



## Walter Lillyman

November 25, 1921 - February 1, 2009

Walter H. Lillyman Jr., age 87 of Dixon, died Sunday February 1, 2009 in the Franklin Grove Nursing Center. He was born Nov. 25, 1921 in Foxboro, MA the son of Walter and Johanna (Driscoll) Lillyman. He worked with the U.S.I.S. in Argentina for 2 years where he was Binational Director and taught English. He also taught High School in Amboy, IL and Wabasha, MN. He owned and operated Hanaman Awning Co. in Beloit, WI and Valley Fence and Awning in Dixon prior to his retirement. Following retirement he sponsored a program at Hogar Escuela in Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic and taught English as a second language for the Salvation Army. He also enjoyed watching the Chicago Cubs with his cat. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church and had served as a Lt.JG in the Coast Guard during WW II. He married Kathryn Ligare on Sept. 11, 1946 at St. Luke Catholic Church in River Forest, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents, a great grand daughter Gracie Lillyman and a brother Francis Lillyman. He is survived by his wife of Dixon, children Thomas Lillyman of Dixon, James (Dina Statler) of Franklin Grove, Daniel (Barbara) Lillyman of Mahomet, IL, Nancy Jane (Jerry) Holcomb of Mundelein, IL and Walter (Stacy) Lillyman III of Fenton, MO, 4 grandchildren, Katie Jane Lillyman and Joseph Walter Lillyman both of Dixon, Jesse Lillyman of Virginia Beach, VA and Brianna Lillyman of Mahomet, IL, 3 brothers George Lillyman of Tulare, CA, William Lillyman of Columbus, OH, Joseph Lillyman of Sherborn, MA, 3 sisters Catherine Owen of Wrentham, MA, Joanne Bagley of East Foxboro, MA and Nancy Pouch of Staten Island,

NY. Also surviving are two close family members Patricia (Fleming) Lillyman and Nancy Lee (Hames) Lillyman. Funeral services will be Wednesday February 4, 2009 beginning with a 10:30 A.M. Prayer service in the Jones Funeral Home followed by a 11:00 A.M. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. James Keenan pastor officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery Dixon with Military Graveside Services provided by the Dixon Combined Veterans Organization. Visitation is on Wednesday in the funeral home from 9:00 until 10:30 A.M. A Memorial has been established to the Dixon Park District. Condolences may be sent to [www.thejonesfh.com](http://www.thejonesfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Lillyman*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Walter Lillyman*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Dear James & family,*

*Having lost my own dear mother this last year, my heart goes out to all of you. May you find comfort in your memories of your father and may your grief be eased with the passage of time and the support of your family and friends. Your dad and all of you will be in my prayers.*

*Love always,*

*Mimi\**

Mimi (Rowe) Robles - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with you as you go thru this time of loss.*

Lori Kilpatrick - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

David and Karen Brown - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dan,

*I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Although words are of little value at this time, know that your dad is part of you and and will live on through you and your family.*

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**Dave Smith** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *I just opened my email and found this note from Barb. For someone like me who earns her pay by talking, words fail me. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your siblings.*

*It's true that the grief will subside over time and you'll be able to think of him with a knowing, loving smile. I hope you find some comfort in the fact that he lives on in you and your beautiful, precious daughter, Brianna.*

*As always,  
Lu Ann*

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**Lu Ann Riggio** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. May your best memories give you comfort and peace.*

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**Jane (Helin) Sheaffer** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Dan, I know this is rather impersonal. I'm sorry to hear about your father. I know what a great loss this is. May peace be with you as i'm sure it is with you father whose with his Father.*  
*Dick*

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**Richard Baxley** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dear Walt, Stacey, Kit and family,

*We were very saddened to read of the passing of your dad, husband. We knew he had health problems, please know that we are praying for you , keeping you close in our hearts. I was sorry I could not make the visitation or funeral, crazy work schedule. I hope possibly you will be around through the week and I can contact you then...if you need a place to retreat to , our home is availble, just give us a call. Take care.*

*Peace,*

*Joan & Tom Padilla family*

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**Joan/ Tom Padilla** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ *MISS ME BUT LET ME GO*  
*When I come to the end of the road*  
*And the sun has set for me.*  
*I want no rites in a gloom filled room*  
*Why cry for a soul set free.*  
*Miss me a little but not too long,*  
*And not with your head bowed low.*  
*Remember the love that we once shared,*  
*Miss me - but let me go.*  
*For this is a journey that we all must take,*  
*And each must go alone.*  
*It's all a part of the Master's plan,*  
*A step on the road to home.*  
*When you are lonely and sick of heart,*  
*Go to the friends you know,*  
*And bury your sorrows in doing good deed.*  
*Miss me - but let me go.*  
*Regards to all from Norm and Cveta Lillyman, Australia*

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**Norm & Cveta Lillyman** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ *I want to express my deep sympathies to your family in their time of loss and grief. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless your family during this time and always.*

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**Nkosi Dennie** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Jim we are very sorry for your loss,,you are a good man and we are sure your father was always proud of you.. Our prayers are with you for his journey to Heaven..*

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**Dennis Hawkins** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Jim and family  
Sorry for your loss, You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Tylon Mengel & Girls** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *The loss of a father is a profound sadness. You are in my prayers.*

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**Carol Timms** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!*

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**Ann Marie Hubbell** - February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM