



Dorothy Nicklaus-Murphy

July 12, 1916 - March 13, 2012

Dorothy Nicklaus Murphy, age 95 of Dixon, died Tuesday March 13, 2012 at KSB Hospital in Dixon. She was born July 12, 1916 in Dixon the daughter of William and Hannah (Monahan) Thompson. She had been a Licensed Practical Nurse for the Dixon State School prior to her retirement. Dorothy was a loving mother and grandmother. Dorothy married Kenneth Nicklaus in 1937. He preceded her in death June 14, 1982. She then married Howard J Murphy Dec. 23, 1989 in Dixon. He preceded her in death Nov. 15, 2010. She was also preceded in death by a daughter Pamela in infancy; 6 sisters and 2 brothers. She is survived by sons Michael (Chrystal) Nicklaus of Grand Detour and Jim Nicklaus of Tuscon, AZ; grandchildren Shelly (Greg) Kelly of McHenry, Sonja Nicklaus of Dixon, Shannon (Ed) Smith of Plainfield, Chad (Britta) Nicklaus of PA, and Amy (Mike) Campbell of Gilroy, CA; 14 great grandchildren Ben, Jonathon, and Hannah Kelly; Adam, Anna, Grace, Megan, and Abigail Smith; Dane and Bryce Nicklaus; Breanna, Cole, Jordan, and McKenna Campbell. Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 16, 2012, beginning with a 1:00 PM prayer service in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon followed by a 1:30 PM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. John Gow, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be held on Friday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 PM in the funeral home. A memorial has been established to St. Mary School in Dixon.

Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy Nicklaus-Murphy

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Dorothy Nicklaus-Murphy

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ We will miss you Gramma and will hold many fond memories of time spent with you in our hearts.

Amy Campbell - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi Mom....Have been missing you alot. Now you are with Dad again.Give him a hug for me. I am so glad we got to be friends all these 50 years. Best Love, Kathi

kathi and jim johnson - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Sonja: You are in my thoughts and prayers and have my heart-felt sympathy during this sad time. I love you.

Arlene Sanders - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ Sorry I can't be there in person. The last of the brothers and sisters. There is a joyful noise in heaven with all the sisters.

Fred

Fred Lauterer - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dot,
I will miss your quirky letters, great love of God and family and the good talks. You are at peace now, we are so happy for that!

Jane

Jane Marski - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Our deepest sympathy to you for your great loss Sonja. Those treasured memories of her will be with you forever. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Lloyd and Karen

Karen Pletsch - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Charming, loving and quick with a smile, you filled our hearts with love. Prayers and love to the Nicklauses, may HIS grace hold and comfort you.

Rose (Detrick) Bush - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Aunt Dot,
You will forever be remembered fondly in our hearts. May you find peace in heaven with our Lord. Watch over us all with the kind and loving heart we have always known. R.I.P. We love you

JJ Detrick - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ We send all our love to Mike and Jim and their families in the loss of Aunt Dot. She was truly blessed with such a wonderful family and she received so much joy from all of them. We will miss her. The last few years of my mother's life were made more complete with the weekly letters Aunt Dot wrote to her. Cousins we must keep in touch. Mary Jo

Mary Jo Thompson Regan - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM