



Wilburn E. Dixon Sr.

February 28, 1922 - March 25, 2020

Wilburn E. Dixon, Sr., age 98 years, a resident of rural Golconda, passed away Wednesday morning, March 25, 2020, at 7:30 AM at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Randy Belford.

Wilburn was born February 28, 1922 in Johnson County Illinois. He was the son of Willard G. and Nancy Catherine (Adams) Dixon.

On February 8, 1945, Wilburn was united in marriage to L. Louise Lievers in Carlinville, Illinois. She preceded him in death on February 6, 2000.

Wilburn is survived by: his children – Kay (Mark) Kielhofner of Oran, Missouri, Teri Northern of Golconda, Rebecca (Victor Hertter) Sisco of Golconda, Cindy (Randy) Belford of Golconda, Rose (Curtis) McIntyre of Jackson, Missouri, and Steven R. (Michelle Walls) Dixon of Golconda; 30 grandchildren; 42 great grandchildren; and 4 great-great grandchildren; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents and wife, Wilburn was preceded in death by: a son – Wilburn E. Dixon, Jr., 3 daughters – Ruth Ann Clutts, Nancy Mechling, and Debbie Jones; 3 sons-in-law – Clarence Clutts, Johnny Jones, and Robert J. Sisco; a granddaughter – Cheree' Dixon; and 2 brothers – Harold Dixon and Lotus Dixon.

Wilburn was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps (C.C.C.) at the Eddyville, Illinois camp. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was honorably discharged.

Wilburn was employed as a tool grinder by Caterpillar Tractor Company, Inc. at the East Peoria, Illinois facility. He retired with 32 years of service. Additionally, Wilburn operated both a Texico and a Sinclair Service Station in Bartonville. Following his retirement from Caterpillar and move back to Southern Illinois, Wilburn purchased and operated a garbage truck route from Hartley Bates. Wilburn operated this business until the age of 89 years.

Wilburn was a member and Elder of New Liberty Church, southeast of Eddyville. He was ordained an Elder during the Pastorate of Rev. Clifford Barger.

Wilburn enjoyed spending time outside working and “piddling.”

A private family graveside service was held at the Waltersburg Cemetery in rural Pope County Illinois.

A public celebration of the life of Wilburn Dixon is scheduled for Sunday, June 14, 2020, at 2 PM at the Waltersburg Church.

Military flag presentation will be conducted by the Illinois National Guard burial honors detail.

In accordance with current COVID-19 restrictions, those attending the celebration of life are asked to practice customarily accepted social distancing protocol.

Cemetery Details

Waltersburg Cemetery

Waltersburg Road
Pope County, IL

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Waltersburg Church
Waltersburg Road

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilburn E. Dixon Sr.*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Rose lit a candle in memory of Wilburn E. Dixon Sr.*



Rose - May 15, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ *Mr. Dixon was a wonderful person. He loved his family. He will be missed.
The Sweet Family*



Jennifer Sweet - March 31, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ *Becky and family, So sorry to read of your Dad passing away, he was a very nice man, always sincere. May God comfort you and all of your family during this difficult time. Our love and sympathy, Jerry, Judy and Jay Phelps.*



JPhelps - March 27, 2020 at 08:46 PM

PM

“ *Patty Morse lit a candle in memory of Wilburn E. Dixon Sr.*



Patty Morse - March 27, 2020 at 01:41 PM

SH

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr Dixon. Always enjoyed being in church with him and hearing his input . Becky and family I hope you find comfort in knowing he is in the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ . Praying for your family. Stephen , Donna and Jamie Hunt*

Stephen Hunt - March 27, 2020 at 11:46 AM

FB

“ *Faye Bowman lit a candle in memory of Wilburn E. Dixon Sr.*



Faye Bowman - March 26, 2020 at 11:28 PM

DH

“ *David And Ellen Hill lit a candle in memory of Wilburn E. Dixon Sr.*



David and Ellen Hill - March 26, 2020 at 08:45 PM

PB

“ *Patsy C Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Wilburn E. Dixon Sr.*



Patsy C Blankenship - March 26, 2020 at 07:14 PM

EK

“ *Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Wilburn E. Dixon Sr.*



Elizabeth Kerley - March 26, 2020 at 05:39 PM

CB

*Thank you Elizabeth.
Love Cindy*

Cindy Belford - March 26, 2020 at 06:54 PM