



## Joan F. Eccles

May 29, 1930 - December 8, 2022

Joan F. Eccles age 92 of Dixon died on Thursday Dec. 8, 2022 at Franklin Grove Living and Rehab. She was born on May 29, 1930 in Amboy, IL the daughter of Mark and Kathryn (Meade) Sharkey. Joan worked for USF&G, Fab and Trim, and Klines Dept. Store for over 20 years prior to her retirement. She was also an amazing seamstress for many years. Joan was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon, the Young Mothers Club, and the Catholic Womens Club. She married Leo C. Eccles on Sept. 14, 1957 in Maytown, IL. He preceded her in death on March 26, 1995. Joan is also preceded in death by her son Timothy C. Eccles, and sister Patricia Buck. She is survived by her children Thomas M. Eccles of McHenry IL, Marty (Maureen) Eccles of Dixon, 7 grandchildren Andrew Eccles, Haley (Ricky) Martin, Zachary Eccles, Ashley Eccles, John Eccles, Ryan (Kalli) Eccles, MaryKate Eccles, 3 great grandchildren Logan Martin, Shayden Martin, Adeline Staudt, and one brother G. Thomas (Judy) Sharkey of Maytown. Joan was a loving wife and devoted mother full of faith. Her strength and spirit will live in the memories of all who knew her. She was a fighter and overcame many obstacles in her life's journey with dignity, honor and courage. Funeral services will be on Tuesday Dec. 13, 2022 beginning with a 10:00 AM prayer service at the Jones Funeral Home followed by a 10:30 Mass of Christian Burial at St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be on Monday Dec. 12, 2022 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon, with a saying of the rosary at 7:00 PM. A memorial

has been established to St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

DEC 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church  
1104 N Brinton Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021  
(815) 288-3131  
[http://www.stanneschooldixon.org/st\\_anne\\_parish.htm](http://www.stanneschooldixon.org/st_anne_parish.htm)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan F. Eccles*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Joan F. Eccles*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Joan's passing. She was a super sweet loving strong lady. She was one of my mom's good friends, and they shared so many memories at Klines., Joan was an awesome seamstress. I have many memories of her altering my wedding dress and how she saved the day on that one. I can't believe that my mom and Joan passed only a week apart.. It does bring some comfort knowing that my mom , Joan, and Pat Neusbaum are all together again:) My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of you  
Gina(Phalen) Larson*

**Gina Larson** - December 13, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joan F. Eccles.*



December 12, 2022 at 02:34 PM

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“ *May the cherished memories of your Mom bring you some moments of peace now and in the future. My sincerest condolences to you Tom and your family.*  
*Howard Paterson*

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**Howard Paterson** - December 12, 2022 at 12:08 PM

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“ *Jan Sharkey purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Joan F. Eccles.*



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**Jan Sharkey** - December 11, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joan F. Eccles.*



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December 11, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joan F. Eccles.*



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December 10, 2022 at 10:11 PM