



## LaVerne Cruse

July 19, 1928 - May 21, 2012

LaVerne C. Cruse, age 83, of Dixon, died Monday, May 21, 2012 at Rockford Memorial Hospital. She was born July 19, 1928, in Sublette, the daughter of Alvin and Bernice (Rapp) Mueller. She married Donald Cruse in Amboy October 23, 1945. LaVerne was preceded in death by a daughter Susie; a son Martin; granddaughter Anna; and a sister Elaine Erisman. Survivors include her husband of Dixon; children Bill (Joyce) Cruse of Dixon, Bonnie Brewer of Dixon, and Donna (Jim) Mershon of Byron; 4 grandchildren Elizabeth (Andy) Accardi, Carla Cruse, Billi (Chris) Carson, and Marti (Kyle) Stacy; 5 great grandchildren Lara, Allison, and Jonathan Stacy, Kaitlyn and Christopher Accardi; 1 brother Donald Mueller. Cremation rites have been accorded. Private family services will be held with burial of cremains at a later date in St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy. A memorial has been established to Granny Rose Animal Shelter in Dixon.

# Tribute Wall



“ *LaVerne Cruse*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *LaVerne Cruse*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Bonnie and Family:*

*I'm so sorry to hear of your Mother's Death. My Prayers are with your family.*

*Ronda*

**RONDA JENNER GEHANT** - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of Laverne's passing . The last time I saw her was when I visited her at the Lee Co Nursing home when she was there for some physical therapy. I talked with her once after she returned home and she seemed to be doing well.*

*I had the pleasure of being their auto sales person for many many years. I have to say it was always lots of fun . She was always so full of life . She always had some jokes to tell me. She was a very outspoken and unique individual.*

*My prayers go out to the family. I know she will be missed by all. Myself included.*

*Sincerely, Steve Acree*

**Eric Brown & Family** - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Laverne's passing. I worked with her about 12 years ago, when she was in the foster grand-parent program, at ARK Day School. I had a BALL with her! She was so fun, and full of life! She brightened everyone's day with her smiles and her jokes. I always looked forward to going to work, I knew she'd be there to make me smile:) I missed her dearly after I left there, and thought of her often. Whenever I think of her, I smile:) My thoughts and prayers go out to her husband and her family.

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**Kristy (Hartmann) Huffman** - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Thinking of you both during this difficult time. Remember the good times and keep them in your heart.

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**Steve n Sandra Baumgartner** - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM