



Helen Theresa Grygiel

October 28, 1918 - January 18, 2014

Helen T. Grygiel, age 95, of Dixon, died Saturday January 18, 2014, at home surrounded by her loving family after a short illness. She was born October 28, 1918 in Streator, IL the daughter of Stanley and Mechelina (Mucha) Bandura. She was a member of St Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon and the American Legion Auxiliary in Oregon.

She married Joseph B. Grygiel Aug. 10, 1940 in Streator. He preceded her in death Nov. 28, 1989. She was also preceded in death by 4 brothers John, Stanley, Stephen and Victor Bandura and one sister Toni Hamara.

She is survived by three sons Joe (Karen) Grygiel of Mars, PA, Jim Grygiel of Oregon, and John "Jack" (Elaine) Grygiel of Rockford, grandchildren Theresa (Tom) Wesseln, Donna (Greg) Raschke, Laura (Lyle) Rensink, and James (Jennifer) Grygiel; 7 great grandchildren; one brother Frank Bandura of Ottawa, two sisters Sophia Bradach and Marian Gould both of Streator; 2 sisters-in-law Josephine Bandura and Mary Ann Bandura, both of Streator. She is also survived by close friends Steve and Diane Bieser and family and goddaughter Helen (Tom) Duffy.

Helen's family wishes to thank the Staff at Morning Star Senior Living in Rockford for their wonderful care.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday January 24, 2014 at 10:30 AM in St Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Pierre Polycarpe, officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be on Thursday from 4:00 until 7:00 PM with the Rosary recited at 6:30 PM in the

Jones Funeral Home. Visitation will also be held on Friday from 9:30 AM until time of Mass in the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to St. Patrick Church in Dixon and Poor Clare Colettine Nuns of Rockford.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JAN **24**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St Patrick Catholic Church Holloway Center
612 Highland Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Theresa Grygiel*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Helen Theresa Grygiel*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM

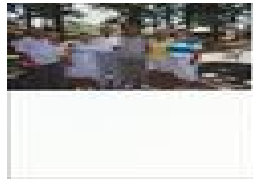


“ *Joe, Jim and Jack,
We were so saddened by the news of your Mom's passing. Know that you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers.
All our love,
Georgia and Tom Wilkinson*

Georgia (Bandura) Wilkinson - January 23, 2014 at 10:36 AM



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Georgia (Bandura) Wilkinson - January 23, 2014 at 09:55 AM



“ *Was so sorry to hear of Helen's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Arlene & DJ Rose*

Arlene & DJ Rose - January 22, 2014 at 12:03 PM

AR

“ *Arlene & DJ Rose lit a candle in memory of Helen Theresa Grygiel*



Arlene & DJ Rose - January 22, 2014 at 12:01 PM

FF

“ *In school, Helen's son Joe was a classmate of mine. I always remember her as a fine woman and good mother. I have never forgotten her. Whenever I would get out to Dixon and drive along Second St and pass the house where the Grygiels lived, I would think of her. I must admit that I did not know that she was still living. With the goodness and strength she had, I hope that her long life was a blessing to her and all of you. My parents were older than the parents of my classmates. If they would be alive in 2014, my father would be 116 this month and my mother would be 111 later in the year.*

Fr. Kevin (Richard) Fane

Fr. Kevin (Richard) Fane - January 21, 2014 at 08:45 AM

MM

“ *Our sincerest sympathy to your family. Jim was a classmate of mine in Dixon '61.*

Marcel (Kesselring) Miranda & Baldy Miranda, Sebring, FL.

Marcel Miranda - January 21, 2014 at 08:10 AM

HD

“ *Helen was my aunt, my godmother and my friend. She was a joy to be around. I will miss our visits together. I will miss bringing watermelon to her, that was her favorite food. It was so easy for me to buy the melon, cut it up and deliver it. She made it sound like I brought her gold. RIP my dear aunt. XXOO*



Helen Duffy - January 20, 2014 at 07:30 PM