



Dorothy Cavanaugh

December 15, 1923 - July 31, 2007

Dorothy M. Cavanaugh, age 83 of Dixon died at Lee County Rehab and Nursing Center in Dixon on Tuesday July 31, 2007. She was born in Sublette, Illinois December 15, 1923 the daughter of Frank and Blanche (Rubel) Vaessen.

She worked as a Registered Nurse for KSB Hospital and the Dixon Developmental Center from 1965 until her retirement in 1983. She was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon.

She was preceded in death by 2 daughters Carol Cavanaugh and Karen Cavanaugh; 3 sisters Berniece Vaessen, Mary Vaessen and Dolly Benson; 1 brother William Vaessen.

She is survived by 2 sons Greg (Connie) Cavanaugh of Dixon and Matthew (Robin) Cavanaugh of Loves Park; 1 daughter Margaret Cavanaugh of Midlothian, VA; grandchildren Robert Thompson III and Gabriel Thompson, Kimberly Cavanaugh, Kathryn Cavanaugh and Kelsie Cavanaugh, Bailey Waldon and Klara Waldon; 2 brothers Ellwyn (Daun) Vaessen of Polo and Eugene Vaessen of Dixon; 2 sisters Rosie (Jim) McCullough of Petaluma, CA and Kay (Doug) Foster of Amboy.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday August 2, at 11:00 AM in St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Michael Morrissey, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM in the church. A memorial has been established to KSB Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Cavanaugh*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Dorothy Cavanaugh*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear the sad news about your mother. She was my Godmother. My mother Lois went to nursing school with your mother. Greg is my age. Lois (Blackie) as she was called in the 1940's will be very sad to hear about Dorothy. Lois is also in a nursing home and in poor health. She had lots of funny stories about your mother and their antics at KSB.*

Susan(Cunningham)Botros - July 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Greg:
Lee Wagner told me of your mother's death. I'm very sorry to hear of your loss. You have my sincerest condolences for the present and my best wishes for the future.*

Bill Federman

Bill Federman - July 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Greg- Deepest condolences from Nancy and myself. Everyone in my family had great respect for your mother. Our prayers and sympathies go out to you and your family.

Lee

Lee & Nancy Wagner - July 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM