



## Eileen "Coke" Dickinson

December 28, 1922 - September 8, 2014

Eileen "Coke" Dickinson, age 91, of Amboy died Monday September 8, 2014 in Amboy. She was born December 28, 1922 in Amboy to William and Ella (Joyce) Cotter. Coke attended and graduated from St. Anne's Grade School, Amboy High School and Rockford Business College. She worked in the office at the Green River Ordinance Plant during WW II, at the Lee County Farm Bureau Office and the U of I Extension Service office.

She loved crossword puzzles, teasing and being teased, and Bridge. She started playing Bridge after high school and continued with the same Amboy group for over 70 years. Coke and Ole's favorite summer place was Shady Oaks golfing with friends and family. Her other hobbies included reading and crocheting.

She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, the Altar and Rosary Society, Home Extension, American Legion Aux., Amboy Woman's Club and Shady Oaks Country Club.

Coke married Oliver "Ole" P. Dickinson May 31, 1947 in Amboy. He preceded her in death July 16, 2010. She was also preceded in death by sisters Genevieve Thompson and Marie Biester.

She is survived by her children, Jolene (Hal) Masoncup of Geneva, Daniel (Andrea) Dickinson of Mundelein, Debra Dickinson of Dixon and Paula (Dale) Leffelman of Amboy, seven grandchildren Traci (Greg) Morris, Sean (Andrea) Masoncup, Sarah Ramirez, Michelle Masoncup, Jacob (Nicci) Leffelman, Lydia Leffelman and Conor Leffelman; and six great-grandchildren, brother in

law Jim Dickinson of Dixon and sister in law Mary Dickinson of Amboy and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday Sept. 13, 2014 beginning with a 9:30 AM prayer service in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home followed by a 10:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy with the Rev. Msgr. Thomas Bales officiating. Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be on Friday from 4:00 to 7:00 PM with the Rosary at 7:00 PM.

Memorials have been established to Pankhurst Memorial Library and St. Patrick Catholic Church.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd  
Amboy, IL 61310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **12**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy  
303 East Main Street  
Amboy, IL 61310  
(815) 857-2611  
[info@thejonesfh.com](mailto:info@thejonesfh.com)  
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

## Service

SEP **13**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St Patrick Catholic Church Amboy  
32 N Jones  
Amboy, IL 61310

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eileen "Coke" Dickinson*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Eileen "Coke" Dickinson*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Sibs, Coke and Ellie, what a pair! Great relationships throughout their times, themselves and their families. They were our circus, they were our monkeys. :) I choose to see them both now as no knee pains shoulder pains, no arthritis, fully mobile, no breathing or heart stuff going on, no wounds bumps or bruises. And best of all they can both see clearly and hear every word that is said to and about them. Best we ALL watch our tongues and mind what we choose to do! :) Love to y'all. Tom*

**Tom McLaughlin** - September 13, 2014 at 03:24 AM



“ *Bonnie Carson lit a candle in memory of Eileen "Coke" Dickinson*



**Bonnie Carson** - September 11, 2014 at 02:07 PM

BC

*I have many fond memories of the days when Coke worked in the back part of the Farm Bureau building. Coke, Pat Dewey and myself would take our morning and afternoon breaks together. We always enjoyed expressing how proud we were of our children and their accomplishments. Coke will be dearly missed. You're all in my thoughts and prayers. May your precious memories help to comfort and ease your sadness.*

**Bonnie Carson** - September 11, 2014 at 02:10 PM

BD

“ *I worked with "Coke" back in 1971 at the Extension. She was such a please to work with and she taught me a lot, since that was my first job. I am sure she will be missed by her family and friends. She was a wonderful person.*

*Betty and David Dillon*

**Betty and David Dillon** - September 11, 2014 at 12:23 PM

BD

“ *Betty And David Dillon lit a candle in memory of Eileen "Coke" Dickinson*



**Betty and David Dillon** - September 11, 2014 at 12:21 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Eileen "Coke" Dickinson.*



September 11, 2014 at 08:51 AM

BA

“ *Barb lit a candle in memory of Eileen "Coke" Dickinson*



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**Barb** - September 11, 2014 at 07:03 AM

CI

“ *Mike and I are so sorry to hear your mom has passed away. I remember the days when Coke played bridge with my mom and my Aunt Ellen, Helen Glessner and there were others I can't recall, but they certainly enjoyed those times together. Our prayers are with you all at this time.*



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**Connie Isogaya** - September 11, 2014 at 04:02 AM

CL

“ *Clare lit a candle in memory of Eileen "Coke" Dickinson*



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**Clare** - September 10, 2014 at 12:05 AM

GL

“ *I know your mom and dad are together again! May your memories bring you peace. Gail Leiby*



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**Gail Leiby** - September 09, 2014 at 10:50 PM

DS

“ *Dennis & Sandy lit a candle in memory of Eileen "Coke" Dickinson*



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**Dennis & Sandy** - September 09, 2014 at 09:57 PM

JB

“ *Jim And Marilyn Braida lit a candle in memory of Eileen "Coke" Dickinson*



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**jim and marilyn braida** - September 09, 2014 at 06:28 PM

CM

“ *Charlie McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Eileen "Coke" Dickinson*



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**Charlie McLaughlin** - September 09, 2014 at 03:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eileen "Coke" Dickinson.*



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September 09, 2014 at 11:59 AM