



William Harlow Fagan

April 22, 1932 - July 3, 2018

William Harlow Fagan, 86, of Dixon IL died at home surrounded by family on Tuesday, July 3 2018. He was born April 22, 1932 in Watauga, TN the son William Robert Fagan and Pluma Alice Bare.

He is a veteran of the Korean War after which he was awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star for Valor, and Purple Heart as well as numerous other commendations. He retired in 1997 from the International Brotherhood of Teamster while working for Ladd Construction. William was a life member of the VFW, DAV, and a member of the American Legion.

William married Carmen Jean Surratt on January 23, 1952 at First United Methodist Church in Sterling.

He was survived by his wife of 66 years; 6 children Timothy (Diane) Carr of Bluff City, Tn, Steven (Hazel) Fagan of Goodyear, Az, Sherri (Claude) Fagan of Phoenix, Az, Dana Port of Rockfalls, Bradley Fagan of Dixon, and Denise (John) Fagan of Dallas, Tx; 10 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Robert "Bob" Fagan, and his 6 brothers: James, Jack, Woodrow, John, George, and Thomas Fagan; 3 sisters Helen Kiser, Margaret Rumley, and Isabell Puckett.

A celebration of life will be held at the VFW in Dixon on Wednesday, July 25th from 4-7pm with family and friends invited to share memories and stories at 5pm. William gifted his body to the University of Iowa for research and education. A memorial has been established to the Dixon VFW Post 540.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dixon VFW Post 540
1560 Illinois Route 38
Dixon, IL 61021
<https://www.facebook.com/DixonVfwPost540/>

Service

JUL **25.** 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Harlow Fagan*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *William Harlow Fagan*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you at this time. Uncle Harlow will be missed by all that knew him. Mom always enjoyed his visits and there was plenty of heartfelt memories and laughter filled our home when he was present.*

The family of Isabel Puckett

Isabell Puckett Family - July 17, 2018 at 09:32 AM



“ *Tiffany Fagan and Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of William Harlow Fagan.*



Tiffany Fagan and Family - July 07, 2018 at 03:14 PM

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“ I will miss grandpa very much. He was there for me during some of the most difficult times in my life and I can't imagine getting through those times without him. He was someone I could talk to and count on and definitely more of a father to me than a grandfather. He made a difference in my life and I will always be grateful.

Aaron Fagan - July 07, 2018 at 12:52 PM

 Lynda Coffey

Denise and family, we were so sorry to hear of Mr. Fagan's passing. You're all in our thoughts and prayers. Keep the good memories close to your hearts. Your family will always be special to me.

Lynda Coffey Smetana - July 08, 2018 at 11:20 AM