomas J. Walter age 74, of Dixon, passed away Friday April 23, 2010 in his home surrounded by his family. He was born September 3, 1935 in Jersey City, NJ the son of George and Violet (Prisk) Walter. He was united in marriage to Kay Tompkins on July 12, 1958 in Dixon, IL, He was a steel worker for the Northwestern Steel and Wire Co. in Sterling from December 1958 until his retirement in February of 1991. He served in the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Japan, as a Jet Airplane Crew Chief, and a member of the 41st Fighter-Interceptor Squad. He was a member of the Steelworker's Union Local #63 where he was a Union Representative and served on the grievance committee. He also served on the original committee for the building of the Union Hall in Sterling during the 1960's. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Sauk Valley College for four years. He was also a member of the Dixon Elks Lodge, the Sterling Moose and the Sterling VFW Post #326. In addition he was a proud member of the Great Northern Railroad Caboose Club with his prized X309 He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife and best friend of 54 years, Kay of Dixon; 1 son Dan Walter of Springfield, MO; two grandchildren Christopher and Nichole Walter both of Springfield, MO; 1 sister Susan Walter of Boston, MA; 1 brother George Walter of Amarillo, T and many long-time beloved friends. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at 11:00 AM in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon with the Rev. Dr. Vincent O. Marrandino, Director of Pastoral Care at KSB Hospital, officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in

Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 27, from 5:00 until 7:00 PM in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to KSB Hospice only.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Walter*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Thomas Walter*

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December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We regret we are out of town until May 3rd so will not be able to attend the funeral.*  
*Your neighbors,*  
*"The Wilkens"*

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**Bob and Karen Wilkens** - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM