



## Marie E. Cox

February 11, 1940 - October 11, 2025

Marie E. Cox, of Dixon, IL died Saturday October 11, 2025, at Serenity Hospice & Home in Oregon, IL. She was 85 years old. Marie was born in rural Henderson County KY to Comer and Irene (Polly) Powell. She spoke fondly of her memories of being at her grandparent's farm and riding her horse to school.

Marie married Gerald T. Costliow August 17th, 1957, in Evansville Indiana with whom she had her 5 children. Marie married Conan "Connie" Cox June 15, 1981, in Las Vegas, NV. He preceded her in death July 2, 2010. She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Marie was a Registered Nurse for over 30 years working at the Dixon State School, for Dr. Elie and at the Dixon Correctional Center prior to her retirement.

Marie is survived by her children, Jerome (Linda) Costliow of Dixon, Theresa (Dr. Greg) Selgestad of Lanark, Elizabeth Sutherland of Mt Morris, Angela (Chris) Tennyson of Morrison, Jonathan (Colleen) Costliow of DeKalb, 14 grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren (who loved their Gigi very much). She is also survived by brothers Ronnie (Linda) Powell, Lonnie (Karen) Powell, sisters Linda Utley, Sandy Schmidt and Dolly (Mel) Fehrenbacher. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday Oct. 24th at St Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon at 11:00am with the Rev. Paul White officiating. Visitation will be prior to the mass from 10:00am until time of service at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon. Burial of cremains will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial

Gardens.

In Lieu of flowers a memorial has been established to Serenity Hospice & Home. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

1121 N. Galena Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon  
612 S. Highland Ave.  
Dixon, IL 61021  
(815) 284-7719  
[office@stpatrickdixon.comcastbiz.net](mailto:office@stpatrickdixon.comcastbiz.net)  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Karen, Kathy, Keith and John purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Marie E. Cox.



Karen, Kathy, Keith and John - October 23, 2025 at 12:34 PM

KJ

“ Karen, Kathy, Keith and John planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie E. Cox.

Karen, Kathy, Keith and John - October 23, 2025 at 12:34 PM

RG

“ Miss Marie we send our condolences for you and your families. You will be greatly missed. We will miss the enjoyment we had when we would come back to Amboy to visit we pray for you and Jesus's name amen.  
Ronda gehant Lafayette la



Ronda gehant - October 20, 2025 at 11:35 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Marie E. Cox.



October 15, 2025 at 06:29 PM