



Maureen L. Nichols

November 29, 1946 - July 12, 2023

Maureen L Nichols age 76 of Dixon died Wednesday July 12, 2023 at Dixon Healthcare and Rehab. in Dixon. She was born Nov. 29, 1946 in Dixon the daughter of Charles and Helen (O'Malley) Doyle. Maureen graduated from St. Mary Grade School in Dixon and Newman High School in Sterling. She received her bachelor's degree in Applied Music from Loretto Heights College in Denver CO. Maureen served as church organist at St. Patrick Church in Dixon and was music director at St. Anne Church in Dixon for 14 years. She started the Resurrection Choirs at both St. Patricks and St. Annes. Maureen also graduated from SVCC as an LPN and worked at Lee County Nursing Home, KSB Hospital and Dixon Health Care and Rehab. She completed her chaplains training at Rockford Memorial Hospital and worked for Visiting Nurses Hospice in Rockford as lead chaplain.

Maureen is survived by her sons Charles Nichols of Sterling and Joshua (Misty) Nichols of Sterling, 7 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, and brother Terry (Sally) Doyle of Sussex, WI.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister Mary Doyle. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Tuesday July 18, 2023 at 11:00 AM at St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon. Visitation will be on Tuesday July 18, 2023 from 10:00 AM until the time of service at 11:00 AM at the church. Cremation will follow with a burial of cremains at a later date at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. A memorial has been established to St. Jude Children's Hospital

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church
1104 N Brinton Ave
Dixon, IL 61021
(815) 288-3131
http://www.stanneschooldixon.org/st_anne_parish.htm

Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St Anne's Catholic Church
1104 N Brinton Ave
Dixon, IL 61021-1297
(815) 288-3131

Tribute Wall



“ *Maureen L. Nichols*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Having been out of town these last weeks, I have only seen this today, July 25th. Please accept my prayers and sympathy on the death of your mother, Maureen. She was a great musician and used her talents so well. I will keep her in my prayers and wish you and your family the Peace of Christ.*

Sister Marcianne, SSND

Sister Marcianne Bzdon - July 25, 2023 at 10:51 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Maureen's family. She was a good friend and neighbor.*

Susan Atchley - July 19, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *We, too, send our deepest sympathy. My mother, Jane, who was the organist at St. Anne's for many years, enjoyed Maureen's music and their many discussions. We have missed her and her music. She holds a special place in our memories and in our hearts. Andrea and Jane Mills of St. Anne's*

Andrea Mills - July 17, 2023 at 11:40 AM

ER

“ My deepest sympathy to Maureen's family in their loss of such a dear woman. I met Maureen at Newman; we were members of the class of '64. May she rest in peace after many difficult years!
Erin (Prindaville) Roeper

Erin Roeper - July 17, 2023 at 06:39 AM

MM

“ Charles and Joshua and Families,
I am so sorry for your loss. I have happy memories of Maureen teaching me to play the piano and organ, always patient and encouraging. Many years later she was the vocalist and musician at my wedding - such a talented woman! She will be missed. May God bless you with comfort and peace during this difficult time.
Mary Rae

Mary Rae Meyer - July 15, 2023 at 08:55 PM

CI

Prayers for family years ago I believe she was our dog groomer. You have our deepest sympathies.

Cindy - July 16, 2023 at 11:24 PM

HD

“ Maureen and her sister Mary and I were involved in the choir at St. Pat's in Dixon many years ago. She was so talented in music. We were fortunate to have her at both St. Pat's and St. Anne's. She actually taught me a lot about music. She always said those who sing at Mass are worshiping our Lord twice. Rest in Peace!
Helen Duffy

Helen Duffy - July 15, 2023 at 02:23 PM