



Isabelle A Long

May 24, 1925 - March 24, 2025

Isabelle A. Long age 99 of Dixon died surrounded by her family Monday March 24, 2025 at Heritage Square in Dixon. She was born May 24, 1925 in East Grove Twp. Lee County the daughter of Edmund and Anna (Harvey) Downey. Isabelle was a school teacher and taught for 2 years in country schools and for 21 years at St Mary Grade School in Dixon. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon where she was a Eucharistic Minister, a member and past president of the Catholic Women's Club, and a member of the Ministry of Compassion. She was also a member of St Lucy Chapter of NAIM and volunteered with Meals on Wheels. She served as a Democratic Election Judge for 52 years.

Isabelle married Edward B. Long June 14, 1947 in Maytown. He preceded her in death Oct. 31, 1999. She was also preceded in death by a grandson Patrick Wolfe, son in law Brent Shelton, sisters Mary Evelyn Downey, Frances Wallace, Eileen Coomes and brothers John, Edmund, Harold, Joseph, and Robert Downey.

Isabelle is survived by five daughters Mary Shelton, of St John, MI, Rita (Ray) Martinez of Fontana, WI, Ellen (Michael) Hetland of Chicago, Martha (Keith) Wolfe of Winchester, VA, Joan (Brad Andreozzi) Long of Stevensville, MI, one son James Long of Athens, GA, 10 grandchildren Daniel Morgridge, Benjamin (Veronica) Morgridge, Matthew (Renata) Hetland, Kristen (Rob) Tressler, Eric (Lindsay) Hetland, Lara Martinez, Adam Martinez, Sarah Wolfe, Tyler (Whitney) Long, Elliott (Katie) Long and 10 great grandchildren. She is also

survived by one brother Steve (Karen) Downey of Polo and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Friday March 28, 2025 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at the Holloway Center at St Patrick Catholic Church with the Rosary at 8:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday March 29, 2025 at 11:30 AM at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon. A luncheon will follow Mass at the Holloway Center with burial following the lunch at Holy Cross Cemetery in Harmon. A memorial has been established to St Mary's School.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

Harmon, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAR 29. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon
612 S. Highland Ave.
Dixon, IL 61021
(815) 284-7719
office@stpatrickdixon.comcastbiz.net
<http://www.stpatrickdixon.org>

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Jim and Stacie Hagan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Isabelle A Long.



Jim and Stacie Hagan - March 27, 2025 at 08:18 AM

RL

“ Rich & Miko Long purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Isabelle A Long.



Rich & Miko Long - March 26, 2025 at 09:15 PM

RL

“ Rich & Miko Long planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Isabelle A Long.

Rich & Miko Long - March 26, 2025 at 09:15 PM

ER

“ Ernestine R. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Isabelle A Long.



Ernestine R. - March 26, 2025 at 12:42 PM

TM

“ *Tim & Kathy, Tina & Jim, Tricia & Mitch purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Isabelle A Long.*



Tim & Kathy, Tina & Jim, Tricia & Mitch - March 25, 2025 at 11:11 PM

DC

“ *Joanie, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was an incredible lady and God gave her many years on this earth. She raised you very well!*

Doug Cleary - March 25, 2025 at 09:13 PM

AF

“ *A wonderful women ...the Stevens family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Isabelle A Long.*



A wonderful women ...the Stevens family - March 25, 2025 at 06:55 PM

WH

“ Dear Ellen, and to all your siblings,
Our deepest condolences and sympathies to
all of you. On the passing of your dear mother
Belle. She certainly was a wonderful and
beautiful person to all who knew her.

As I remember my 1st time meeting her and your dad Ed. They
came over in October of 1983 to meet our parents Lorraine and
Gordon. As Ellen and Mike were engaged at that time. And I still
have that visit on DVD.

We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers 🙏 during this time.
May God Bless! ✝️ the Long and Downey families.

From the Hetland's,
Bill, Mary, and Patrick, 🙏 ✝️



William Hetland - March 25, 2025 at 05:49 PM

LE

“ Lana & Megan, Esther Burke & Karen Emory
purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the
family of Isabelle A Long.



Lana & Megan, Esther Burke & Karen Emory - March 25,
2025 at 03:25 PM

EE

“ Emory, Katie, and Elliott purchased the Gracious
Lavender Basket for the family of Isabelle A
Long.



Emory, Katie, and Elliott - March 25, 2025 at 07:58 AM

JH

“ My 1st Memory of Belle was in 1977 when I was in college with Joanie. The “ISU Chix” traveled to Dixon and invaded the “Long Household” to attend the Petunia Festival. Belle handled our arrival with smiles and laughter and calmness. When I look back, that had to be easier said than done. After that, I always enjoyed seeing Belle! There were Pies made, Margaritas shared, So many Words of Wisdom and always that gleam in Belle’s eyes. I was lucky enough to spend a week with Belle in Florida. It was one of my favorite vacations ever! Here is one of my favorite memories of Belle. I introduced her to my husband at Ben and Veronica’s wedding. Without missing a beat, She says, “All the good ones are already taken.” That will always make me smile. Belle will be missed by many and will always live in our hearts. Until we meet again ❤️🙏!



Jill Hughes - March 25, 2025 at 04:18 AM