



## Helen E Bothe

December 11, 1932 - June 26, 2021

Helen E Bothe age 88 of Dixon died Saturday June 26, 2021 at Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon. She was born Dec. 11, 1932 in Wyandot, IL the daughter of Roy Ruben and Pearl (Jackson) Anderson.

Helen graduated from Western Illinois University in 1954. She was a 4th grade teacher at Washington School in Dixon for 35 years prior to her retirement in 1989. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi for 65 years. Helen was also a competitive bridge player belonging to numerous bridge clubs.

Helen married Duane Miller Bothe June 30, 1957. She is survived by her husband Duane, nieces Sandra (Dan) Burke of Dixon, Cheryl (Pete) Cervantes of Sterling, Melony (Bill) Carver of Mendota, nephews Jeffery (Judy) Foster of Parker, CO, Ted (Michelle) Anderson of Wenona, several great and great great nieces and nephews. She is also survived by a sister in law Sharon Anderson of Tiskilwa and special friends John and Tina Weems of Dixon.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers James Green and William Anderson.

A memorial visitation will be held on Tuesday July 6 at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Burial of cremains will be at a later date at DeWolf Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## DeWolf Cemetery

1466 US RT 52  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon  
204 South Ottawa  
Dixon, IL 61021  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen E Bothe*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Helen E Bothe*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *She was my 4th-grade teacher and because of her I really got into reading. I loved reading before but she read to us a lot and I remember vividly her reading "The Bread and Butter Indian" by Anne Clover. It was one of my favorite books as a child, she also read to us "The Boxcar Children" and I was hooked! Thank you Mrs. Bothe for instilling in me the love of reading even more! God Bless you and rest in peace.*

**Kristy** - July 04, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ *I remember Mrs. Bothe from 4th grade at Washington School. She was one of my favorite teachers. I remember I sat right in the front row and she always put her teachers book on my desk while she was leading the lessons. My deepest sympathy to you, Mr Bothe, and your family*

*Cindy Albright Reuter*

**Cindy Reuter** - July 02, 2021 at 02:53 PM

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“ I am so sorry to learn of Helen’s passing. We were sorority sisters for many, many years.  
Please accept my condolences, Duane. You are in my thoughts and my prayers.

*Nancy Rohr Schuler Bruce, Monroe, Wisconsin*

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**Nancy Bruce** - July 01, 2021 at 10:23 AM

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“ Helen was my teacher at Washington School. I'm sure I gave her a run for her money back then. I was thrilled to get to reconnect with her at a bridal shower a few years back. My sympathies to her family, she was a sweet lady!

*Christine Bollman*

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**Christine Bollman** - July 01, 2021 at 08:46 AM



“ RIP MRS. Bothe!

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**Wayne Burgess** - June 30, 2021 at 09:02 PM