



## Doris Sharkey

June 17, 1929 - April 23, 2012

Doris A. Sharkey, 82, of Dixon died Monday, April 23, 2012, at Swedish American Heart Hospital in Rockford. She was born June 17, 1929, in Owensboro, KY, the daughter of Jess and Agnes (Smith) Bates. She married Patrick W. Sharkey on June 17, 1948, at St. Anne Church, Dixon. Doris was a nurse at Dixon State School for 29 years retiring in 1979. She later worked as a nurse for Lee County Nursing Home, retiring in 1990. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dixon for many years. She was an avid reader, loved to travel, and her joy in life was spending time with her family, especially her great grandsons. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband on June 21, 1994, two brothers, George Bates and Donald Bates. She is survived by one daughter, Linda (John) Knigge, 2 grandsons, Jess (Shilpa) Knigge of Glenview, Jared (Katie) Knigge of Dixon, 4 great grandsons: Hunter, Landon, Jaymin, and Kieran, one sister, Marlene Kellan of Denver, CO, one brother, Jess (Rose) Bates of Cincinnati, OH, and one sister-in-law, Elaine Routh of Grand Rapids MI. Visitation and celebration of life services will be Tuesday, May 1, 10:00-11:30am at Jones Funeral Home in Dixon with a prayer service at 11:15am officiated by Pastor Michael Hoffman of the Oregon Church of God. A luncheon for family and friends at the Dixon Elks Lodge will follow. Her body was donated for the advancement of medical science. Instead of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Dixon Public Library or Kreider Services.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Sharkey*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Doris Sharkey*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Linda and family,*

*I am very sorry to hear about your mom and grandmother. You have my deepest sympathy. May she be at peace. God be with you.  
Love, Betsy*

**Betsy** - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda, John and family, We are so sorry to hear about grandma Doris. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will remember grandma Doris fondly and reflect on memories of good times shared. Love, Anita and Manohar*

**Anita Joglekar** - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda - I am so sorry to hear about your mother. I pray that God will comfort you at this time and wrap you in His arms.  
Revelation 21:4*

**Nola Jones** - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Linda, John & Family:*

*We are so very saddened to hear of the loss of your beloved mother. I will always cherish the wonderful stories mom and her would tell us about their exciting travels. Mom loved Doris like a sister, and spoke so highly of her. Doris was a very special role model to me as I was growing up. God bless you and your family at this most difficult time.*

*Always,  
Randy & Debbie*

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**Randy & Debbie McKamey** - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM