



Donna L. Hoyle

November 29, 1931 - January 19, 2025

On Sunday Jan. 19, 2025, the heavens welcomed the most precious angel, Donna L. Hoyle of Dixon. At the age of 93 she passed away peacefully at Avonlea in Sterling, Illinois. She was born on Nov. 29, 1931, in Hammond IN, the daughter of Joseph and Velda (Zimmerman) Streibich. Donna married William F. Hoyle on Nov. 5, 1955, in Dixon. He preceded her in death on June 16, 1978. After his death she continued operating Hoyle Road Equipment until her retirement. When she was younger, she was a member of the Jayceettes and the Community Players. She also faithfully served on the KSB Board of Directors for 30 years. After her retirement she especially enjoyed volunteering her time as a reading mentor for Dixon Public Schools as well as librarian at St. Anne's School. She was proud of her dedication and service to the Northern Illinois Cancer Treatment Center as she served as a board member. Donna's loss is deeply felt by her family and those who knew and loved her. Her memory will continue to live on and inspire strength, resilience, and generosity in those whose lives she touched. She was always there to listen and offer support to anyone who walked through her door. We imagine she is floating in a pool, hanging with the Larod Drive gang, and making her delicious fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy.

Besides her husband Bill, she was preceded in death by two infant sons, William and John, her parents, stepfather Amos Sharp, daughter –in- law Doreen Hoyle, brother-in-law Jim Hoyle, sister-in-law Janet (Bill) Trigg, niece Darla Morrissey and nephew Bert "Chip" Jones Jr.

Donna is survived by her children William "Bill" (Sarah Keller) Hoyle of Dixon, Keely (Roger) Dewey of Dixon, her cherished grandchildren Bill Hoyle, Christal (Michael Klett) Hoyle, Amy (Jim Clarida) Hoyle, Austin (Kaitlyn) Dewey, Katie (Daegan Wharff) Dewey, her adored great grandchildren Dylan (Siren Lewis) Bushman, Addy Hoyle, Theo Hoyle, Autumn Klett, Elias Dewey, Cyrus Dewey and Evelyn Clarida, her dearest sister Sandra Jones of Franklin Grove, and several treasured nieces and nephews and their children. The family thanks all those special angels who helped with her care the last few years.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday Feb. 1, 2025, at 11:00 AM at St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon. Burial of cremated remains will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be on Saturday Feb. 1, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon. In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to the Northern Illinois Cancer Treatment Center and the Make a Wish Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Anne's Catholic Church
1104 N Brinton Ave
Dixon, IL 61021-1297
(815) 288-3131

Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Anne's Catholic Church
1104 N Brinton Ave
Dixon, IL 61021-1297
(815) 288-3131

Tribute Wall

SD

“ *My deepest sympathy to Donna’s family and many friends. Donna was always a pleasure to visit with at birthdays of Addison and Theo. Our shared grandkids. You were a strong and independent woman and an inspiration to your family.*



Sue Devers - February 01, 2025 at 02:12 PM

JB

“ *Donna's work at the Northern IL Cancer Treatment Center will never be forgotten. Her work and dedication to our Center are immeasurable. I was the Director at NICTC for eighteen years; twelve of which was with Donna as a Board member. She was a tireless advocate for our patients. How fortunate we were, to work with such a great lady.*

Our condolences on your loss.

Jon Berens

Jon Berens - January 31, 2025 at 04:17 PM

MM

“ I remember all the magical summers we Trigg children spent with you Aunt Donna. We would go to the neighbors pool (before you built your own) and you would make delicious sandwiches with butter on them. After dinner you made the best deserts. My favorite was the chocolate pudding with a scoop of chocolate ice cream, m&m's and whip cream. I was fascinated by your lava lamp downstairs. You would let us play kick the can with the Knacks late after dark and picnics at Lowell Park. When my siblings got older I came by myself and Billy and I would always get into playful mischief and you never raised your voice. I always felt so loved by you. When my mom and dad came to pick me I did not want to leave. So much more forever memories. I love you Aunt Donna.
Mary Janet

Mary Moore - January 27, 2025 at 04:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Donna L. Hoyle.



January 21, 2025 at 10:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donna L. Hoyle.

January 21, 2025 at 10:41 PM