



Joan Sheridan

July 21, 1926 - October 2, 2016

Joan Sheridan age 90 of Dixon died Sunday Oct. 2, 2016. She was born on July 21, 1926 in South Dixon Township, the daughter of Joseph and Myra (Mekeel) Blackburn. She had been employed as a social worker by the Illinois Department of Public Aid for 17 years prior to her retirement in 1990. She had also worked for Tri-County Opportunities prior to that.

Mrs. Sheridan was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church and served on the parish council, a charter member and past president of the Lee County Council on Aging, past president of the Dixon Goodfellows, a charter member and member of the board of directors of the Volunteer Care Center in Dixon, a board member and past president Dixon Area Church Council, a CASA Volunteer, a volunteer at the PADS Homeless Shelter, a board member of the Leydig Center, a board member and past president of the Lee County Housing Authority. She was also a founding member and past president of the local FEMA organization now called the Lee County Emergency Food and Shelter Program. She served on the board for the Salvation Army and the Lee County Welfare Association as a board member and as an officer. In 1987, Joan received the honor of being the first woman to receive the Dixon Citizen of the Year award. She was one of the original organizers for the Dixon Habitat for Humanity as well as a board member and past president. In 1994 at the Governor's Conference Joan received the coveted Sid Granet Award for her Achievements in the Aging Network. While Joan gave countless hours to her community and to helping those in need, she treasured her private time

with her family especially enjoying her grandchildren. Her motto in life was "Be all you can be".

She was preceded in death by her parents, daughters, Michele (Warren) Engle and Linda Thompson; brothers; Lewis, David, Joseph and William Blackburn. Sisters; Kathleen Smith, Mary Johnson, Ann Helfrich, and Phyllis Cathey.

She is survived by her children; Cathy (Ron) Reglin, Robert (Theresa) Sheridan, of Dixon; Nancy (Dick) Minnier, of Dothan, AL, Karen Sheridan Naperville, IL; Laurie Sheridan, Joann Sheridan, Tony (Kathy) Sheridan, and John (Lori) Sheridan all of Dixon. She is also survived by 15 Grandchildren, 19 Great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by a brother Kenneth (Miriam) Blackburn of Dixon and a sister Betty Jane Pope of Polo.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday Oct. 5, 2016 at 10:30 AM at St Anne Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Antoni Kretowicz officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon with a Luncheon following at the Holloway Center.

Visitation will be on Tuesday from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at St Anne Catholic Church with the Rosary at 7:30 PM.

A Memorial has been established to St. Anne's Grade School and to Lee County Council on Aging.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

OCT 5. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church
1104 N Brinton Ave
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Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Sheridan*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Joan Sheridan*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *My beautiful Great Grandma Sheridan, I came here to find your birth date and I can not take my eyes off of your picture. We miss you, my Grandma Linda Thompson and Aunt Mickey so much. Beautiful and gentle souls. I wait for the day to see you once again in Heaven, pain free.*

*Love always,
Your Great Granddaughter Kaitlyn Wade.*

Kaitlyn Wade - May 28, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ *TODAY WE SAY GOOD BYE TO ONE OF THE NICEST LADIES WE HAVE EVER HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO MEET..JOAN SHERIDAN WAS A FRIEND TO ALL...SHE WAS A GOGETTER WITH EVERY PROJECT SHE TOOK ON...GOD SPEED JOAN... YOU WILL BE MISSED... KATIE & GARRY ORTGIESEN.....*

Katie Ortgiesen - October 05, 2016 at 12:32 PM

SC

“ *Sheila Covell sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Sheridan*



Sheila Covell - October 05, 2016 at 09:14 AM

SC

*Karen, I am so sorry about the passing of your mom. She was such a sweet lady. You and your family are in my prayers.
Guy and Sheila(Brennan) Covell*

Sheila Covell - October 05, 2016 at 09:21 AM

DH

“ *Dick & Julie Harden lit a candle in memory of Joan Sheridan*



Dick & Julie Harden - October 04, 2016 at 10:28 PM

ST

“ *Sorry to hear about Mrs. Sheridan she was a great person,

The Thompson Family*

Shannon Thompson - October 04, 2016 at 06:34 PM

SG

“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of your mom Cathy. She was such a great lady. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Sherri Gilbert - October 04, 2016 at 04:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Sheridan.*



October 04, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. God has chosen another angel.*

Kathe Swanson

kathe swanson - October 04, 2016 at 02:32 PM



“ *John, Randy and Family,*

So sorry about the passing of your Mother & Grandmother. I will remember her in my prayers.

Connie Garrett, Oklahoma City

Connie Garrett - October 04, 2016 at 12:47 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Sheridan family. Joan will truly be missed.*



Brenda Gale-Downs - October 04, 2016 at 07:36 AM

LF

“ Love Joe and Pam Blackburn and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joan Sheridan.



