



Walter W. Wickens

February 27, 1950 - April 20, 2026

Walter W. Wickens age 76 of Dixon passed away surrounded by his family on Monday April 20, 2026 at OSF St. Anthony Medical Center in Rockford, IL. He was born on Feb. 27, 1950 in Dixon the son of Walter and Betty (Eller) Wickens. He worked for the Dixon Cement Plant for many years and most recently at E.D. Etnyre in Oregon. Walter was an avid fisherman, loved to target shoot, and spend time with his grandsons. He married Kathy Wakeley on Aug. 8, 1975 in Dixon. Walter is preceded in death by his parents and brother Bill Wickens. He is survived by his wife Kathy, children Wendy Wickens, Jeffrey (Kayla) Wickens, two grandsons Blake, and Tanner Wickens, siblings Marian Hill, James Wickens, Joseph Wickens, Delores (Mark) Hess, and several nieces and nephews. Visitation will be on Monday April 27, 2026 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM with a prayer service to be held at 7:00 PM at Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Cremation rites to follow with burial of cremated remains to take place at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon at a later date. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon
204 South Ottawa
Dixon, IL 61021
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Charlie and Hilary Thomas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Walter W. Wickens.



Charlie and Hilary Thomas - April 27 at 08:10 AM

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“ Charlie and Hilary Thomas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter W. Wickens.

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Walter W. Wickens.



April 25 at 11:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Walter W. Wickens.

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“ I’m glad Walt was able to stop by my place about a year ago away from work and have a couple of beers with me and talk about fishing with his grandsons, I enjoyed working with Walt for many years at Etnyre’s and his knowledge that he shared with me. Rest in peace my friend.

Gary Andersen - April 23 at 05:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter W. Wickens.



April 23 at 02:53 PM

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“ Walt was a one-of-a-kind! He was always the first person to walk up to talk to you. To Kathy Wendy and my best friend Jeff my heart is breaking for you, to me He was like another dad. I pray for you all through this grieving process. May Walt rest easy now.

sean kerley - April 22 at 12:42 PM