



## Mary Jane Fenwick

March 24, 1924 - October 8, 2024

Mary Jane Fenwick, age 100, of Franklin Grove died Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2024, at Franklin Grove Living and Rehabilitation Center. She was born March 24, 1924, in Harmon, the daughter of Theodore and Helen (Roark) Knoll. Jane was a LPN at the Dixon State School for 19 years prior to retirement. She was a graduate of Community Catholic High School (Newman).

She was a strong woman with a joyful countenance. She always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. She never met a stranger but loved getting to know people from every walk of life. Though Jane traveled to Europe and across the U.S., she loved the rural life here, taking great pleasure in watching farmers harvest corn or plant fields. She loved gardening, especially fresh vegetables and spring flowers. She sewed, crocheted and was an accomplished quilter.

She made better the lives of those who knew her. She was faithful and a fine example of a Christian woman.

On Nov. 24, 1945, Jane married Raphael "Ray" Fenwick in Amboy. He preceded her in death Oct. 18, 1988. She also was preceded in death by three sons, Theodore, Charles and David Fenwick and two brothers Henry "Larry" (Nadine) Knoll, and James Knoll.

Jane is survived by her children BJ (Pam) Fenwick of Sterling, Trudy (Walter) Granstrom Seward of Dixon, Jeanette (Roger) Schinderling of Quincy, Paul (Dr. Audie Klotz) Fenwick of Liverpool, NY, Lucy (Rick) Strub of Pompano Beach, FL, Betsy (Rev. Rob) Iler of Alexander City, AL, Joe Fenwick of

Amboy, Tim (Karen) Fenwick of Mendota, Dr. Margaret "Peg" (Dr. Kevin) Harbol of Bothell, WA, and Rick (Maria Rossoto) Fenwick of Stone Mountain, GA, 16 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren, and one sister-in-law, Arlene Knoll of Loveland, CO.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday Oct. 12, 2024, at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon. Burial will follow at St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at the church hall the Holloway Center. Memorials can be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and Newman Central Catholic High School. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd  
Amboy, IL 61310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12.** 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St Patrick Catholic Church Holloway Center  
612 Highland Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

## Service

OCT **12.** 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)  
<http://www.stpatrickdixon.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I’m so sorry for your Loss Your Mom was my Husband Nurse at the Stare School. He said she was very caring and knew her Nursing. I will miss her smile and always wanting to help... I know she’s rejoicing in Heaven. Mary Kerley

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**Mary Kerley** - October 12, 2024 at 10:39 AM

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“ Mom always loved a good laugh!! We used to live across the street from the post office in Amboy - a major route for driving/cruising. I remember Mom coming home in a hurry one day - in the house then quickly back out to her car. She tied a stuffed animal (Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer) to the hood and pulled behind the men who were showing off their trophies on the first day of hunting season! She got several compliments on her trophy from townspeople LOL

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**Tim Fenwick** - October 08, 2024 at 06:15 PM