Love Joe and Pam Blackburn and Family - October 03, 2016 at 05:38 PM

LG

“ LuAnne Rosa and Jill Gothard purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joan Sheridan.



LuAnne Rosa and Jill Gothard - October 03, 2016 at 04:07 PM

RO

“ Randy and Sara Ortgiesen purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Joan Sheridan.



Randy and Sara Ortgiesen - October 03, 2016 at 03:04 PM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss.



Dan & Dee Floto - October 03, 2016 at 01:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Sheridan.*



October 03, 2016 at 12:46 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss! We will be praying for the family for comfort and peace. She sounds like an amazing woman!*

Dan & Becky Rhea of Dixon - October 03, 2016 at 12:35 PM



“ *What a great, great woman. We should all strive to emulate her many contributions to the community, friends and family. Our condolences to Joan's family and friends. She will be long and loving remembered.*
Ed and Joy Rock



ED Rock - October 03, 2016 at 09:11 AM



“ *Ernie & Gayle Topping lit a candle in memory of Joan Sheridan*



Ernie & Gayle Topping - October 03, 2016 at 08:32 AM

BM

*You will be missed but have many jewels in you crown. Much love.
Bob Milano*

bob milanp - October 03, 2016 at 07:17 PM

DM

“ *Debra Merritt lit a candle in memory of Joan Sheridan*




debra merritt - October 03, 2016 at 07:38 AM

DM

“ *Sorry for your loss God bless all Debra merritt*

debra merritt - October 03, 2016 at 07:38 AM

 Cherie
Bonnell
Butler

“ *Joan was a beautiful person. She helped me get a medical card for my daughter when she was born. She cared for everyone and still found time to focus on her family. She did so much for Dixon. She is a huge part of Dixons legacy and will long be remembered for her generosity. So sorry for your loss.*

Cherie Bonnell Butler - October 03, 2016 at 04:35 AM

AW

I have known Joan since I was a little girl going to St. Anne's with her children and church with her. I worked the 17 years with her at Public Aid and proud to say that I wrote the nominating letter that our office all signed the year she was declared Citizen of the Year. I have so so many memories but the one of her dancing to Johnny Paychecks "Take this job and shove it" with her daughters at her retirement party sticks most in my mind. I have so many stories that will always keep Joan close to my heart. To her family, she loved you all do much. She talked about all of you all of the time. Goodbye Joan until later. Thank you for being my friend.

Amy Wilcox - October 07, 2016 at 12:43 PM



“ *Kathy Jones lit a candle in memory of Joan Sheridan*



Kathy Jones - October 03, 2016 at 02:30 AM

PJ

“ *Paulie And Barb Juarez lit a candle in memory of Joan Sheridan*



Paulie and Barb Juarez - October 03, 2016 at 02:04 AM

DW

“ *With Our Deepest Sympathy
Darcy & Sandi Wadsworth*



Darcy & Sandi Wadsworth - October 03, 2016 at 12:42 AM

PL

“ Pat&Roddy Lowry lit a candle in memory of Joan Sheridan



Pat&Roddy Lowry - October 02, 2016 at 10:46 PM

CG

“ Our sympathies go out to Joans family! Mom and "Joanie" as mom called her, have been friends for 47 years! Wow what a friendship! Mom always talked about Joan and how strong she was to do all that she did 🙏 She was an incredible lady and we are all blessed to have known her! She was always kind to Jack and I 🙏 She was loved by many and will be missed dearly! 🙏 May Father God send HIS Holy Spirit the "Comforter" to bring peace and comfort to your hurting hearts as only HE can! Know you are thought of, prayed for & loved! 🙏 The Lemmer family , Goodwin family, Churin family, Hankins family & the Brown family.

Cindy Goodwin - October 02, 2016 at 10:46 PM

MF

“ Joan was a great lady she help my family many times when we needed it .Joan was a very special lady she will be sadly missed by all who knew her .God has received a very special angel Joan Sheridan



Marcia Frey - October 02, 2016 at 10:45 PM

RG

“ So sorry for your loss



Robin Engle Griffith - October 02, 2016 at 10:38 PM

RT

“ I remember seeing her around Dixon when i was with my Grandma Vi sending condolences and prayers to all her family and friends



Rosemary Tarbill - October 02, 2016 at 09:55 PM

DB

“ DeAnn Bonnewell lit a candle in memory of Joan Sheridan



DeAnn Bonnewell - October 02, 2016 at 09:28 PM

NR

“ Nena Royster lit a candle in memory of Joan Sheridan



Nena Royster - October 02, 2016 at 09:20 PM

NR

RIPJaon I am so very sorry!

Nena Royster - October 02, 2016 at 09:23 PM

RA

“ *Ron And Tami Ackert lit a candle in memory of Joan Sheridan*



ron and Tami Ackert - October 02, 2016 at 07:36 PM