



## Floris Dempsey

July 3, 1934 - November 2, 2010

Floris J. "Flo" Dempsey, age 76 of Dixon and formerly of Harmon, died Tuesday November 2, 2010 at Dixon Healthcare Center. She was born July 3, 1934 in Chana, Illinois, the daughter of Enno and Lela Mae (Feary) Stomberg. She had worked at Pumpkin Patch and Open Sesame Day Care in Dixon. She was the Harmon Township Treasurer and an election judge. She married Robert Dempsey Sr. at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon June 25, 1955. She was preceded in death by her parents; granddaughter Bridget Dempsey; 2 brothers Donald and Charles Stomberg; 2 sisters Clara Mae Claassen and Gladys Wallin. She is survived by her husband of Dixon, children Robert (Colleen) Dempsey Jr., Brian (Nancie) Dempsey, and Jerry (Lisa) Dempsey, all of Dixon, Sue (Dennis) Becker of Amboy; grandchildren Rebecca (Jason) Ketter of Byron, Amy (Brian) Bickner of Sycamore, Mandy (Kyle) Hacker of Rock Falls, Danielle (Ben) Foster of Dixon, Adam (Krissy) Dempsey of Madison, WI, Patrick Dempsey of Morton, Chris Boyle of Amboy, Cooper Dempsey of Dixon, Dilan Dempsey of Dixon, Courtney Boyle of Amboy, Logan Dempsey of Dixon and Demi Becker of Amboy; 6 great-grandchildren; brother Frank (Eloise) Stomberg of Rockford; sisters Dorothy Morris and Mary Jane Shoemaker of Mt. Morris, and Audrey Love of Oregon, Illinois. Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 5, 2010 beginning with a 10:00 AM prayer service in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon followed by a 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 612 S. Highland Ave, Dixon with the Rev. Michael Morrissey officiating. Burial will

follow in Holy Cross Cemetery in Harmon. Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 4, 2010 from 4:00 until 8:00 PM in the funeral home with the Rosary recited at 8:00 PM. A memorial has been established to Unity Hospice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Floris Dempsey*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Floris Dempsey*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Flo always had me laughing she was great with the children. She will be missed. God Bless her.*

**Janet Counihan** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Have many good memories visiting their farm when I was growing up.Flo always made me smile.May she rest in peace  
Our deepest sympathy,  
Denny&Donna*

**Denny&Donna OBrien** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ I was so sorry to hear about your wife and mother. I knew your family in our younger days around Harmon.

*I remember Floris as being a very well thought of lady. She always seemed to be smiling.*

*I also remember her children, some of who went to school with my David and Pamela.*

*Please accept my sincere prayers for all of you. Losing a mother is not easy, but, remember she will always be with you.*

*Thinking of all of you.*

*formerly  
Arlene Garland*

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**Arlene (Garland) Perger** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I am sorry to hear about Flo's passing. I enjoyed working with her at Open Sesame. She was a very funny and loving woman who loved her co-workers and the children. Prayers to the family.

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**Jamie Reuter** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

“ *The Mansion of Heaven*

*This world, however beautiful,  
Was never meant to be,  
The place that we would call our home,  
For all eternity.  
And though we would not choose to leave,  
A loving God knows best,  
And in His time, He lifts us up to a place of peace and rest.*

*For He has built a mansion where His children will abide,  
Free from pain and sorrow, forever at His side.  
He said He'd never leave us to face our trials alone,  
And though sometimes we fail Him, He never fails His own.  
And even when our choices are less than He would ask,  
He knows when human courage is unequal to the task.  
We cannot judge what happens,  
Though tears and questions start,  
We only see what's visible,  
God sees into the heart.*

*And though there may be many things that,  
We cannot explain,  
We can be sure it breaks His Heart,  
To see His children's pain.  
In loving arms, He bears us to a quiet place apart,  
Where He mends the wounded spirit,  
And heals the broken heart.*

*And though these ones we love so much,  
Have left our present sight,  
And passed into a better world of majesty and light.  
Someday we'll be together,  
In our Father's home above,  
Where we'll thank Him for His mercy,  
And praise Him for His love.*

*May He ease your heart of sorrow,  
And surround you with His love,  
And may it bring you strength to know,  
Our Father's house above,  
Is a house of many mansions,  
Where His Son has set aside,  
Special places near Him,  
For His loved ones to abide.*

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**Tim & Deb McGinn** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Please accept our thoughts & prayers-we are out of town but have been thinking about your family! Floris was a great lady and will be missed by many! Cherish your memories of her! She is in a better place now with no suffering!*

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**Sandy Morrissey& Denssi Donna** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you. She will truly be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.*

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**Cheryl Garland and Mike Brady** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Memories of Floris bring a smile, as she was always happy and greeted us with a hug. What a lady! She loved nice clothes and looking sharp. She was a faithful woman. Anyone who knows her knows how much she loved those grandchildren. A great lady who is now at peace with God and I know she must be smiling on all of us. God bless her family. Please accept our condolences. (I was at Kairos with Newman Senior Girls and was sorry to miss her funeral. Know you were all kept in my prayers.) Jean*

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**Jean Spohn** - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM