



## Patricia A. Deatherage

March 17, 1940 - January 14, 2025

Patricia A. Deatherage, age 84, of Dixon passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 14, 2025 surrounded by her family. She was born on March 17, 1940 in Dixon, IL the daughter of John and Anna (Newhausen) Wolf. Patricia worked for Borg Warner for 31 years prior to her retirement. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon, and was a Eucharistic Minister there, volunteered at KSB Hospital where she often worked the hospitality desk. Patricia very much enjoyed her swim classes at the YMCA and even taught several classes of her own. She especially loved her weekly neighborhood coffee club with friends who are very dear to her. Patricia married Delbert C. Deatherage on Dec. 15, 1962 in Dixon. She is preceded in death by her husband Delbert, her parents, siblings Katherine Freeman, Dean Wolf, Stanley Wolf, Susan Green, Carol Terranova, Joseph Wolf, and Judith Wolf. Patricia is survived by her children Theresa "Terri" Odle of Grantsburg WI, John (Cindy) Kemp of Marine IL, Greg (Mary Mahan) Deatherage of Dixon, Kimberly (Kristin) Deatherage-Veleke of Manitowoc WI, and long term companion Kenny Masters of Dixon, 12 grandchildren Daniel (Angie) Becker, Ryan (Jaclyn) Kemp, Morgan (Mike) Garrity, Travis (Tameka) Deatherage, Evanne Deatherage, Matthew (Ellen) Veleke, Alexis (AJ) Voskuil, Jacob Veleke, Corey Veleke, Alaya Veleke, Sofia Veleke, Carter Veleke, 10 great-grandchildren Autumn Becker, Allison Becker, Aria Becker, Avery Kemp, Leo Kemp, Vincent Kemp, Emma Garrity, Harper Garrity, Remington Deatherage, and Elias Deatherage. She is also survived by her siblings Doris Freed,

Delmar (Jean) Wolfe, Mary Frey, Joan Webb. Visitation will be on Wednesday Jan. 22, 2025 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM with a scripture service at 7:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Funeral Services will be on Thursday Jan. 23, 2025 at 11:00 AM at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon. Burial of cremains will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. A memorial has been established to Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 22.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

**JAN 23.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Saulk Valley SDA Church purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Patricia A. Deatherage.*



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**Saulk Valley SDA Church** - January 22, 2025 at 11:03 AM

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“ *Tracy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia A. Deatherage.*

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**Tracy M.** - January 22, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Deatherage.*



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January 21, 2025 at 06:47 PM

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“ *KERRY Meat Sales Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patricia A. Deatherage.*



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**KERRY Meat Sales Team** - January 17, 2025 at 04:32 PM

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“ First of all I want to express my sympathy to Pat's family. I will miss her.

Pat would come into the Dixon Public Library; she loved to read. We would share books that we liked, etc. One day Pat said to me, "I want you to be my friend." I go OK. She goes let's go out to lunch. I go how about Thursdays at noon. I get an hour lunch then. So we meet every Thursday for lunch. Our group got bigger and we called it the "Lunch Bunch." We had so much fun at lunch and Pat goes I don't want it to end; so we went to her house for coffee and pie. We did this lunch and coffee ritual for years and years. Sometimes Pat would make us lunch. (She was a really good cook). We would have her chili, ritz chicken casserole, spaghetti, or just her wonderful salads. Now it is over. I will feel such a void in my life. I will always treasure my time with Pat and our "Lunch Bunch". Rest in Peace dear friend. I will never forget you. You were the best. Sincerely,  
Kathy Volkert

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**Kathy** - January 16, 2025 at 09:22 AM

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Thank you Kathy for this story and your kind words. Our mother loved you so much!

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**Kimberly Deatherage-Veleke** - January 16, 2025 at 08:29 PM