



## Helen McClanahan

September 29, 1914 - February 20, 2009

Helen McClanahan age 94 of Dixon, died Friday February 20, 2009 in the Franklin Grove Healthcare Center. Franklin Grove, IL. She was born in Ogle County, IL on Sept. 29, 1914 the daughter of George and Margaret (Rutt) Drew. She had worked as a sales clerk at F.W.Woolworth Co. for 7 years and then at Edward's Book Store in Dixon prior to her retirement. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church Dixon and the Lee County Republican Women's Club. She married Wesley McClanahan in Dekalb, IL on Sept 29, 1934. He preceded her in death on October 14, 2001. She was also preceded in death by her parents, brothers Edward Drew and Francis Drew Sr. and sisters Elizabeth Drew, Mildred Wolfe and Aileen Wolf. She is survived by her daughters Pat (Bill) Brelsfoard, Rock Falls, IL and Laurie (Loren) Wilson, Malta, IL 5 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Funeral Services will be on Saturday February 28, 2009 beginning with a 10:00 A.M. Prayer Service in the Jones Funeral Home followed by a 10:30 A.M. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Patrick Catholic Church Dixon with the Rev. James R. Keenan pastor officiating. Burial is in Oakwood Cemetery Dixon. Visitation is on Friday February 27 in the funeral home from 4:00 until 7:00 P.M. with a Rosary at 6:30 P.M. A Memorial has been established.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen McClanahan*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Helen McClanahan*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Laurie and Pat and families*

*Your Mother was truly a wonderful Aunt for one to have. I often think of the great times we shared with Her , your Father, and you guys on the farm. I share your sorrow at this sad time. May God give you all strenght at this sorrowful time.*

**Roger Wolfe** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Helen was one of the first Woolworth employees that I met when I took my very first job. She always had a kind word for me and I enjoyed having chances to talk with her. She is one of my fondest memories! I was sorry to hear of her passing.\**

**Kathy Carrington** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM