



Rita Pierce

September 2, 1919 - October 20, 2008

Rita K. Pierce age 89 of Amboy died Monday Oct. 20, 2008 at Amboy Rehab and Nursing Center. She was a life long resident of Amboy. She was born Sept. 2, 1919 in Amboy the daughter of Frank and Mary (Kiefer) Brady. She was a 1937 graduate of Amboy High School. On October 1, 1949 she married the love of her life Richard Wayne Pierce and he preceded her in death in 1972. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy , the St. Patrick Women's Club and the American Legion Auxiliary in Dixon. She was preceded in death by her parents; 4 brothers Edward, Francis, Charles and William Brady and 6 sisters Elizabeth Long, Aileen Morrissey, Josephine McKibbin, Jean Morrissey, Laurretta Fry and Francis Noonan. She is survived by 1 daughter Kathy (Arlyn) Schier of Amboy, 1 son Jim (Brandi) Pierce of Amboy; 4 grandchildren Kim Hargrave of Elburn, Eric Schier of Amboy, Kaylie Schier of Chicago and Riley Pierce of Amboy; 2 great granddaughters Sydney and Morgan Hargrave. Rita also had many wonderful nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews who loved and cared for her throughout her life. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday October 22, 2008 beginning with a 10:00 AM prayer service in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy followed by a 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy with the Rev. David Vogel officiating. Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be held on Tuesday October 21, from 4:00 until 8:00 PM in the funeral home with the rosary recited at 7:30 PM. A memorial has been established to the Amboy Fire Department.

Tribute Wall



“ Rita Pierce

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Rita Pierce

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ Dear Kathy, Jim and Families: Our sympathy to all of you. We all have lost a great treasure to our lives, one who has left us all with so many memories.

Your Mom added to the special spoiling I enjoyed as "the baby of the Fry family", and always will I treasure those memories. They range from overnites in her SMALL Apartment in Dixon, to the treat of a Saturday lunch and of course, many ice cream cones. Well too do I treasure the visits with both your Mom and Dad, at the folk's home on the Rock River, at the home your folks once had in Savannah and of course "the Amboy digs".

We also enjoyed the many stories Mom was able to tell about all of those "wild" older sisters she had to contend with, she kept the tales Honest.

God Love Aunt Rite, we know she is watching over all of us, as well as catching up with all of the family behind those Golden Gates.

Love,

*Bill and Bonnie Fry**

Bill & Bonnie Fry - October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM