



William Heilgeist

March 25, 1936 - July 6, 2009

William C. Heilgeist 73, Dixon, Il died Monday July 6, 2009 in his home surrounded by his family after a courageous fight against cancer. He was born March 25, 1936 in Harmon, Il the son of William and Catherine (Garland) Heilgeist. Mr. Heilgeist was employed as a crane operator at the Northwestern Steel & Wire Co. in Sterling, IL for 32 years prior to his retirement in 1994. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and his collection of antique tractors. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon. He was married to Dolores Nehring in St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon on January 4, 1958. He is survived by his wife of Dixon. 2 daughters Sandra (Rick) Werner and Susan (Scott) Hodapp both of Dixon, 5 grandchildren Jason Henley, Chad (Melissa) Henley, Erin Hodapp, Tyler Hodapp all of Dixon and Casey (Joey) Blomberg, Amboy, IL 3 great grandchildren, 1 sister Blanche Heilgeist, Dixon, 1 brother in law Mel McConnell and 1 sister in law Charmaine Heilgeist both of Dixon He was preceded in death by his parents , 1 sister Rita McConnell and 1 brother Joseph Heilgeist. Funeral Services will be Thursday July 9, 2009 at 10:30 AM in the Jones Funeral Home Dixon with the Rev. James R. Keenan pastor of St. Patrick Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Dixon. Visitation will be Wednesday in the funeral home from 5:00 until 8:00 P.M. A Memorial has been established to KSB Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Heilgeist*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *William Heilgeist*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Dee and family,
We are so saddened to hear the news of Bill's passing. Tom will try to call later but we just arrived home from camping on the Mississippi River. We arrived at 3:00pm Thurs. July 09 and now know the burial has already occurred.
Thank Scott, for notifying us of the loss. Jim McKenna also called and we missed that too. Please know we loved Bill and our hearts and prayers are with you all. May Bill have his peace and all of you remember him with all the love and wonder he brought us all.
Rena and Tom Miller**

TOMMY & RENA MILLER - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hey Scott and Sue!

Sorry to hear about Bill's passing. You're in our thoughts and prayers. Times like this are difficult and we pray you find peace throughout. Would love to get together sometime.

In His Love,

Roger and Julie Rick

Roger & Julie Rick - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dan and Dee Floto - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM