



Mary Langan

August 31, 1935 - April 7, 2007

Mary Langan, 71 of Dixon, Ill. died Saturday April 7, 2007 in her home surrounded by her family after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Mary Margret was born August 31, 1935 in Dixon the second of seven children, the daughter of Sherwood and Helen (Cahill) Dixon. She was a graduate of St. Mary's School Dixon, Dixon High School. and Mt. Mary College in Milwaukee, WI. After being employed as a social worker by Catholic Charities of Chicago for sixteen years she returned to Dixon where she owned and operated the Stitching Post on First St. for seven years. She also worked as a social worker for Lutheran Social services of Illinois, as Director of the Lee County Probation Office and as a manager of the Loveland Community Center. She was a member St. Patrick Catholic Church. Mary served as a member of the Boards of Directors of the Lee County Area United Fund, Dixon Chamber of Commerce and the Lee County Cancer Society. She was a Charter member of SMPCBAB along with Jane Baxter, Barbara Higgs, Cece Jordan, Betty Kasper, Ann Lahey, Patsy Lohse, Sue Schroeder and Barbara Stump. Mary was united in marriage with J. Gregory Langan in Dixon on June 15, 2002. He survives. She is also survived by his children Michael (Pam) Langan, Sheboygan, WI, Ann Langan, Winnetka, IL and Sue (John) Epler, Evanston, IL. Grand Mary is also survived by six loving grandsons David and Jonathan Langan, Nicholas Imison, and Matt, Joe and Patrick Epler. Also surviving are one sister Louise Corken of Dixon, four brothers Henry (Linda Giesen) Dixon, of Dixon, William (Barbara) Dixon of Wheaton,, IL James (Judy) Dixon, of

Dixon, and David (Marge) Dixon Grand Detour, IL two sisters-in-law Barbara (Robert) Epler Wiimette, IL and Rita Schmaltz, Columbus, OH In addition Mary was the loving Aunt of eleven nephews and nine nieces and thirty five grand nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents and one brother Lt. Patrick Dixon. Funeral services will be on Wednesday April 11, 2007 beginning with a 9:30 Prayer Service in the Jones Funeral Home Dixon followed by a 10:00 A.M. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Patrick Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Jones Pastor officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery Dixon. Visitation will on Tuesday April 10, 2007 in the Jones Funeral Home Dixon from 3:00 until 8:00 P.M. with a Rosary at 7:30 P.M. Memorials have been established to Home of Hope, KSB Hospice and St. Mary's School Dixon

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Langan*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Mary Langan*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Mary was a lovely woman, an accomplished artist, and a blessing to me the times I lived in Dixon. Her sense of humor was great. She touched many lives and made them better. She will be missed.*

joy rock - April 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so very sorry to hear of Mary's passing and send our condolences to Greg all of her family! Fondest regards!*

Ken & Lynn Klinck - April 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to you, Greg, and to the Dixon family. Our thoughts are with you.*

Bill and Gaylene Drew - April 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ My deepest sympathy to all Mary's family. I will be out of town and unable to attend the visitation, but you will be in my thoughts and prayers. I knew Mary to be a kind, gentle lady who was liked by everyone. I'm sorry her last months were so difficult for her.

Shirley Foster - April 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ As with all who knew Mary -- we will miss a loving, fun-loving, a kind & bright & caring soul. Dick knew Mary over the years of our marriage, and her mother almost until Helen died. She and my mother were close friends as well as first cousins -- & Mary & I enjoyed looking at pictures of them together as girls. My sister Amy & I of course grew up in Dixon with all our Dixon & Cahill cousins -- and will be with you in spirit and prayer this evening and tomorrow. I have written to Greg, & hope to get in touch with Louise & Henry, James & William & David soon. Love & prayers, Judy

Judy Jones Sullivan - April 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Greg,
Our sincere condolences to you and the Dixon family members on your loss. I had planned on joining all at her funeral today but was in a car accident and unable to do so. I spoke with Cece this evening and she told me about the beautiful service and tributes to Mary from family and friends. Mary was a gracious lady who showed all who knew her how to live a meaningful and full life and accept a devastating illness with courage and resiliency. Warm regards to you and all her family.
Mary and Stan**

Mary Harrison - April 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CC

“*Mary was a first class lady with a heart full of love that she was willing to share with all who needed her. She was one of those few people that was just as beautiful inside as outside and you never forgot her once you met her.*

Mary, it is a comfort to know you are in the arms of God, and suffering no longer.

Cuqui Cahill - April 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BC

“*Mary was one of those people who always put the needs of others in front of her own. Mary took care of her mother, my Aunt Helen for many years before her death. Both were always interested nature, wildlife, and especially birds. Mary made the world a better place because of her lifetime of service and will be sorely missed by all us left behind. I know she has achieved greatness above because of her devotion and service to mankind. Now she is in a much better place and although she is sorely missed, and I am happy for her.*

Bill Cahill - April 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM