



## Rosanne Edwards

August 11, 1925 - May 6, 2010

Rosanne Edwards age 84 of Dixon died Thursday May 6, 2010 at Heritage Square Health Center in Dixon. She was born Aug. 11, 1925 in Aurora, IL the daughter of Frank and Rosanne (Cunningham) Deutsch. She married Donald Edwards MD June 14, 1951 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon. She was a 1946 graduate of St. Charles Hospital School of Nursing in Aurora and did post graduate work at Chicago Lying-In Hospital. She had been employed as a registered nurse at KSB Hospital in Dixon and at the Carle Clinic in Champaign, IL. She had taught at the KSB School of Nursing and was Director of Nursing at the Franklin Grove Nursing Center for 14 years prior to her retirement. She had twice been employed by the United States Census Bureau as a census taker. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon and volunteered at Sinnissippi Mental Health Center, St. Mary's Grade School and Dixon High School. She also had been active in the Dixon Community Players. She was preceded in death by her parents and a son Jude. She is survived by her husband Donald Edwards MD of Dixon, children Theresa (Mark) Allen of Batavia, IL, Catherine (Bruce) Hill of Dove Creek, Colo., James T (Stephani McDaniel) Edwards of Chicago, grandchildren Esther, Julie, Nancy, and Hilary Allen, 1 sister Junemarie Zinnen of Dixon and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Tuesday May 11, 2010 beginning with a 10:00 prayer service at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon followed by a 10:30AM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. James Keenan

officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be on Monday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the funeral home with the Rosary at 7:30 PM. A memorial has been established to KSB Hospital in Dixon.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rosanne Edwards*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Rosanne Edwards*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Seems like a few days ago when we were all running around looking for the next adventure. On this sad day remember how blessed we were to have such tremendous parents. Andrea, Ruby, Silas, and I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Chuck Miller*

**Chuck Miller** - May 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *From Rosanne's 1976 courteous handling of notification to me/my family of Grandma Jennie Long's death at FCNursing Home - - to Rosanne/Don's empathetic response to a 1982 New Year's Eve call from us overprotective parents about our newborn son's colic, we never could have asked for more exemplary treatment than that persistently accorded us by Rosanne/Dr. Don. Our "Thanks!" to your family for your numerous "gifts" to us. If, as we assume, you follow the simple admonition to "be like your mom/sister/wife in life, then we know the Deutsch/Edwards legacy will live on - - to the great benefit of many more folks needing "Edwards style" understanding and support.. Our sympathies to you all.*

*Mike & Patti Heckman*

**Mike & Patti Heckman** - May 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Cathe & Family  
So sorry to hear about your Mom  
May God watch over you all  
Love  
Debra Merritt

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**Debra Merritt** - May 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Approximately 27 years ago or so, I had the need to call Dr. Don at 3:00 in the morning because of my very sick daughter. He had said that it was okay to do so. Mrs. Edwards picked up the phone and I apologized profusely for waking her. She said, "Honey, don't worry about that. That's what WE are here for." I have NEVER forgotten her generosity and have shared the story many times over the years. What a beautiful lady. May you all find comfort and peace in your loss. You are in my prayers.

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**Geri Naughton Smith** - May 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM