



## Lorraine Heckman

November 29, 1924 - January 9, 2023

Lorraine Heckman, 98, of Dixon, IL, loving mother and grandmother, passed away Monday, January 9, 2023 in Dixon with family by her side.

Lorraine was born Nov. 29, 1924 in Casey Co. Kentucky, the daughter of Lyndon and Maude (Hall) Cochran, moving to McLean, IL as a young child. During WWII she moved to Dixon to work at the Green River Ordinance Plant where she met her future husband Robert L. Heckman.

Lorraine was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Dixon, Mother's Club, Wa Tan Ye Club, Eastern Star, Lioness Club, and Tuesday Night Ladies Bowling League.

Lorraine worked for many years in the offices of the Dixon State School and Dixon Correctional Center, retiring in 1989. During retirement, she worked as a Tour Guide for the Ronald Reagan Home. She welcomed President Reagan during his visit to the home in 1990, sharing conversation while he ate a bowl of ice cream.

Lorraine is preceded in death by her parents, son Roger Cochran, daughter Joan Field, granddaughter Michelle Cochran one great granddaughter Cayley Krug, and 5 brothers Walt Cochran, Bud Cochran, Roy Cochran, Bill Cochran, and Lynn Cochran.

She is survived by her daughters Carol (Michael Siegrist) Heckman of St. Louis MO, Vicki Brantner of Dixon, and Barbara Kessel of Dixon, 10 grandchildren, and many great grandchildren. Lorraine is also survived by a brother Frank Cochran of Bloomington IL, and many nieces and nephews.

A private family service will be at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Burial will follow at Pine Grove Cemetery in Dixon.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the Nurses and CNA staff of the 400 wing at Dixon Healthcare and Rehab.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lorraine Heckman*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *May she rest in heavenly peace.*

**Sharon Hoyle Gabrielson** - January 15, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Krug Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lorraine Heckman.*



**Krug Family** - January 14, 2023 at 12:11 AM



“ *What a joy it was to have known Lorraine! Lorraine was our Brownie leader in the 1950s and what I remember is that she was so adamant about teaching us to treat others equally, help others, and to have a good attitude toward life. Her smile and empathy will never be forgotten.*

**Susan Kuter Reed** - January 13, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ *Aunt Lorraine taught me how to be a good Aunt. You will always be missed and loved. Your niece, Star Cochran*

**Beverly Cochran** - January 10, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lorraine Heckman.



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January 10, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ I remember my Aunt Lorraine coming to our Grandma's house (her mom) and playing penny poker. She always reminded me of Phyllis Diller for some reason, maybe her hair color and sense of humor.

*Kathy Cremeens (Cochran) - Walt Seniors daughter*

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**Kathy (Cochran) Cremeens** - January 10, 2023 at 01:49 PM

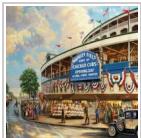


“ Carolyn Brechon lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Heckman



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**Carolyn Brechon** - January 10, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ RIP Young Lady!

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**Wayne Burgess** - January 09, 2023 at 06:53 PM