



Claudia Fruin

January 8, 1929 - August 29, 2011

Claudia A. Fruin, age 82, of Grand Detour died Monday Aug. 29, 2011 at Dixon Health Care and Rehabilitation Center. She was born January 8, 1929 in Sublette, Illinois, the daughter of John and Leafy (Gehant) Malach. She had been a secretary for the Dixon Public Schools for 25 years and for Commonwealth Edison for 10 years at the Byron Nuclear Station prior to retirement. She was a member of St Anne Catholic Church in Dixon. Mrs. Fruin was a past director of the Ogle County Mental Health Assn. and the Sinnissippi Mental Health Center. She married Thomas C Fruin July 8, 1950 in Sublette. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, 2 brothers Billy and Jimmy Malach; 2 sisters Jane Dillenburg and Frances Powers. She is survived by her husband of Grand Detour, a son Gary (Gail) Fruin of Byron, a daughter Patricia (Douglas) Carey of Byron; 3 grandsons Chad (Stephanie) Worman, Brian (Jackie) Worman, and Matt Fruin; several great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews; 1 brother Thomas (Sharon) Malach of Cary; 1 sister Marcella (Allen) Bonnell of Mendota. Claudia's family would like to give special thanks to the Staff of the Alzheimer's Wing at Dixon Healthcare as well as Passages Hospice for their care of Claudia. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday September 1, 2011, at 11:00 AM in St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. James R, Keenan, officiating. Cremation rites will follow with burial of cremains at a later date in Grand Detour Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 9:00 until 11:00 AM in the church. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established.

Tribute Wall



“ *Claudia Fruin*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Claudia Fruin*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I worked with Claudia at the Byron Nuclear Station for many years. She was such a sweet lady. She shared many great recipes with us and I still make Claudia's Fudge. Claudia never walked but ran doing her duties. I will never forget her broad smile and lovely face. She was truly a treasure.*

My best to the family.

God Bless

Betty Flohr - August 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to the family in this time of loss.*

M. Beth Thacker - August 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM