



Nancy Lee Cleary

August 10, 1935 - April 21, 2017

Nancy Cleary, age 81, of Dixon passed away Friday, April 21, 2017 surrounded by family at Dixon Health Care Center. She will be remembered lovingly & she will be extremely missed by many. She was born August 10, 1935 in Washington, D.C. the daughter of George and Julia (Gabany) Healy. Nancy was a loving mother to her eleven children, eighteen grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, and a caregiver to all she knew. Nancy married John "Jack" Cleary on April 7, 1953 at St. Patrick's Church in Dixon. Nancy worked as a waitress at various local restaurants for many years. She and her husband were owners of Jack & Nancy's Shamrock for 14 years. After her retirement she devoted her time to her grandchildren and church. Nancy was a devoted member of St. Patrick's Church in Dixon. She was an incredible baker that shared her talent with her community. Nancy was a lifelong Cubs fan that was proud to "Fly the W." Nancy was proud of her Irish heritage, supported the military, and Catholic charities. She was preceded in death by her husband on January 2, 2005, her parents, sister-in-law MaryJean Dearborn, son-in-law Tim Scott, and father and mother-in-law Vernon and Helen Cleary. She is survived by seven sons Mike (LouAnn) Cleary of Amarillo, TX; Shawn (Julie) Cleary of Sioux Falls, SD; Daniel (Kimberley) Cleary of Carrollton, TX; Pat (Margie Newburgh) Cleary of Sterling, IL; Doug (Mindy) Cleary, Tom (Mary) Cleary, and Terry (Deb) Cleary all of Dixon; four daughters Debbie (Dean) Patterson of Clarksville, TN; Patty Scott; Theresa (Lenny Roux) Reuter, and Colleen (Nate) Reglin all of Dixon; two brothers Pat Healy of

Cherry Valley, IL; Jerry Healy of Stillman Valley, IL; one sister Merikay (Jeris) Cox of Tierra Verde, FL; eighteen grandchildren Shannon Cleary, Erik (Christy) Youngren, Ryley Cleary, Jessica Patterson, Nolan (Grace) Cleary, Corbin (Molly) Cleary, Brandon Reuter, Brent Reuter, Marcus (Tricia) Cleary, Megan Cleary, Dakota Geesey, Chelsi (Justin Hey) Cleary, Aaron Hubbell, Evan Cleary, Leichan (Wes) Stoerger, Tess Cleary, Trevor Mixen, Vanessa Reglin; ten great grandchildren Chloe, Brayden , Dylan, Brooke, Carter, Addyson, Grace, Norah, Evelyn, Carter; and two nephews Kyle Cox and Bryan Cox. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 10:30 am at St. Patrick's Church in Dixon, Father Bernard Sehr officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be held Tuesday, April 25, 2017 from 3:00-8:00 pm at the Holloway Center with Rosary at 7:00 pm, Father Bob Jones officiating. In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established at St. Patrick's Church in Dixon. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Condolences may be sent online at www.thejonesfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Holloway Center
612 Highland Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Lee Cleary*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Nancy Lee Cleary*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Dan and Entire Cleary Family -
May your hearts find comfort in knowing how much she loved her
family. What a beautiful life. Our deepest sympathy - Jen, John and
JW Craig*

Jen Craig - April 27, 2017 at 08:43 AM



“ *Ralph and Sherry Chriest and girls purchased the
Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Nancy
Lee Cleary.*



Ralph and Sherry Chriest and girls - April 25, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy Lee Cleary.*



April 24, 2017 at 03:41 PM



“ *Kimberley and Dan and Family, we are so sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathies. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time of loss.*



Love, Dad, Debbie, Ashley, Justin, and Kenzie

The Derrys - April 24, 2017 at 11:36 AM



“ *Sending thought and prayers from Dave weaver from Grandetour*

kendra - April 24, 2017 at 10:58 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. The short time that I was privileged to work with your mom at the nursing home, I found her to be a sweet lady. Lifting you all up in prayer during this time.*

Marci - April 23, 2017 at 07:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy Lee Cleary.*



April 23, 2017 at 01:56 PM



“ *My sympathy to the Cleary family!!*



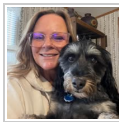
Carol Biester - April 23, 2017 at 01:14 PM



“ *Andrea Powell Delgado lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lee Cleary*



Andrea Powell Delgado - April 23, 2017 at 10:45 AM



*So sorry for your loss. Prayers sent for the entire Cleary family.
Mario and Andrea Delgado*

Andrea Powell Delgado - April 23, 2017 at 10:46 AM

JR

“ To the Cleary Family, I am so sad to hear about your Mother. She would probably not even remember me, but I worked with her years ago at the Canal House in the Ramada Inn in Rock Falls. Your Father also worked there and I just loved working with both of them. Thinking of you all, during this time.
Julie Reese



Julie Reese - April 23, 2017 at 08:14 AM

LD

“ Lyn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lee Cleary



Lyn Dixon - April 22, 2017 at 11:06 PM

KW

“ Dan, Kim and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time..May God hold you in His arms..Love, Grandma Harper, Aunt Kathy, Aunt Marilyn, Aunt Melinda and families..

Kathryn Waters - April 22, 2017 at 01:50 PM

CF

“ To my brother, Pat, and the entire Cleary clan:

Sending my condolences in response to the sad news of your Mom's passing. Goes without saying, Nancy was quite a gal. I loved sitting on the "other side" at her Shamrock, discussing local politics, the naysayers and, of course, all things Cubs. What a treasure! On behalf of Nora, Grace and Bridget, God be with you and all of your siblings, and all of the Cleary families, as you mourn her passing, and begin to celebrate Nancy's life. Love you, brother!

Sincerely,

Chip

Chip and Nora Marshall Family - April 22, 2017 at 11:24 AM

MH

“ Nancy (and her Jack) were ALWAYS kind to and supportive of me in numerous ways over the years. The two of them never failed to bring smiles to the faces of those of us who were fortunate enough to regularly encounter them. They were "charter members" (and door-checkers) off/for our varied 1970s Grand Detour Social Club "St. Patrick's Day events - - because we knew them as friends who were TOTALLY DESERVING of our trust ! I was honored to know them both and call them friends! My sympathies to all in the Cleary clan. mike heckman

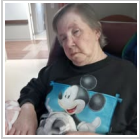
mike heckman - April 22, 2017 at 10:42 AM

JP

“ *Jim & Laura Schrock Family and Ronnie Frey & Peg purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Nancy Lee Cleary.*



Jim & Laura Schrock Family and Ronnie Frey & Peg - April 22, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ *LaDonna Messenger lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lee Cleary*



LaDonna Messenger - April 22, 2017 at 09:18 AM