



Eileen Elizabeth Oester

November 9, 1926 - April 13, 2013

Eileen E. Oester, age 86, of Amboy, died Saturday, April 13, 2013 in Aurora, Illinois. She was a devoted wife and mother who got her college degree after raising 12 children. She was instrumental in developing the Lee County Senior Citizen Center in Dixon where she retired as Director. Eileen was also a hospice volunteer and an avid reader. She was also an active member of St. Mary Church in Walton, and St. Patrick Church in Amboy, serving in many capacities.

She was born November 9, 1926 in Dixon the daughter of Tom and Mary (Gleason) Rock. She married Robert J. Oester at St. Flannen Church in Harmon on June 30, 1945. He preceded her in death July 21, 2005.

She was also preceded in death by a son Joseph in infancy; her son Robert on August 2, 2010; 1 brother John Rock; 3 grandchildren.

She is survived by 5 sons Bill (Linda) Oester, Tim (Maureen) Oester, both of Amboy, John Oester of Long Beach, CA, Dan (Patti) Oester of Flanagan, Steve (Michelle) Oester of Arvada, Colo; six daughters Sheila Oester of Osceola, WI, Linda (Jim) Murphy of Champaign, Cathy (Kim) Kromm of Amboy, Maureen (Ralph) Henning of Batavia, Ann (Doug) Reist of North Aurora, Barb (Gregg) Rozek of Dixon; 3 sisters Ann (Carl) Vock of Polo, Irene Shaw of Mt. Morris, and Rita (Bob) Anderson of Ohio, IL; 32 grandchildren; 18

great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday April 18, 2013 beginning with a 10:00 AM prayer service in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy followed by a 10:30 Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary Catholic Church in Walton with the Rev. Msgr. Thomas Bales, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be on Wednesday April 17, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM with the Rosary recited at 7:00 PM in the funeral home. A memorial has been established.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 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
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

APR 18. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
Walton, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Eileen Elizabeth Oester*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Eileen Elizabeth Oester*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Please accept my condolences on your mom's passing. She was an exceptional woman. Would have liked to gotten down to see all of you that I have not seen in such a long while. Have fond memories of the Oester gang.*

*Kind regards,
Steve Bieser*

Steve Bieser - April 17, 2013 at 08:02 PM



“ *Sincerest sympathy on the passing of your mom and your sister. She was a dear friend. Wanted to see you all again, but weather will not permit.*

Sincerely, Marian Bieser Decastris

Marian Decastris - April 17, 2013 at 07:55 PM

SM

“ *Our deepest condolences to Ann Reist and her family.*

Saule & Jim Matrisciano



Saule Matrisciano - April 17, 2013 at 04:12 AM

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“ *Eileen was one of the most amazing people. getting a college degree after all those children were raised and developing Lee County Senior Center. She worked with my mom a lot. I am so sorry for all of you. She is a great loss. Always happy. You are in my prayers. Linda Sheridan Thompson*

Linda Thompson - April 16, 2013 at 02:12 PM

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“ *To the Oester Family:
Please accept our deepest sympathy on your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*
Ken and Jane Reuter

Ken and Jane Reuter - April 16, 2013 at 10:23 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Eileen Elizabeth Oester.*



April 16, 2013 at 08:51 AM

JB

“ *My sincere condolence to the family and friends of Mrs. Oester.* ”



Janet E. Barlow - April 15, 2013 at 05:00 PM