



William Frank Northrop

November 20, 1924 - April 18, 2018

William F. Northrop, age 93, of Dixon, died Wednesday April 18, 2018, at Dixon Health Care Center. He was born Nov. 20, 1924, in Chicago the son of Leon and Clara (Miller) Northrop. He worked for Commonwealth Edison for 35 years and was also a bailiff for the Lee County Sheriff's Department for 10 years.

He was a veteran of the Air Force. He was a member of the Dixon American Legion Post 12, the Dixon Elks Lodge #779 and the Masons.

Bill married DeLores Becklinger Nov. 22, 1947 in Harmony, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson Chad Danekas.

Bill is survived by his wife, one son Gregory Northrop of Machesney Park, two daughters Robin (Paul) McNamara of Dixon and Karen (John) Curnutte of Tustin, CA; grandchildren Jeffrey (Ricca Jacobs) Danekas, Jacqueline (Nathan) Woodside, John T. Curnutte IV, Maggie (Joshua Fischer) Curnutte; 5 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at 11:00 AM in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon with the Rev. Thomas Lamb officiating.

Cremation rites will follow with burial of cremains at a later date in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be held on Monday, April 23, from 5:00 until 8:00 PM in the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon
204 South Ottawa
Dixon, IL 61021
Ph: 815-288-2241
info@thejonesfh.com
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Service

APR **24**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Frank Northrop*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *William Frank Northrop*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Dear Bill, You were there for me during my troubled home life growing up & made me feel I mattered. You understood my parents weren't bad people; just young & doing their best. I am me because of you. Thank you for taking me to church. Words can't express what you meant to me. I loved you & my tears are of joy knowing that you are with the Lord. Kathy Ruth Buntrock*

Kathy Ruth Buntrock - May 08, 2018 at 07:31 AM



“ *Thank you to everyone who came to our Dad's visitation, service and posted such wonderful memories of him. Hard to believe he is gone.*

He'll forever be in our hearts. Karen

Karen - April 26, 2018 at 10:28 AM

JM

“ I have so many fond memories of the Northrop family - our camping in Devil's Lake, WI - remember when Fluffy stepped in Don's coffee cup and burned her foot? Karen, do you remember ;our hike in the woods in WI when we came ;out miles from our car Don and Bill making extra money by repairing washing machines? A big hug to Dolores, and all of you. June Mades, Sarasota, FL

June Mades - April 24, 2018 at 05:05 PM

KW

“ Bill and I thoroughly enjoyed spending time with your family. Particularly enjoyed Bill's story about going to an auction - and bidding against Robin; and of course Dolores raspberry pies.

Karen Willett - April 23, 2018 at 05:50 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jackie - April 23, 2018 at 12:32 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the album We love our Pa!



Jackie - April 23, 2018 at 11:30 AM

JW

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Jackie Woodside - April 23, 2018 at 11:23 AM

WM

“ Had many a discussion with this GENTLEMAN when he was a bailiff & I had CH business. Often discussed two fine young ladies I had in class(maybe even a "King!"

Prayers to & for all.....Wayne Morss

Wayne Morss - April 22, 2018 at 03:13 PM

KS

“ Bill had a knack for lightening your load and brightening your day. The Spangler family shares the grief the Northrop family is experiencing. Keith Spangler

keith spangler - April 22, 2018 at 11:31 AM

TW

“ To the Northrup family, the Webb family sends our thoughts and prayers to Delores, Robin, Karen And Greg. Bill was such a great man, I've missed and often thought about all of you. Please be strong through this difficult time. Tom Webb and family

Tom Webb - April 21, 2018 at 02:19 PM

GC

“ DeLores and Family!

How saddened we were to read in this mornings paper of Bill's death. What a great loss it is for you and all who knew Bill - He was a super individual with such a warm and charming personality. Larry and I will always cherish the times that we were able to pick him up and share breakfast and a great time of fun and conversation with him.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. May you feel the comfort and love of our caring God at this time and in the days that follow!

*With deepest sympathy,
The Cater Boys - Gary & Larry*

Gary Cater - April 20, 2018 at 01:37 PM