



## William J. Sheridan

February 10, 1929 - January 6, 2023

William J. "Bill" Sheridan age 93 of Dixon died Friday January 6, 2023 at his home surrounded by family. He was born Feb. 10, 1929 in May Township Lee County Illinois the son of James and VeNira (Oester) Sheridan. Bill worked for Rein Schultz and Dahl for 35 years and was a member of IUOE Local 150 for over 55 years. He was a veteran of the Army. Bill was a member of St Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon, the Sterling Moose Club, American Legion and the VFW. He also enjoyed attending the Thursday coffee clutch in Walton. He married Helen "Minnie" Warkins June 27, 1953 in Ohio, IL. She preceded him in death May 31, 2021. He is also preceded in death by a granddaughter Amber Sheridan, great grandson David Senneff, his parents, two brothers Francis Sheridan and Gerald "Jerry" Sheridan, four sisters Helen Sheridan, Patricia Sheridan, Shirley (Earl) Nauman, Margaret (Don) Delhotal, sisters in law Kary Sheridan and Helen P. Sheridan, brothers in law Pat McCaffrey and Chuck Zimmerly. Bill is survived by children Ronald (June) Sheridan of Sabula IA, Don (Jodi Vance) Sheridan Sr. of Dixon, Mary (Mark Barnes) Sheridan of Amboy, 5 grandchildren Tanley (Tom) Meinsma, Ashlee (Mio Villalobos) Sheridan, Donald "Turtle" (Desiree) Sheridan Jr., Jillian Barnes, Reed Barnes, 7 great grandchildren Oceanna, Kameron, Conner, Bryant, Sheridan, Kylee, and Hadley, and 4 great great grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers John "Jack" Sheridan of Ohio, Thomas "Tom" Sheridan of Harmon, two sisters Helen McCaffrey and Marlene Zimmerly both of Amboy and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be on Wednesday Jan. 11, 2023 from 4:00

PM to 7:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Funeral services will be on Thursday Jan. 12, 2023 with a 11:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon. Burial will follow at St Mary Cemetery in Ohio, IL with military honors.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

Ohio, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon  
204 South Ottawa  
Dixon, IL 61021  
Ph: 815-288-2241  
info@thejonesfh.com  
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

## Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon  
612 S. Highland Ave.  
Dixon, IL 61021  
(815) 284-7719  
office@stpatrickdixon.comcastbiz.net  
<http://www.stpatrickdixon.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *William J. Sheridan*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Bill was my foreman when I started working at RS&D in the 1980's. He had worked with many of my uncles and liked to share those stories. He was fair, taught me a lot and I enjoyed his sense of humor. After retirement, he used to stop by the mine site every summer & we'd take a tour to see the changes, have lunch. I liked to call him on his birthday but we didn't quite get to have that call this year. I'm thankful for the time and his memory. My condolences to the family.*

**Dale Erickson** - February 13, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William J. Sheridan.*



January 12, 2023 at 07:27 AM



“ *Michael and Katrina House purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of William J. Sheridan.*



**Michael and Katrina House** - January 11, 2023 at 07:51 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of William J. Sheridan.*



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January 08, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Sheridan family at this very sad time. Bill was my ex Father-in-Law and he could be very intimidating at times but i still love him. Don and i had some pretty scary moments with him but also some really good times! You will be missed very much Bill. Fly high now you are with Minnie again and our Amber. Don i am so very sorry for your loss and the rest of our family too. I love you all.*



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**Penny (Sheridan) Watson** - January 07, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ *My neighbor for 21 years... who always had that screw, nut, ladder, or anything else I needed.....You could find it in that meticulously organized garage. You could set your clock on his mid morning Monday and Thursday grass cutting on his riding mower. Sitting at the outside table we talked baseball, the speed of those damn trucks on Galena and occasionally politics, which always riled him! He and Minnie were the best neighbors you could ask for and I will miss both dearly. Love to his family...*

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**Deb Dickinson** - January 06, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ *I got to know Bill at Books on First..A great person*

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**Louis Eastman** - January 06, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ *We have been neighbors of Bills for 5 years. It saddens us to hear of his passing. I know the passing of his wife was difficult on him and he missed her dearly. I will miss our conversations during the summer months. I admired and respected Bill for his service to our country among other things. God Bless and rest easy Sir.*

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**Joe & Becky Willwerth** - January 06, 2023 at 04:20 PM