



## William J. Dempsey

October 18, 1927 - September 19, 2021

William J. Dempsey age 93 of Dixon formerly of Walton died on Sunday Sept. 19, 2021 at KSB Hospital in Dixon. He was born on Oct. 18, 1927 in Amboy the son of Lawrence and Gertrude (Fitzsimmons) Dempsey. William was a life long farmer and actively farmed until he was 86 years old in the Walton area. Even in his retirement he enjoyed trips to the farm which he loved with all his heart. He was a lifetime member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Walton, and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He will be greatly missed by his family and will be remembered by his strong will and kindness. William married Regina M. Finn at St. Mary Catholic Church in Walton on June 20, 1951. He is preceded in death by his wife on March 10, 2014, his sons Mitchell and Stephen Dempsey, sisters Mary Trumble, Rita Schindler, Lenore Knoll, and Arvilla Brechon, and brothers Earl and Joseph Dempsey. William is survived by his daughters Lisa Magnafici of Dixon, Tosca (Rocky) Schultz of Amboy, grandchildren Sean Dempsey, Paul (Sara) Magnafici, Jaime (Bryan) Monk, Tess Magnafici, Hayli (Justin Shippert) Schultz, Whitney Schultz, Nick Schultz, great grandchildren Bryson and Koven Shippert, Mia and Ellie Monk, and Mary Jo Magnafici. He is also survived by one sister Joan Christofferson on Dixon. Funeral Service will be on Thursday 10:30 am at St. Mary Catholic Church in Walton. Burial with military honors will follow at St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the American Diabetes association. Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd  
Amboy, IL 61310

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
Walton, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *William J. Dempsey*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *William J. Dempsey*

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December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Lisa,  
Please accept our deepest sympathy on the passing of your father.  
Your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this time.  
Jane Reuter and Family*

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**Jane Reuter** - September 23, 2021 at 10:09 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about the passing of a wonderful man. My sympathy  
to the family.*

*Elizabeth A. Bontz*

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**elizabeth bontz** - September 23, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William J. Dempsey.*



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September 22, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *Nothing but great memories of Bill. A kind man and great neighbor! May he Rest in Peace as he is reunited with his dear wife and sons. My sincere sympathy to all.*

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**Deb Whites** - September 21, 2021 at 09:25 AM