



Josephine Ruth Cochran

September 11, 1919 - August 4, 2014

Josephine R. Cochran, age 94, of Prophetstown, and formerly of Dixon, died at Good Samaritan - Prophets Riverview Nursing Home on Monday August 4, 2014. She was born in South Dixon Twp., September 11, 1919, the daughter of William and Emily (Forster) Luke.

She worked as a Mental Health technician at Dixon Developmental Center for over 15 years prior to her retirement in 1983.

She was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon, Past President and Lifetime Member of the American Legion Auxiliary, a volunteer driver for the Lee County Veterans Commission, a Pink Lady at KSB Hospital, a member of the YMCA since 1972, and a member at Edgewood Golf Club since 1987.

She married Prior "Tex" Cochran in Selfridge, MI, November 30, 1944. He preceded her in death October 27, 1983. She was also preceded in death by 2 sisters Mabel Tennant and Margaret Hess.

Survivors include her sister Edith Eden of Farmer City; 1 nephew Lee (Sally) Walls of Velrico, FL; 5 nieces Louise (R.T.) Kendall of Nashville, TN, Lois (Dale) Woodcook of Meridian, ID, Betty (Chuck) Gilmore of Aurora, Barbara Clark of Farmers City, and Special Niece Linda (Neal) Otten who cared for her in her last years.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, August 8, 2014, at 11:00 AM in St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Richard Kramer, officiating.

Burial of cremains will follow in Emmanuel Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be held on Friday, from 10:30 AM until Mass in the church.

Cemetery Details

Emmanuel Cemetery

1401 Pump Factory Rd
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church
1104 N Brinton Ave
Dixon, IL 61021
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Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Ruth Cochran*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Josephine Ruth Cochran*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Josephine was like an aunt to me, based on her long time friendship with my mother, Phyllis Healy. They spent uncountable hours in discussion of Dixon, Legion, Catholic faith.... and an occasional card game with their friends. Josephine was a loyal and reliable source of assistance for lending a helping hand anytime it was needed. A generous and remarkable lady with a quiet and reserved demeanor. Prayers offered for her as she proceeds to her deserved reward in heaven.*



Tom& Barb Lawless

Tom Lawless - August 08, 2014 at 11:13 AM

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“*Josephine was the last of the original White Rock "pioneers" and what a great group of people they were. Jerry and I arrived as the new kids on the block and since we were "city kids" we had a lot to learn. Jo and Tex were surrogate godparents to our boys and had a big hand in raising them. She was and always will be our "Josheen".*

In loving memory, Jerry and Sally Martin

Sally Martin - August 06, 2014 at 07:48 PM