



## Robert "Bob" Dixon

November 11, 1936 - November 14, 2022

Robert "Bob" Dixon, 86, passed away with family by his side and blessed with anointing of sick at 2:48 p.m. Monday, November 14, 2022 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born November 11, 1936 in Alton, he was the son of Walter James Dixon Sr. and Marie (Frohock) Dixon. Mr. Dixon graduated from Marquette Catholic High School in Alton and St. Benedict's College in Atchison, KS and served in the U.S. Air Force. On September 16, 1961 he married the former Mary Elizabeth Horat at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. She survives. Mr. Dixon began his career with Dixon Distributing in 1961 where he served as President from 1973 until he retired in 2008. He served as board member and past Chairman of Associated Beer Distributors of Illinois and the ABDI-PAC. Active in the community, he supported SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Marquette High School and the St. Vincent DePaul Society and was a member of the Alton Knights of Columbus. He was a longtime board member for Pride, Inc. of which Dixon Distributing was a founding member, and supported many community events including July 4th on the Mississippi, downtown block parties and church picnics. In 1993 he earned an award from Illinois Governor Jim Edgar for his collaboration between owners and employees during the flood, providing drinking water to the public. Among his favorite things to do were golfing, traveling, going to church picnics and spending time in Naples, FL with family. Along with his wife, Mary, he is survived by two sons, Scott Dixon (Julian Trujillo) and Craig Dixon (Katie Halloran) both of Alton, three grandchildren, Ellie of Edwardsville, Anna of

Chicago, and Will of Alton, a brother, Jack Dixon of Godfrey and a sister, Jane Whobrey (Larry) of Morton, IL. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Walter James Dixon Jr. and Don Hadley Dixon. Visitation will be from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Thursday, November 17, 2022 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 11:00 a.m. at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Father Steve Pohlman will officiate. Burial will be private at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church or Marquette Catholic High School. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

2801 Greenwood Lane  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass

NOV 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
717 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Dixon*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Robert "Bob" Dixon*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Deepest condolences from the Keshner family of Chicago.*

**Terry Keshner** - December 08, 2022 at 12:14 AM



“ *My condolences to Mary, Craig, Scott and all of the Dixon clan. He was a good guy and a friend. He always called me Bob. An inside joke to which we would both smile and laugh. Prayers for all, R.J.*

**R.J. Tolliver** - November 26, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We were very fortunate to work closely with the Dixon family thru the years. We pray for strength during this time of loss.*

*John & Cheri Gineris*

**John Gineris** - November 18, 2022 at 06:45 PM

JM

“ Sorry about Bob. He will be missed by family and friends. Always enjoyed being with Bob on the golf course, at lunch group in Alton and Naples and at social gatherings. He was a great friend.

Judi and Steve Mottaz - November 17, 2022 at 12:54 PM

BT

“ So sorry for your loss. Bob was a great man. He gave me my start in my career. He will be missed.

Bill Tonsor  
Jerseyville

Bill Tonsor - November 17, 2022 at 07:16 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Dixon.



November 16, 2022 at 04:56 PM

MD

“ Deepest sympathies to the Dixon family. Margie Donahue

Margaret Donahue - November 16, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Dixon.



November 16, 2022 at 01:59 PM

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“ *Associated Beer Distributors of Illinois purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Robert "Bob" Dixon.*



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**Associated Beer Distributors of Illinois** - November 16, 2022  
at 11:12 AM

PK

“ *Bob was truly a gentleman and served as a very valued mentor for me as I joined the Associated Beer Distributors Of Illinois. And, I know of the wonderful things he and family have done for their hometown area. God bless! Paul Koerner*

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**Paul Koerner** - November 16, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Dixon.*



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November 16, 2022 at 10:55 AM

JW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time.*  
*John & Gillian*  
*Wickenhauser*

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**John & Gillian Wickenhauser** - November 16, 2022 at 09:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Dixon.*



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November 16, 2022 at 06:42 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Dixon.*



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November 15, 2022 at 10:43 PM



“ *So Sorry to hear about Mr. Dixon passing. What a Great Man.He helped the community in many ways. Always helping at St. Ambrose with AppleFest and helping with the beer very kind man. I taught at Saint Ambrose for 34 years and I had all three of his grandchildren. Wonderful kids. The family is very Blessed, and we will sure miss Mr. Dixon - prayers and thoughts are with the family.*

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**Judy & Larry Thompson** - November 15, 2022 at 08:42 PM



“ *I was very sorry to hear of my cousin Bob's passing, my heart felt condolences to the family, prayers for comfort and strength. Kathy(Frohock)DeNeef. Sorry I can't make the funeral as I live in Southern Missouri.*

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**Kathy(Frohock)DeNeef** - November 15, 2022 at 05:02 PM