



Marybelle C. Novak

January 25, 1926 - June 3, 2025

Marybelle C. Novak age 99 of Dixon passed away on Tuesday June 3, 2025 at Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon. She was born on Jan. 25, 1926 in West Brooklyn, IL the daughter of George and Zita (Meyer) Gehant. Marybelle worked at the Dixon State School and Singer Mental Health Center in Rockford for 28 years prior to retirement in 1991. She also worked for the First National Bank in Amboy for 5 years. Marybelle was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon, the Catholic Womens Club, American Legion Aux in Amboy, NAIM, AFSCME, and volunteered her time for Loaves and Fishes. She is preceded in death by her parents, two sisters Georgiane Parks, Elaine Gehant, two brothers Otto Gehant, and Gilbert Gehant. Marybelle is survived by her son Tom (Cathy) Novak of Jacksonville FL, daughter Diane Novak of Dixon, grandchildren Nicholas (Gahbriella) Novak, Na'tia Novak, Alaricq Novak, Brandon (Vicki Bailey-DiVito) Singleton, Kailund McKinney, Niya Novak, great grandchildren Orion Novak, Sophie Daley, Jayce Daley, Carter McCoy, Emory McCoy, Paxtyn McCoy, Kensley Wilson and Mylah Phillips. Funeral services will be on Wednesday June 11, 2025 starting with a prayer service at 10:00 AM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon, and a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 AM at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon. A luncheon will follow at the Holloway Center in Dixon. Burial will be at 2:00 PM at St. Mary Cemetery in West Brooklyn. Visitation will be on Tuesday June 10, 2025 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon with a saying of the rosary at 7:00 PM. A memorial has been established to the

Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and Serenity Hospice. Arrangements by
the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon

Cemetery Details

St Mary Cemetery

722 Brooklyn Rd
West Brooklyn , IL 61378

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon
204 South Ottawa
Dixon, IL 61021
Ph: 815-288-2241
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

JUN 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon
612 S. Highland Ave.
Dixon, IL 61021
(815) 284-7719
office@stpatrickdixon.comcastbiz.net
<http://www.stpatrickdixon.org>

Tribute Wall

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“*Marybelle lived in the apartment next door to our parents. She and my mother were good friends and did a lot together, including some trips. Marybelle was always friendly to us kids as we came and went. She was a special neighbor. We did send a donation to both the disabled vets and Serenity House. From the John and Mary Dutchoff Family*

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