



## Esther Margaret Brechon

January 13, 1926 - April 20, 2019

Esther M. Brechon, age 93, of Dixon, died Saturday, April 20, 2019 at Franklin Grove Living and Rehabilitation Center. She was born January 13, 1926 in Mendota, the daughter of Albert and Mary Gertrude (Jones) Widolff. She had farmed with her husband and sons, was a sales representative for Electrolux, Rawleigh Products, Watkins Products, and had also been the office secretary for Lee County HIA.

She was a member of St Patrick Catholic Church, St Patrick Catholic Women's Club and NAIM.

Esther married Robert E. Brechon January 20, 1951 in West Brooklyn. He preceded her in death December 11, 1967. She was also preceded in death by her son Dennis Brechon; her parents; her sister Eleanor Van Hoose and her brother Joseph Widolff.

Esther is survived by two sons Gerald Brechon, and Gregory Brechon both of Dixon; three daughters Joyce (Mike) O'Brien of Amboy, Mary Lou Brechon of Henderson, NV, and Janet (Jan) Blackburn of Dixon; daughter-in-law Julie Brechon of Polo; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother William (Betty) Widolff of Rock Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 24, 2019, beginning with a 10:00 AM Prayer Service in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon, followed by a 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Keith Romke, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 23, from 4:00 until 8:00 PM in the funeral home with a Scripture Service at 7:30 PM. A memorial has been established to St. Mary's School in Dixon.

# Cemetery

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## Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave  
Dixon, IL, 61021

# Events

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**APR** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Jones Funeral Home, Dixon  
204 South Ottawa, Dixon, IL, US, 61021

**APR** **Service** 10:30AM - 11:30AM

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St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon  
612 S. Highland Ave., Dixon, IL, US, 61021

# Comments

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“ Esther Brechon represented the Rockford Branch in sales for the Electrolux Corporation in a professional and exceptional manner for over 20 years. Her willingness to go above and beyond to meet the needs of her customers earned her the trust and faith of many placing her among the great achievers of the business. She is as fine a mentor, effective negotiator and loyal friend as one could ever hope to have.

She spoke often about her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and relations keeping us up to date on their lives of which she was very proud. It is apparent that she shared her love for her family beyond to her business practices.

My condolences to her family. She will be missed; one of the great ones.

James Lampasona

James Lampasona - May 07 at 01:20 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to the Brechon family at this sorrowful time. I had the pleasure of visiting with Mrs. Brechon and members of the family for a time during our high school years and always found her to be a very welcoming, kind-hearted and fun-loving spirit. Gerald, Joyce, Mary Lou, Janet and Greg, know your mother is remembered for the joy she brought to those who knew her and all who were so blessed have been enriched by her life.

John Ferris

john - April 30 at 11:06 PM

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“ Kathy McMunn lit a candle in memory of Esther Margaret Brechon



Kathy McMunn - April 24 at 03:54 PM

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“ When Aunt Esther told me about doing this she was in her mid 70's. She used to take a lady in her 90's to mass occasionally and one day this lady told her she needed someone to clean her house before company came and Aunt Esther couldn't think of anyone she knew that did that so she went over there and did it herself so the lady didn't have to worry about finding someone. Even though she already had a full day planned with many things to do she didn't hesitate to help this elderly woman. I always admired her greatly and enjoyed time spent with her. She had tremendous strength of character, endless energy, and generosity of spirit. She will be greatly missed.

Mary Jane Heather - April 24 at 10:12 AM

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“ Rest in peace Aunt Esther! Always a hug and a smile regardless for us. Your smile lives on, in your children and grandchildren. You were a wonderful Aunt and you will be dearly missed.  
Patrick Widolff

Patrick Widolff - April 24 at 08:44 AM

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“ Dear Jerry, Joyce, Mary Lou, Janet, & Greg ... My heart is with you as you are facing this time with your Mom; I remember ours as if it were yesterday. Esther had one of the kindest hearts and souls I've ever known. I'll hold you all close in my heart and prayers today, tomorrow, and often thereafter. I feel sadness for you; however, I know you are all happy she is at peace and with your Father. That thought brought us comfort also with Mom ... "Together Forever" has always been their destination :) love to you all, Debbie Stiles Medlar



Debbie Medlar - April 23 at 07:47 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Esther Margaret Brechon.



April 23 at 07:19 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Esther Margaret Brechon.



April 23 at 06:28 AM

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“ Kimberly J Flynn sent a virtual gift in memory of Esther Margaret Brechon



Kimberly J Flynn - April 22 at 10:03 PM



“ Kimberly thank you so very much for your kindness and professionalism in caring for our mother during her stay at the Franklin Grove Living and Rehabilitation. You are a very special lady and friend.

Joyce - April 28 at 10:01 AM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Esther Margaret Brechon.



April 22 at 09:58 PM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Esther Margaret Brechon.



April 22 at 09:53 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mrs. Brechon was a kind soul who always had a smile for you. She will definitely Grace the heavens!

**Betty and Mike Rex** - April 22 at 09:39 PM

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“ Please accept our deepest sympathy on Esther's passing. She was a kind friend to our family. We will always remember her mowing the banks of her yard. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.

Jane Reuter and Family

**Jane Reuter** - April 22 at 09:01 PM

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“ Ron & Tami Ackert lit a candle in memory of Esther Margaret Brechon



**Ron & Tami Ackert** - April 22 at 08:14 PM

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“ Joyce and family - I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing - as I know Joyce, I am sure she must have been a wonderful woman, mother and friend to all. You all are so very fortunate to have had her in your lives as long as you did. I will be thinking of you Wednesday and the days to come as you remember her with many fond memories.

Regards, Rich Brian



**Rich Brian** - April 22 at 06:23 PM

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“ The greatest gift I received from my mother was the Catholic Faith. The 2nd greatest gift was the ability to make great pies! The 3rd gift was my love of horses

**Joyce** - April 22 at 05:53 PM

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