



Roland Dearing

June 16, 1929 - December 20, 2018

Roland Dearing, 89, of Oakford, IL, passed away on December 20, 2018 at Sunny Acres Nursing Home in Petersburg, IL. He was born in Newmansville, IL, on June 16, 1929, to Harry and Silvia (Watkins) Dearing. He married Lois McHenry in Oakford, IL, on January 20, 1951.

Roland was a member of the Oakford United Methodist Church and the Chandlerville American Legion. He served in the United States Army in the Korean War with the Tank Battalion. He loved woodworking, fishing, and attending all of his grandchildren's events. He was an avid fan of Cardinals Baseball and PORTA Basketball. He was also inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association as a "Friend of Basketball".

Roland is survived by his wife, Lois, and four daughters; Patricia (Casey) Duncheon of Petersburg, Lisa (Companion Gary Bedtka) of Riverton, Brenda (Gordon) Watkins of Petersburg and Jill (John) Kaylor of Riverton. He is also survived by twelve grandchildren; Ryan, Shellie, Adam, Logan, Katie, Dustin, Hailey, Megan, Danny, Kelsey, Erica and Clayton, as well as eighteen great-grandchildren.

Roland was preceded in death by his parents, nine brothers, two sisters and two grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, December 22, 2018, from 4 pm to 7 pm at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. A funeral service will be held on Sunday, December 23, 2018, at the funeral home starting at 2 pm with Pastor Jame Hahs officiating. Burial will take place at Oakford Cemetery immediately following the service with military honors.

Memorials in Roland's name may be made to the Oakford United Methodist Church. Please visit hurelyfh.com to leave online condolences and share memories.

Cemetery Details

Oakford Cemetery

Oakford, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
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Burial

DEC **23** (CT)

Oakford Cemetery
Oakford, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Roland Dearing*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*
Paulette Coonrod

paulette coonrod - December 24, 2018 at 11:14 PM



“ *Brenda, and all your family,*
So sorry to hear of your dad's passing; he was such a friendly man
and always had a smile and spoke when we would see each other.
Our prayers continue for your family.

Mabel and David Ruppel

Mabel Ruppel - December 24, 2018 at 09:13 AM



“ *Lisa, Adam, Logan, Katie & family: so sorry to hear of your*
dad/grandpa's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Jerry and Vickie Williams

Vickie Williams - December 23, 2018 at 10:23 AM

JS

“ Although I have been away for many years, I have such wonderful memories of our family gatherings especially those Sunday dinners at Grandma Dearing’s. Thank you girls for share so many wonderful photos of your families and Uncle Roland and Aunt Lois. Two very special people who always made you feel welcome and at hime. Will miss seeing that contagous smile. Rest in Pease dear Uncle.

Judy (Dearing) Schilling - December 23, 2018 at 03:53 AM

RS

“ Ron And Susie Sanert lit a candle in memory of Roland Dearing



Ron and Susie Sanert - December 22, 2018 at 08:23 PM

LF

“ Lonny, Kim, Chris, and Sara Finn purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Roland Dearing.



Lonny, Kim, Chris, and Sara Finn - December 22, 2018 at 11:28 AM

KS

“ Religious, upstanding, honest, proud father and husband! My prayers and heartfelt wishes for you all at this time. Never doubt the power of our lord, he will carry you through this and provide eternal peace!

karen sutton - December 22, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Roland Dearing.*



December 22, 2018 at 07:29 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roland Dearing.*



December 21, 2018 at 03:46 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. I sat in front of Roland at church and always enjoyed our visits before church started. He will be missed.*

Jeanne Hogg

Jeanne Hogg - December 21, 2018 at 02:42 PM

BC

“ I worked at the Oakford post office on and off for a few years and got to know Mr Dearing. He came in once a month to check for his crossword book and once in a while to tell me stories about his army days or how much trouble he was having in his garden with the rabbits eating up his green beans. I brought him a bag of green beans that one year and he was tickled pink. He was a great guy. He will be missed.



Bobbi Carlock - December 21, 2018 at 12:01 PM

JG

“ Janet Dearing Gonzalez purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roland Dearing.



Janet Dearing Gonzalez - December 21, 2018 at 08:32 AM