



## Adelaide "Babe" Butler

June 10, 1942 - May 7, 2024

Adelaide "Babe" Butler age 81 of Dixon passed away on Tuesday May 7, 2024 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born on June 10, 1942 in Chicago, IL the daughter of Walter E. and Genevieve (Langen) Hogarty. Babe worked in administration for the Centel Group prior to her retirement. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon and the Centel Retirees lunch group. Babe married Thomas "Tucker" Butler Jr. on May 28, 1959 in Chicago. He preceded her in death on Oct. 30, 2007. She is also preceded in death by her parents, son Joseph Patrick Butler, brother John Hogarty, sisters Laverne Nesvacile and Trudy Woods. Babe is survived by her children Thomas F. (Laura) Butler III of Dixon, James Butler of Dixon, John E. (Norma) Butler of Melbourne FL, Daniel (Carrie) Butler of Joliet, Kevin (Vanessa) Butler of Bloomington, 15 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren, She is also survived by her lifelong friend Carol Guerrero of Fox River Grove. Visitation will be on Monday May 13, 2024 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon with a saying of the rosary at 7:30 PM. Funeral services will be on Tuesday May 14, 2024 at 10:00 AM at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon with Rev. John Evans Officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Memorial donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or Shriners Children's Hospitals.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 13.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon  
204 South Ottawa  
Dixon, IL 61021  
Ph: 815-288-2241  
info@thejonesfh.com  
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

## Service

**MAY 14.** 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon  
612 S. Highland Ave.  
Dixon, IL 61021  
(815) 284-7719  
office@stpatrickdixon.comcastbiz.net  
<http://www.stpatrickdixon.org>

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ Condolences to her entire family. Babe was a great lady with a big kind heart. I met her when she lived in Cicero and worked at Sears store with my husband. She would do anything for you. She always referred to my husband and I as the polish prince and princess when were dating. So funny she was. Visited her and Tucker once when there kids were little in Dixon when they lived next to a big farm. Took many pictures so we will always have those memories. Talked from time to time. When I did not get a Christmas card from her and her phone number did not work, I knew she was no longer with us. R.I.P. We loved you dearly. Joe and Debbie Kalafut

Deborah & Joseph Kalafut - December 28, 2024 at 03:45 PM

GJ

“ Greg and Patti Jackson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Adelaide "Babe" Butler.



Greg and Patti Jackson - May 09, 2024 at 11:31 PM

JP

“ Met Babe at Walsh School as we grew older moved on to Jungman School . We graduated from 8th grade together. I went on to Harrison High and Babe to Richards High School. We lost touch for years but somehow she found me and called me at my new home in Florida. We would talk for hours on the phone. She had a way of finding old classmates and keeping me informed of where they lived and how their life was going. I never called her Babe I always called her Adelaide. She had a way with people for sure. May she Rest in Peace.

Jill Kendrick Puppilo - May 09, 2024 at 07:46 PM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of the family during this difficult time.



Dan and Dee Floto - May 09, 2024 at 10:30 AM

CB

“ Babe will be missed. I worked with her at Centel as telephone Operators. Great times she was a bit intimidating at 1st but such a great person full of Irish witt and wisdom. Prayers go out to her family and friends.

Cindy Beeman - May 09, 2024 at 08:32 AM

MA

“ I was going to call her yesterday, but delayed the call for another day or so. We didn't phone talk often, but when we did it was like for hours. Babe & I were in Richards High School at 26th & Green (Archer/Halstead) in Chicago, IL, together. Seems she lived at 18th & Halstead, above a funeral home. We lost touch for some years, then met up again in the (1964) era. 55th/Morgan, Chicago area. She introduced to Chinese sweet & sour pork. We would take our kids "trick & treating" together. Once she came to visit me at 55th & Sangamon, with her boys; she brought a bottle of wine. haha Neither one of us drank; but we did that day, it didn't take much. I remember visiting her when she lived in Cicero, IL. Then, she moved to Dixon, IL. My husband drove me to visit her once. I met her sister Trudy. Yes, Babe was a dancer. We all did the jitterbug & ch\ cha. Babe could shimmy. I was a born in 1942 as Babe was. Babe was very, very intellectual. Of course straight A's. More to say when it flows to my thoughts. We'll meet again someday, you beautiful Irish Lady. Love you, Marvella Adkins

Marvella Adkins - May 09, 2024 at 12:08 AM

MG

“ I knew Babe sence I was 6 and she was 5 we were friends all through school . And managed to stay in touch all our lives . I will miss her but always remember her . See you again Addie your oldest friend Maggie

Margaret Hennessy Geiger - May 08, 2024 at 09:33 PM

KJ

“ To the dear family of Adelaide Babe Butler who she loved so much. There is so much I want to say but cant find the words. She was the most generous and kind loving person I know.. I will always remember that about her. Love from Karen your old Cicero Neighbor

Karen Jozwiak - May 08, 2024 at 09:01 PM



“ RIP Mrs. Butler!

Wayne Burgess - May 08, 2024 at 07:10 PM

LR

“ So sad to hear about Aunt Ad. She was so welcoming when I joined the family. On our first visit she made two separate pots of chili because of my allergy, and it was the best chili! She was always so much fun to talk to at family gatherings. Loved her!

Lifcha Rhyan - May 08, 2024 at 06:41 PM

JG

“Babe” and I became friends over 20 years ago. We shared many laughs, played dominoes and had countless good times. Babe never met a stranger, had a kind heart and you always knew where you stood with her. I and countless others will miss this lady. RIP my friend. Jo Ann Guthrie

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**Jo Ann Guthrie** - May 08, 2024 at 12:37 PM