



Kathryn Jenny Dixon

April 15, 1921 - May 2, 2021

Kathryn Lardi Dixon, 100, of Diamond, IL passed away on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at her home. Born April 15, 1921 in Clark City, IL, Katie was the daughter of the late James Sr. and Catherine (Motta) Lardi. Married to John Dixon Sr. on July, 3, 1941. Katie was endlessly hardworking and energetic. She and John owned and operated Dixon's Tavern and Restaurant, where Kate served up meals nightly, while John tended bar. The couple raised three children on Braidwood's Main Street, while operating the business. In time, Katie became a licensed beautician and opened her own salon on Front Street in Braidwood. After her "retirement" from the salon, Katie earned her real estate license and became an agent with Onorato Real Estate in Braidwood. During that time, she also served as Wilmington Township Assessor. Always on the go, Katie was a member of the Braidwood Chamber of Commerce and the Immaculate Conception Church. Her help was crucial to the Braidwood Volunteer Fire Department, as the Dixon household on Main Street served as the communication hub for the department. The emergency phone connected to the Dixon home, where Katie answered it and rang the fire bell. Katie raised chickens and grew pumpkins. She was a hustler at the euchre table and would happily steal your deal if you weren't paying attention. Katie will be remembered most as a loving mother and grandmother who always made family time meaningful and fun. Kathryn was preceded in death by her husband John (2001); two brothers, Joe and Chuckie Lardi; three sisters Tressa Lardi, Tisha Payne and Rosie Van Duyne; two brothers in law,

LeRoy and Allie Van Duyne; and son in law Dan Chinski. Surviving are three children, John (Cathy) Dixon, Jr., Judy Chinski and Jay (Elizabeth) Dixon; six grandchildren, Dan (Chandra) Chinski II, Jamie (Darren) Mack, Jill Chinski, John (Nicole) Dixon III, Judiann Chinski, Jenae (Allan) Barlan, Michelle Reddinger and Adam (Kristi) Roberts; sixteen great-grandchildren, Kaylie (Michael) Barrow, Paige and Hayden Mack, Hunter and Darby O'Shea, John IV, Isabella, and Sophia Dixon, Lucas and Gemma Barlan Zach, Sam, and Caleb Reddinger, Cooper and Zoe Roberts, and Shelby O'Reilly; two great-great grandchildren, Kennedy and Michael Barrow; and sister Betty Van Duyne; brother James (Bernice) Lardi; and sister in law Ann Lardi. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial Visitation for Katie will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home and Crematory, Monday, May 10, 2021 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. with the memorial service beginning at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Dale Tolly will officiate. Private inurnment will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Wilmington. All attendees will be required to wear face masks and follow social distancing protocols. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name may be directed to Lightways Hospice and Serious Illness Care, formerly known as Joliet Area Community Hospice. For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery-Wilmington

P.O. Box 775 700 Williams Street
Located at the intersection of Williams and
Oak Street
Wilmington, IL 60481

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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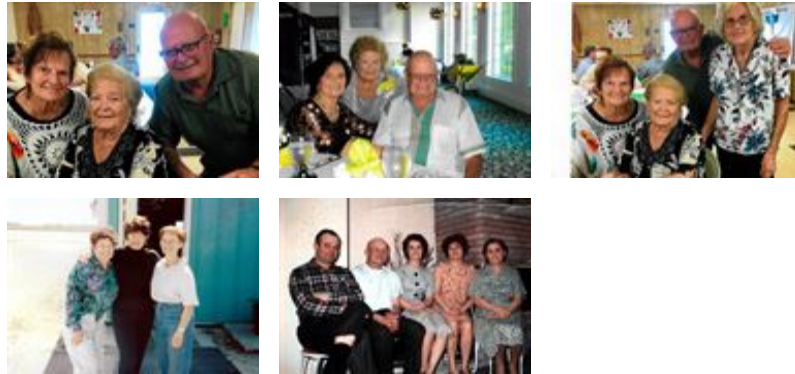
“ We will miss you at Braidwood Bingo! My heart and prayers go out to Katie’s family. May she Rest In Peace with our Lord. 🙏
Grace Sarna



Grace Sarna - May 12, 2021 at 08:47 AM



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R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - May 07, 2021 at 09:54 AM

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“ My condolences to the entire family.

Pat Woulfe - May 04, 2021 at 01:09 PM

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“ Doug And Kathie Favero lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Jenny Dixon



Doug and Kathie Favero - May 04, 2021 at 12:12 PM

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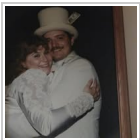
“ Katie was a fireball supporter for the city of Braidwood. She'd "tell it like it was" if she agreed or disagreed. When she resigned as the Assessor, my sister, (40-ish years ago) Esther Woulfe, was elected as the new Assessor. Katie was always available to help "Este" as she learned the ropes. She was generous and supportive to non-profit organizations.
REST IN PEACE, Katie!

Dee (King) deGroh - May 04, 2021 at 11:22 AM

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“ What an amazing lady. We always had fun with. Rest In Peace. Aunt Katie. Love. Barb and Jeff and family

Barbara Lardi - May 03, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ Julie Cobb-Grivetti lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Jenny Dixon



Julie Cobb-Grivetti - May 03, 2021 at 04:13 PM