



## Iris Shippert

November 15, 1925 - April 19, 2012

Iris Margene Shippert age 86 of Dixon died Thursday April 19, 2012 at St Anthony Medical Center in Rockford. She had been employed at the Green River Ordinance Plant, the Dixon Home Phone Company and had owned and operated Shippert's Moving and Storage with her husband for 64 years. She was a member of St Anne Catholic Church and enjoyed wintering in Arizona with her husband. Iris was born Nov. 15, 1925 in Rochelle the daughter of Frank and Frieda (Smith) O'Rorke. She married Dean W Shippert in Baltimore, MD in 1945. She is survived by her husband, 6 sons Mike (Sue) Shippert of Dixon, John Patrick (Tammy) Shippert of Freeport, Frank Shippert, Tom (Mickey) Shippert, Jim (Mary) Shippert, and Jeff Shippert all of Dixon, 26 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 2 sisters Blanche Walls and Kathleen Busse, and a brother Hugh O'Rorke. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday April 23, 2012 at 11:00 AM in St Anne Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Michael Morrissey officiating. Burial will follow in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Dixon. The family will be present at church from 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM with a Rosary at 10:45 AM at church Monday. A memorial has been established to St Anne Catholic Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Iris Shippert*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Iris Shippert*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *We are so sorry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget.*

*The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God.*

*We send you lots of love,*

*Nancy and Paul*

Mr and Mrs Paul Deutz III (Nancy and Paul) - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dean & Family,

*I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your families. I trully appreciated all your respect & concern when dad passed in January, as I do now. My visit with Margene then was enlightening as always. Take care as many prayers are with you.*

*Ron & Sally Pudwill (White)*

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**Sally Pudwill (White)** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Miss you Gram.....Love you always..xoxo

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**Eric Shippert** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow  
*Ronda and Jerry*

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**Jerry Gehant** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ My sincere sympathy to all of you on the loss of your wife, mother and grandmother. May memories of her help you through this difficult time.

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**Amy Wilcox** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Earl & Sandy Schulte** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Shippert Family - so sorry for your loss...our thoughts and prayers are with you...*

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**Jerry & Bonnie Sternes** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *Mike,  
Our sympathy at the loss of your mother. The picture in the Gazette was lovely.  
Look forward to seeing you at the next class reunion.*

*Your friend,  
Kent*

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**Kent and Diana Verkruysse** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Mike, please accept our prayers and condolences. Gerry & Sue Fitzgerald*

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**Gerry & Sue Fitzgerald** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *It was very disheartening to learn of Margene's passing. I was hoping to see her in Arizona this year and years to follow. My condolences on a very special person that will be greatly missed -  
Love, Ron Schaab*

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**Ron Schaab** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Dean and Family: So sorry to hear of Margene's passing. She will be missed by everyone. We hope to make it to the service if George is well enough-he has been down with peneumonia.*  
*George and Rita Welsh*

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**George & Rita Welsh** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *So sorry for your loss*

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**dan carol kutz** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Dean and children,*  
*Although it is impossible to see beyond your pain, May we look back to good memories to comfort and help you today. May your heart and soul find peace and happiness. May the blessings of God be upon you, May peace is always within your soul, May its essence illuminate your heart, Now and forever more.*  
*You have my sincere condolences. Love, Art*

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**Mr Arthur W Busse** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Life ...so fragile  
Loss ...so sudden  
Heart...so broken  
In the wake of such a loss , we are so haunted by things we dont  
and may never understand. We look for comfort in the belief of  
Gods everlasting connection.*

*Dean, my Aunts Uncles and Cousins,  
May the love of God lift you and hold you close, and give you  
peace.*

*You are all in our thoughts and Prayers  
Love Jim and Geneva*

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**Jim and Geneva Busse** - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM