



Rogene Boward

March 4, 1921 - December 3, 2009

Rogene Marion Boward, age 88 of Dixon, died Thursday December 3, 2009 at the Dixon Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was born March 4, 1921 in Janesville, WI the daughter of Chester and Ruth (Kesselring-Lyons) Barriage. She graduated from Dixon High School and proceeded on to Business College. After her marriage she became a homemaker but continued to be the bookkeeper at Boward Tire Service that she and "Bill" co-owned for many years. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon. She married John (Bill) Boward in Wheaton January 18, 1946. He preceded her in death April 14, 1996. She was also preceded in death by her parents; son Robert and stepdaughter Rosalie Moore. She is survived by her children Joan (Robert) Richards of Sterling, Janet (Richard) Bass of Blytheville, AR, Richard (Sharon) Boward of Waukesha, WI, Judith (Mitch) Steder of Colorado Springs, CO, Jean (Dennis) Bose of Freeport, and Joyce (Richard) Shoemaker of Grand Detour; daughter-in-law Diana Boward of Dixon; stepson John (Charlene) Boward of Polo; 19 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild. Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 7, beginning with a 10:00 AM prayer service in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon followed by a 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. James R. Keenan, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be held on Sunday December 6, from 2:00 until 5:00 PM in the funeral home with the rosary recited at 5:00 PM. A memorial has been established.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rogene Boward*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Rogene Boward*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of your loss. My mother sent me the obituary and I love the picture because that's the way I remember your mother, always smiling. I know you will miss her and my thoughts are with you.*

Mary

Mary (Mekeel) Derksen - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was unable to attend the services but I would like to extend my sympathy. I only met your mother a few times and she was so sweet to me. She was so proud of her family and rightly so. God bless you all. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Mary*

Mary Smoot - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Oh the memories I have of spending time at the Boward house and at Timberlake. What fun we all had! Rogene was always a delight with her laugh and her compassion for others. She will be missed!*

Suzie Hubbs - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I'm sorry i didn't get to know Rogene sooner in my life. We just found out so i am so sorry we missed visitation. This is a great family who is suffering a great loss. Our love to all.*

Cheryl, Sarah, Megan & Heather Prasse - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My sympathy to the family of Rogene Boward. As a member of the Lee County Genealogical Society - I knew Rogene and her son Bob. As I tour Asia, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Bob Burke - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM