



## Mary E. Dickinson

July 14, 1926 - May 27, 2021

Mary E. Dickinson age 94 of Amboy died Thursday May 27, 2021 at Heritage Health in Mendota. She was born July 14, 1926 in Sublette the daughter of Leon and Mary (Clark) Lauer. Mary worked as a secretary at Ortgiesen Insurance, Leffelman and Associates Insurance, and also worked at Yogi Bear Campground. She was a lifetime member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Amboy Civic Organization, and she was also the Queen Mum of the Amboy Red Hats. She also enjoyed playing cards with friends and family.

Mary married Charles F. Dickinson on Oct. 29, 1949 at St. Patrick Church in Amboy. She is preceded in death by her husband, who passed on July 4, 2004, 1 son William Dickinson, 2 sisters Ellen Lauer, and Patricia Weir.

She was also preceded in death by cousins Phillip Hammond and Rosemary Hammond Elliott who were like another brother and sister to the Lauer family. During the Great Depression when Mary's father Leo lost his job, the family moved from Sublette to Amboy and moved in with Aunt Kay Hammond and her brother Uncle Billy Hammond and Aunt Kay's two children Phillip and Rosemary. The families remain close to this day.

Mary is survived by her children Tom (Deb) Dickinson of Amboy, Barb (Greg) Dickinson-Schroeder of San Jose CA, John (Kathleen) Dickinson of Amboy, 12 Grandchildren, and 17 Great Grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister Margaret Reed of Topeka KS.

Visitation will be on Wednesday June 2, 2021 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in

Amboy from 9:00 am to 10:15 am. Funeral services will be on Wednesday June 2, 2021 at 10:30 am at St. Patrick Catholic Church following the visitation. A memorial has been established.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd  
Amboy, IL 61310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy  
32 N. Jones  
Amboy, IL 61310  
mail@stpatrickamboy.org  
<http://www.stpatrickamboy.org>

## Service

JUN 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary E. Dickinson*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Mary E. Dickinson*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I still can't imagine a world without Aunt Mary in it! We hated to miss the services but we heard they were all very nice and that you all celebrated a life full of love and happiness! So many wonderful memories involve this amazing woman - from every time of my life! I loved all of the time spent at her home as a child and as an adult, sharing it with my own family. Peace be with all of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren and all who loved her. She is in heaven with some amazing people! Much love to you all!*  
*The Resch Family*

**Noelle Resch** - June 07, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ *Gary Peterson purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary E. Dickinson.*



**Gary Peterson** - June 01, 2021 at 03:12 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary E. Dickinson.



June 01, 2021 at 01:47 PM



“ What an amazing person, Mary! I met her in Bible study. I felt like family. She was the kindest, most Christian person I have ever met. I will miss Mary. My condolences to the family.  
Mr. G. G. Garcia

Mr. G. G. Garcia - May 31, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ I, too have very fond memories of time spent in the Dickinson home with my dear friends, Bill, Jerry North and Gary Peterson. They were always marked by lively conversations with Chuck and Mary; and those conversations were usually interrupted only by raucous laughter. :>) I am very thankful for the many wonderful visits I had with Mary over the years on my visits back to Amboy.

Kim Koppien - May 31, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ So sorry for your loss of Mary, I had the pleasure of meeting Mary when I joined the Amboy Red Hats. I truly loved that wonderful Lady, she always had a cute little story about situations in her life. It was a great time every time we met, she will always be my Queen Mum ❤️❤️



Maxine Terry - May 31, 2021 at 03:44 PM

MB

“ *Marilyn Braida lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Dickinson*



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**Marilyn Braida** - May 30, 2021 at 06:59 PM

KE

“ *Our family always had such good times at the Dickinson's house. We shared may wonderful holidays with the Dickinson and the Weir families growing up. Glad that Joe & I could see Mary 3 weeks ago on our way back to Chicago. We will all miss her but know that she is in a better place and she is safely home with Chuck, Bill now.*

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**Kathy Elliott** - May 29, 2021 at 04:00 PM

FF

“ *From the Elliott Family purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Mary E. Dickinson.*



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**From the Elliott Family** - May 29, 2021 at 03:53 PM

KK

“ *Kim Koppien purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary E. Dickinson.*



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**Kim Koppien** - May 29, 2021 at 01:38 PM

JG

“ *John & Velma Goerlitz purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Mary E. Dickinson.*



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**John & Velma Goerlitz** - May 28, 2021 at 02:34 PM