



Mary Rucker

August 5, 1925 - February 3, 2012

Mary B. (Ruffolo) Rucker of Decorah, IA, and formerly of Dixon and Polo, IL, died Friday, February 3, 2012 at 86 years old at the Aase Haugan Home. She was born on Aug. 5, 1925 to Matteo and Rose (Alturi) Ruffolo in Chicago, IL. She was employed by Borg Warner Co. in Dixon for 17 years prior to her retirement in 1979, then was a partner in Rucker Kane Association until 1986. She was a member of St Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon and St. Benedict Catholic Church in Decorah and a member of the VFW Auxiliary. She married Lewis W. Rucker May 12, 1946 in Chicago. He preceded her in death in August of 1968. She was also preceded in death by her daughter Rose Mary Hess Shedd, brother Lawrence and sister Edna. She is survived by her granddaughter Deborah (Robert) Smith of Decorah, IA and her grandson William (Pamela) Hess of Denver, NC. She is also survived by her great grandchildren Matthew, Kathryn and Rebecca Hess of Denver, NC and Abigail, Miles, and Isabella Smith of Decorah, IA. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday Feb. 7, 2012 beginning with a 10:00 AM prayer service in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon, followed by a 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon. Burial will follow in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 9:00 to 10:00 AM in the funeral home. A luncheon will follow at the VFW in Dixon. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to St. Benedict School and Aase Haugen Homes in Decorah.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Rucker*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Mary Rucker*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Deb, Robert, William, Pam and family*

I am so sorry to hear about your grandmother. May she rest in peace. May you find peace in knowing that she is no longer suffering and she is with loved ones who have past before her. She will be sadly missed.

Alice

Alice Van Buskirk - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So Sorry for loss, I have lot's of good laughs With Mary & Alice Dempsey.*

Eileen Considine - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Debbie and family, thinking of you at this time of your loss. Remember the great times that you had with her and enjoying many of those years having her as a guest in your home. What a great way for your kids to remember her forever. Take care and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Judy

Judy Riha - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM