



Margaret J. Dempsey

October 8, 1936 - January 11, 2025

Margaret J. "Pudge" Dempsey age 88 of Dixon, formerly of Harmon, passed away peacefully surrounded by love on Saturday January 11, 2025 at Heritage Square. She was born October 8, 1936 in Dixon, the daughter of Michael and Veronica (Bradley) Faley. She farmed with her husband in the Harmon area and was a past member of the KSB Hospital Auxiliary. She had also been a member of the St. Flannen Catholic Church Altar and Rosary Society. Margaret married William J. Dempsey November 29, 1952 in Dixon. He preceded her in death March 18, 1996. She was also preceded in death by one son, Thomas J. Dempsey, two brothers, Michael and James Faley, one sister, Madonna Gilbert and special friend, Bill Thrasher.

Margaret is survived by her children, Chris (Mike) Magnafici, William "Bill" (Sally) Dempsey, Michele (Kevin) Carr, daughter-in-law Janet Dempsey all of Dixon, 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren: Monica Milligan and Ava, Luke, Jude and Audrey; Mark (Jessica) Dempsey and Alorya; Michael (Dakota) Dempsey and Aubree, Charles and Benjamin; Meagan (Chad) Rivera and Owen; Andrea (Ryan) Miller and Brennan, Owen and Ellie; Matthew (Brandy) Magnafici and Maddie, Sage, Griffin and Paisley; Major Benjamin (Kirstie) Dempsey and Louis and Brecken; Jeffrey (Christina) Carr and Liam; Joshua (Jocelyn) Carr and Knox and Clayton; Wes (Dr. Elizabeth) Dempsey and Thomas; Abbey (Mike Scherer) Dempsey; Addison and Zoe Carr; many nieces, nephews, cousins and in-laws.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 AM on Friday January 17, 2025 at St.

Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon. Visitation will be Thursday, January 16, 2025 from 3:00 to 7:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon with the Rosary recited at 7:00 PM. There will also be a visitation on Friday from 10:00 to 10:45 AM at the church. Immediately following Mass there will be a luncheon at the Holloway Center. Burial will be at 2:00 PM at Holy Cross Cemetery in Harmon.

Per Margaret's wishes memorial contributions are suggested to St. Mary School in Dixon, Heritage Square, Serenity Hospice and Home, or Thomas J. Dempsey Therapeutic Day School.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

Harmon, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon
612 S. Highland Ave.
Dixon, IL 61021
(815) 284-7719
office@stpatrickdixon.comcastbiz.net
<http://www.stpatrickdixon.org>

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ My Aunt Pudge was a true saint always had a smile on her face I enjoyed talking to her and sharing family memories may she be in Gods peace

Jim Faley - January 14, 2025 at 09:23 PM

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You have had Good family that loves her

Addison Carr - January 17, 2025 at 08:17 PM

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“ The Kitzman Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Margaret J. Dempsey.



The Kitzman Family - January 14, 2025 at 06:00 PM

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“ The Kitzman Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret J. Dempsey.

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“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret J. Dempsey.



January 14, 2025 at 01:41 PM