



## Anne Lahey

March 28, 1935 - December 24, 2024

Anne Lahey, 89, of Dixon, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 24, 2024, surrounded by her loving family at her home. Born on March 28, 1935, she was the daughter of Paul and Agnes (Fane) Reilly.

Anne graduated from St. Ambrose College with a degree in nursing. She dedicated her career to the OB department at Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital, where she found immense joy in assisting mothers in welcoming their newborns into the world. With a touch of humor, she often suggested "Anne" as a name for those struggling to choose, resulting in countless "little Annes" gracing the earth. Retiring after a fulfilling 40-year career, she left behind a lasting legacy and significant impact on countless families.

A lifelong member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon, Anne's unwavering faith was the cornerstone of her life. She was an active member of the Catholic Women's Club and cherished her lifelong friendships with the "SMPCBAB" group, a circle of dear friends formed during their school days at St. Mary.

She was preceded in death by her parents and four sisters: Evelyn Herwig, Margaret Dieterle, Pauline Hammond, and Rosemary Devine; and one brother, Robert Reilly.

Anne is survived by her children: David (Tammy) Lahey, Phil (Dee) Lahey, Michael (Danielle) Lahey, Maureen (Martin) Eccles, and Colleen Lahey, all of Dixon; her twelve grandchildren: Staci (Brad) Kleinmaier, Leanne (August) Tang, Greg (Camila) Lahey, Cody (Samantha) Lahey, Matt (Serena) Lahey,

Kelley (Kade) Connell, Shannon (Drew Petzold) Lahey, Sean Lahey, Shea Lahey, Ryan (Kalli) Eccles, MaryKate Eccles, and Kyle Lahey; and fourteen great-grandchildren. As the last of her immediate Reilly family, Anne cherished her role as a beloved matriarch to her nieces and nephews.

The visitation will be held on Monday, December 30, 2024, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon, followed by a Rosary at 7:00 PM.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 31, 2024, at 11:00 AM at St. Patrick Catholic Church, with Reverend John Evans officiating. Cremation rites will follow the Mass, with burial of cremains at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon at a later date. A memorial has been established to St. Mary Grade School in Dixon.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**DEC 30.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

**DEC 31.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

PC

“ My deepest sympathies to you all. I worked with Anne in OB and she was a wonderful nurse, a great colleague to have on the unit, and a calming influence to everyone. Whenever she suggested “Anne” for a baby’s name, she would add “Anne with an e!” May she rest in peace.  
*Pam Cunningham*

Pam Cunningham - December 30, 2024 at 06:05 PM

MR

“ Matt Reed purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Anne Lahey.



Matt Reed - December 30, 2024 at 09:11 AM

JR

“ Joe and Steph Rains purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Anne Lahey.



Joe and Steph Rains - December 29, 2024 at 07:05 PM

JG

“ Anne was present for the birth of all our five babes. She was always smiling and had a calming affect during the birthing process. No matter the age of a parent, it is a sad time for those left behind..  
*Condolences*

joann guthrie - December 29, 2024 at 11:49 AM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anne Lahey.*



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December 27, 2024 at 03:53 PM



“ *Megan, Molly, and Reilly Devine purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Anne Lahey.*



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**Megan, Molly, and Reilly Devine** - December 27, 2024 at 02:47 PM



“ *Steve Witmer and family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Anne Lahey.*



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**Steve Witmer and family** - December 27, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ *Anne was my OB nurse for our first son in 1986, she was so kind and helpful, she told me to relax n rest, and not to rock the baby while I nursed him, because he would fall asleep. She was so sweet to Joe n I as new parents, I will never forget her. Bless you Anne.*

*Joe and Diane Stewart  
Amboy, Illinois*

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**Diane Stewart** - December 27, 2024 at 11:05 AM

RF

“ Rick Bollman and Family lit a candle in memory of Anne Lahey



Rick Bollman and Family - December 27, 2024 at 10:41 AM

CB

“ Christine Bollman lit a candle in memory of Anne Lahey



Christine Bollman - December 27, 2024 at 10:40 AM

JP

“ James P. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Anne Lahey.



James P. - December 27, 2024 at 08:44 AM

MD

“ Margie & Michael Newberry & Jane Devine purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Anne Lahey.



Margie & Michael Newberry & Jane Devine - December 26, 2024 at 07:46 PM



“ *RIP! You will now see Shirley in heaven! My mom always talked about you! Very Sad!*

Wayne Burgess - December 26, 2024 at 07:33 PM



“ *Lori Patti Jim Tim Tom Vaile families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Anne Lahey.*



Lori Patti Jim Tim Tom Vaile families - December 26, 2024 at 06:36 PM



“ *Dan and Dee Floto lit a candle in memory of Anne Lahey*



Dan and Dee Floto - December 26, 2024 at 06:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Anne Lahey.*



December 26, 2024 at 05:47 PM



*“ We will miss you forever Grandma. May you rest in peace and your memory be a blessing to all.*

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**The Tangs** - December 26, 2024 at 05:12 PM



*My deepest sympathy. Anne was a blessing to pts and coworkers at KSB . We loved her as a dear friend.*

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**Cindy Boyenga** - December 27, 2024 at 09:45 AM