



Ann Charlene Rock

July 24, 1929 - April 13, 2018

Ann Charlene Rock, 88, died peacefully at her home in Dixon on Friday, April 13, 2018.

Ann Charlene Ortgiesen was born in Dixon, Illinois, to George and Mabel Hoffmaster Ortgiesen on July 24, 1929. She graduated from Dixon High School in 1947 and married John E. Rock on November 13, 1947. Together they had five children: Michael (Trish) Rock of Ridgway, Colorado; Thomas (Marilyn) Rock of Fort Collins, Colorado; Dennis Rock (1955-2004); Patrick Rock of Dixon, Illinois; and Lori (Randy) Nelson of Rock Falls. She also had eight grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters Betty and Georgia; brothers Edward, Robert, and Douglas; ex-husband, John; and son, Dennis. Ann Rock spent her life caring for others, especially her children and grandchildren. She will be remembered by her family as a warm and nurturing woman who dedicated her life to caring for other people's needs. Mrs. Rock worked in the Washington School cafeteria, at Heritage Square, and as a home-healthcare provider for elderly people in Dixon. In her final years, she found the most enjoyment spending time with her son, Patrick, and their annual trip to Colorado.

Life is beautiful when spent surrounded by loved ones and dedicated to their happiness and well-being.

Cremations rites have been accorded and at Ann's request there will be no services

Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Charlene Rock*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Ann Charlene Rock*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *You're Mom was one special lady. Her n I would meet at Dixon McDonalds n crocheted together. She was always kind n warm to be around. So sorry for your loss...*

Mary Kerley - April 17, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, I met Charlene at countryside lane where my Mom lives. They enjoyed visiting and sharing stories from the past. Hugs to you all
Sue Nelson*

Sue Nelson - April 16, 2018 at 04:51 PM