



Utley Noble

October 25, 1939 - July 20, 2012

Utley Noble Jr age 72 of Dixon died Friday July 20, 2012 at Rockford Memorial Hospital. He was born October 25, 1939 in Dixon the son of Utley and Emma (Godfrey) Noble. He had been Credit Manager for Salon Centric in Dixon prior to his retirement. He was a veteran of the Army and was a member of the Dixon American Legion Post 12, the 40 ET 8 and the Dixon Gyros Club. Utley married Mary McGrath January 7, 1961 in Dixon. He is survived by his wife of Dixon, two sons Utley (Lisa) Noble III of Franklin, TN, and Grennan (Mariya) Noble of Des Plaines, IL, a daughter Amy (Scott) Stern of Park Ridge, IL and a sister Jan Boomgarden of Loves Park, IL. He was preceded in death by a brother Henry Noble. Cremation rites have been accorded and burial of cremains will be at a later date at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. A memorial has been established to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Utley Noble*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Utley Noble*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Dear Dad,*

It was wonderful being your daughter. I miss you so much it hurts. I am so sad you had to go so soon, but you went peacefully after a battle with many illnesses.

I will always remember you on the golf course, in our boat on the Rock River, grilling out every Christmas and Thanksgiving (there will never be another prime rib like yours.), petting Noah in your leather chair, coming to my art shows the list goes on... You loved me just the way I was and thought my art and sports ability was better than anyone elses (even if it wasn't)and you thought I could do anything. To my biggest fan- Simon, Austin, Oscar, Scott and I will always keep you in our hearts and miss the great things you brought into my life.

*Love,
Amy*

Amy Noble - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VN

“ Dear Noble Family,
We just want to send you our condolences. We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts.

Sincerely,
Vanessa, George, and Max Nikolakakis

Vanessa & George Nikolakakis - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

UI

“ My father and mother made all things possible for Amy Jane, Grennan, and myself. I am truly honored and blessed to be part of his legacy. I miss my father tremendously, but I'm strengthened daily by how he lived his life.
Godspeed dad. I love you very much.

Utlely Noble III - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mary and Family

Dan Grennan and Family - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ My deepest sympathies to the Noble family. I was only able to meet Mr. Noble a couple of times but in all of those times he was always gracious, warm and friendly to me.
I will keep all of you in my heart and thoughts.

Erika Vannerson - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Utlely will be sadley missed by everyone at Moonlight Bay. I always will remember serving him his and Mary's lunch on Sunday and their cocktails. Dave and I appreciated both of them coming to our wedding and the precious gift they gave us. We will treasure that. He use to tell his children about our wedding and how hot it was that day in July 2006. It was an honor and a great pleasure to have known such a wonderful man and his family. My prayers go out to all of his children and Mary. I will miss his happy personality and his stories on sunday when he and Mary would come out to Moonlight Bay. It was an honor to have shared part of his life with him.
Sincerely, Connie Westfall

Connie and Dave Westfall - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ We are deeply saddened by your loss. Our thoughts are with all of the Nobles. Mr Noble was very proud of his children and found inspiration in their respective lives. He will be missed.

Tim Ivey - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Mary & Family,
We were saddened to hear of Utley's death. He was ALWAYS such a nice person to both of us - - with a quick smile and friendly conversation whenever our paths crossed when both our families lived on Jefferson St. in Dixon. Utley was the kind of guy who "went the extra mile" if he saw you could use his help. That behavior pattern of his was most emphasized to me in the 70's when my 28' pontoon boat ran out of gas just above the dam near the island north of the old Dixon hydro plant. When I realized what had happened and tossed my anchors overboard to keep me from getting closer to the dam, I was left wondering, "What now?" Fortunately for me, along came Utley in his speed boat and asked if I needed help. He saw my predicament and then proceeded to go upstream to get gasoline for me from the marine gas station all the way upstream by Lowell Park. Utley then delivered the gas to me and "saved the day" for me - - or likely I'd still be there. I'm sure I'm not telling you anything you don't already know about Utley's generous spirit. We know you (his wife & family) were the source of continuing great pride and happiness in his life and we hope that reality will help you cope with the sad reality of his passing. HE WAS TRULY A GOOD MAN! mike & patti

Mike/Patti Heckman - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Dear Mary and "Kids",

I read the news about Utley's passing in the Telegraph. I am so sorry. Please, accept my condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Tom Berwanger

Tom Berwanger - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My sympathy to Mary and the family on Utley's passing. He was always interested in what was going on in Dixon and a big supporter of the community. He offered to buy me a cup of coffee a few weeks ago which I declined as I was on my way to a meeting. I wish I had that chance again. It reminds me to slow down and treasure our friendships.

Mayor Jim Burke

Mayor Jim Burke - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you

Jack Fane and family - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ Dear Nobles- I am sorry to the news today. I sit here reflecting and remembering all the great times I spent with your family. In all the memories, Mr. Noble was always such a happy and kind man to me. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Heidi (Lee) George - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ All of our love and thoughts to the Noble family.
Jill, David, Ben, Julia Keats

Keats family - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Sorry for your family loss. He is at peace now. God bless.

Tony Sholders - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ We are very saddened by Mr. Noble's passing. We enjoyed spending a few days with him during Amy & Scott's wedding and have very fond memories of him. Our love and thoughts are with the Noble family. John & Ellen Kuksuk

John and Ellen Kuksuk - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Mary, Utley, Grennan and Amy*

Our hearts and prayers are with you with Utley's passing.

Tom

Tom & Sue Henkel - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *My sincere sympathy to the Noble Family on the passing of Utley. I worked with him for a number of years at Salon Centrics. Utley and I shared many early mornings with coffee cups in our hands. I enjoyed our daily conversations and his words of wisdom.*

*With Sympathy,
Char Hawbaker*

Char Hawbaker - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Utley was a very gentle, kind man and it was an honor to have known him. He spoke often of his children and how proud he was of them. He adored his wife and was proud that she worked with the children of Dixon. He will be missed by many who loved and adored him.*

Patricia Schaefer - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Mary and family - We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Utley. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days to come.*

Margo and Jon Empen - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RU

“ *Dear Mary, Utley, Grennan, & Amy,
Our deepest sympathy is with you all.
He had to have been a wonderful man to have fathered such
incredible offspring,
along with a wonderful wife like Mary. I am sure he will always live
on in your hearts.
Love, Ruth and Bruce*

Ruth Uiberall - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM