



## Mildred Meridith Knudson

January 3, 1935 - September 21, 2020

Mildred Meridith Knudson, 85, of Dixon died Monday Sept 21, 2020 at KSB Hospital. She was born on January 3, 1935 at Jenks Maternity Home in Darlington, Wisconsin to Murle and Tina (Ward) Chambers. Meridith grew up in Darlington and graduated from high school in 1952. She trained to be a laboratory and x-ray technician and worked for a country doctor in Hollandale, Wisconsin and later for the Cunningham Clinic in Platteville, Wisconsin. Meridith was employed as a secretary for Dixon Public Schools and Lee County Special Ed for 26 years. Meridith was also employed for 4 years at KSB Hospital in the communications department. While working in Platteville Meridith met the love of her life, Fred "Fritz" Knudson, they were married on August 28, 1954 at the Methodist Church in Darlington. Together they enjoyed traveling many times to Albuquerque, El Paso, Colorado, and Northern Wisconsin. Together they raised 3 Children and many, many pets. She was a long time member of St Luke Episcopal Church and was a ECW member at the church. Meridith was an avid reader, enjoyed early morning walks on Stony Point Rd. in her younger day. She always looked forward to her trips "up north" for visits with her sister Margie, and reminiscing of family memories of growing up in her beloved Wisconsin. She was preceded in death by her husband Fred, her parents, 2 brothers Wayne and Dean Chambers, and one grandson Joshua Chupp. Meredith is survived by two daughters; Cathy (Andy) Pavesich, Carolyn

Chupp, and one son James (Lisa Cady) Knudson. One sister, Marjorie (Beckwith) Walls, of Monticello, WI. Grandchildren; Corey (Shellie Matz) Pavesich of Lisle, Lyndsey (Dustin) Kelly of Dixon, Nathan (Dezarae) Haley of Lee, and Christen (Alex) Stych of Bermuda. Eight great-grandchildren; Desmond, Fiona, and Charlotte Kelly, Jaden, Demetrius, Sam, and Noel Haley, and Sarah Chupp of Waterloo, WI.

Cremation rights have been accorded.

Public visitation will be Saturday Sept 26, 2020 from 10:00 to 11:00 am at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Dixon. Family Funeral Mass to follow. Face masks are required. Burial of cremains will be at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Luke's.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Luke Episcopal  
221 W 3rd St  
Dixon, IL

## Service

SEP 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Meridith Knudson*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Mildred Meridith Knudson*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I would like to send my heartfelt condolences for your loss. Meridith was one of the best secretaries I ever worked with in my career. I have such fond memories of her friendly smile, her positive attitude, and always willing to help students, parents & staff at Washington School. She has a special spot in my heart! Blessings to you all!*  
*Jackie Healy*

Jackie Healy - September 28, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ *Meredith was one of my high school friends in the 1950's! We had many good times together with Betty Pickett Merrimack, Patsy Howery Reichling, Marabelle Olson Johnson, and Shirley Gross Bennett! The moments we all spent together will always be in my memories! May you Rest In Peace old friend! Happy trails to you, until we meet again! Sara McKillip Lange*

Sara Flanagan - September 26, 2020 at 01:24 PM

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“ Meridith was a dear, dear friend for many years. I am heartbroken! We enjoyed many trips to Galena and Princeton over the years. We also shared our laughter. She will be greatly missed. Love you my dear friend. Sending prayers and hugs to the family.

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**Patricia Thomas** - September 24, 2020 at 02:26 PM

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“ I was with Meridith and her daughter last year in Mineral Point for 60th wedding anniversary and enjoyed visiting with her. She is a first cousin to me. My sympathy to the family.

*love Barbara Tollakson Berlin Wis 54923*

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**BARBARA TOLLAKSON** - September 24, 2020 at 09:50 AM

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“ Every time I encountered Meredith over the years I spent in Dixon she offered me a smile and an energetically upbeat conversation experience. A truly NICE lady!

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**Mike Heckman** - September 22, 2020 at 10:58 AM