



## Ferne E. Franz

December 26, 1924 - October 6, 2012

Ferne E. Franz, age 87, of Dixon died Saturday October 6, 2012 at Heritage Square in Dixon. She was born December 26, 1924 in Woodland Twp., Carroll County, IL the daughter of Walter and Mina (Rohde) Hoffman. She graduated from Mt. Carroll High School in 1942. Ferne began her working career with A&P Groceries. With her husband, she managed the A & P Grocery stores in Mt Carroll, Geneseo, and Dixon for many years. Later, Ferne worked for 40 years in the Dixon Township Assessor's office and became the Township Assessor.

She married John E. Franz January 23, 1947 in Mt Carroll. He preceded her in death February 14, 1975.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; 2 sisters Grace Geisz and Faythe Roche; 2 step-daughters Mary Louise Allegar and Marguerite Babel. Survivors include 3 nieces, Alice (Harlan) Ehmen of LaMoille, June (Richard) Houzenga of Thomson, and Janet (Pastor James) Rath of Lake Mills, WI; 8 great nieces and nephews; 6 great-great nieces and nephews; 5 step-grandchildren John Schmidt, David Schmidt, Barbara Davis, Diane Neri, and Jackie Babel.

Memorial services will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2012, at 10:00 AM in Heritage Square Chapel, Dixon, with Pastor James Rath, officiating.

Graveside services will be held on Tuesday at 1:00 PM in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be held on Monday, October 8, from 4:00 until 7:00 PM in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. A memorial has been established to

Heritage Square.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon  
204 South Ottawa  
Dixon, IL 61021  
Ph: 815-288-2241  
[info@thejonesfh.com](mailto:info@thejonesfh.com)  
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

## Service

OCT 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Heritage Square Chapel  
620 N. Ottawa Ave.  
Dixon, IL 61021  
<http://www.heritagesquaredixon.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ferne E. Franz*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Ferne E. Franz*

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December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I am so sorry we will not be able to attend services for Ferne. We always enjoyed our visits and will always remember her kindness and laughter.*

*Dave and Karen Schmidt*

*Natalie Schmidt Rivera*

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**David M. Schmidt** - October 08, 2012 at 04:47 PM