



Rosemary Keough

July 10, 1931 - March 8, 2026

Rosemary Keough of Dixon died after a short illness. She was preceded in death by her parents, Dr. David and Helen (Sullivan) Murphy and her siblings, Dr. Thomas (Jane) Murphy, Dr. David (Luna) Murphy, and Marcia Murphy Walsh. She is survived by her son John Keough and her brothers Edward, Michael and Dennis (Barbara Seguin) Murphy. Rosemary graduated from Dixon High School and completed nurses training at Passavent Hospital in Chicago and then worked several years as a recovery room nurse at Columbus Hospital in Chicago before moving back to Dixon to be near family and friends. She led an active engaged life into her nineties, and was able to live at home the last three years of her life thanks to the devoted care she received from her son John. We, her family, are grateful for the good care Rosemary received at OSF. A celebration of life will be on May 16, 2026 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM at Timber Creek Golf Course in Dixon 729 Timber Creek Rd Dixon, IL.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Upcoming Events

A Celebration of Life

MAY 16. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Timber Creek Golf Club
729 Timber Creek Rd
Dixon, IL 61021

<http://www.timbercreekdixon.com/>

Tribute Wall

TB

“ Thomas B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Keough.

Thomas B. - March 15 at 12:28 AM



“ Who would have guessed we would see 2026 back in the days of childhood birthday parties, enjoying Mrs. Johnston's puppet shows, and sharing all the years of various school events. Know you will be greatly missed by family and friends. You forever remain part of my wonderful Dixon memories.

Virginia Countryman - March 12 at 10:23 PM

JG

“ I have been a neighbor to Rosemary and John for the past 10 years.

she had a great sense of humor and I always enjoyed visiting with her. I will

miss her.

J Ann Guthrie - March 10 at 02:04 PM



“ RIP, Young Lady!

Wayne Burgess - March 09 at 06:45 PM