



Mary Margaret Fritts

June 10, 1916 - June 12, 2013

Mary Margaret Fritts, 97, passed away in her home Wednesday, June 12th, 2013.

Margaret was born June 10, 1916 in Dixon the daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Lauer) Prindaville. She married Fred O. Fritts on February 25, 1936. He preceded her in death on March 3, 1975. She is survived by one sister Jovita Burke of Aurora; two sons, Jim (Mary) Fritts, Ed (Nancy) Fritts, both of Dixon, four daughters, Kay Sholders of Ottawa, Carol (Frank) Friet of St. Louis, Missouri, Mary Frances Fritts of Peoria and Janet (John) Payne of Dixon. She is also survived by 23 grandchildren; 38 great grandchildren; and 11 great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers Ray and Daniel Prindaville, and her sisters Frances Fritts and Pauline Hermes.

Margaret was a hard-working, loving, faith-filled person. She grew up on a farm. She loved helping her husband manage and work their family farm. Margaret was a life long member of St. Patricks Catholic Church which was an integral part of her life. She cleaned the church, washed and ironed the altar linens, helped with funeral dinners, and took communion to shut-ins. She belonged to the Catholic Women's Club from which she was named Catholic Woman of the Year in 2002.

Margaret was a great cheerleader for her children and grandchildren. She would attend their games, celebrate their successes, and share in their defeats usually with one of her famous homemade chocolate chip cookies.

Everyone knew that they were Grandma's favorite!

Margaret believed in the power of volunteering. She was committed to the pro-life cause and opened her home to young expectant mothers needing shelter. She was one of the charter members of the Dixon Meals on Wheels program. She enjoyed delivering the meals and visiting with everyone on her route.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 P.M. Sunday, June 16th, at the St. Patrick's Holloway Center in Dixon with prayers and the rosary starting at 2:00 P.M. The funeral will occur on Monday, June 17th. Prayer services will begin at 10:30 A.M. at the Jones Funeral Home. The funeral Mass will follow at 11:30 A.M at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dixon with Monsignor Dan Hermes officiating. Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. A luncheon will follow at the St. Patrick's Holloway Center.

In lieu of flowers, the family has established memorials to Margaret's two favorite charities; Dixon Meals on Wheels and St. Mary's Catholic School in Dixon.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Holloway Center
612 Highland Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Service

JUN 17. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Margaret Fritts*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Mary Margaret Fritts*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *What a wonderful friend your mother was to my mother, Willa O'Connor. May they both enjoy the rewards of Heaven together! Blessings to all of you! Joanne O'Connor White*

Joanne O'Connor White - June 24, 2013 at 09:23 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Carol and with your family. She was a very loving and caring person. And she will be missed.*

- Dolores Bammann and family

Dolores Bammann - June 17, 2013 at 08:08 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret Fritts.*



June 14, 2013 at 09:33 PM

PH

“ Janet...We just want to tell you how sorry we are to hear about your mom's passing. We have such fond memories of her when we lived on Peoria. I would walk "Mikey" in his buggy every day, and she would always stop and talk to me. Then she asked if I would like to join her coffee group...which I happily did I would take "Mikey" with, and the ladies were so nice to me, and I had such fun with them. The first one I went to was at your mom's house and I remember it so well! I know how hard it is losing a mom as mine just passed away 3 months ago. I know you will cherish the wonderful memories of your mom as I do! Take care and love to you and your family!
Patti and Mike Heckman

Patti Heckman - June 14, 2013 at 10:47 AM

JR

“ We are very sorry to hear about Mrs Fritts. She has a wonderful family. She will be missed.
Ed and Joy Rock,Chesterfield,Mo.

joy rock - June 14, 2013 at 10:22 AM

CB

“ To my dear cousins, please accept my most sincere sympathy for your great loss. I have known 2 great women in my life and my godmother was one. She will be greatly missed by all of us. Love to you all Colleen

Colleen Barry - June 13, 2013 at 07:32 PM

KB

Dear Cousins
What an incredible group those Prindaville's. You can all be very proud of the way you loved your mother.
We will all miss Aunt Margaret and her Ooodles of Love!
May she peaceful in God's loving arms.

Kathy Burke-Wozny - June 16, 2013 at 03:22 PM