



Roxanne Anita Mahan

November 20, 1963 - February 4, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Roxanne Anita Mahan, who left us peacefully in her hometown of Dixon, Illinois. Born on November 20, 1963, Roxanne was a radiant spirit who brought joy and warmth to everyone around her. She succumbed to the challenges posed by Bulbar Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), a battle she faced with grace and courage.

Roxanne was the beloved daughter of Ronald Gene Fane and Sheri Anne (Jones) Fane, who preceded her in death along with her stepmother, Barbara Mae (Boyd) Fane, and her cherished grandparents, Robert Fane and Maxine Thelma (Potts) Fane as well as many Fane uncles.

Roxanne is survived by her loving husband, Daniel Michael Mahan, with whom she shared over 40 years of marriage, having exchanged vows on June 2, 1984, at St. Patrick's Church in Dixon.

She was a proud mother to two wonderful children, Nicholas James Mahan and Alexandria Shay (Mahan) Payne, who is married to Taylor James Michael Payne. Nothing brought her more happiness than her four beautiful grandchildren: Chandler James Payne, Laura AnneMarie Payne, William Daniel Payne, and Theodore Lawrence Payne. The love for her family knew no bounds, and she cherished every moment spent with them.

Roxanne was a devoted sister and sister-in-law to Lynette (Fane) Kirk and Cindy (Fane) Griffith, who is married to Derek Griffith. Donna (Mahan)McCoy, married to Dennis Mccoy and Mary (Mahan) Deatherage, married to Greg

Deatherage. Roxanne's love extended to her aunts, Rita (Fane) Fray and Sharon (Jones) Webb, as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews whom she held close to her heart.

Roxanne's journey in life was marked by being in the graduating class of '81, which included her being on the Pom Poms team, walking in the Inauguration Parade for President Ronald Regan in Washington DC. She also gave commitment to service and support for her community. She was one of the first employees at Arthur's Garden Deli in Dixon, where her love of working with the public blossomed. She later became the Dental Office Manager for Dr. Gary Burg and Dr. James Grunauer, where her infectious laugh and radiant smile left a lasting impression on all who met her. For 27 years, Roxanne served Dixon Public Schools, beginning as the Secretary to the Dean of Students and later the Secretary to the Superintendent, from which she retired in September 2018.

Beyond her career, Roxanne was deeply involved in her community. She loved putting her unwavering dedication to nurturing the next generation. Roxanne volunteered as Co-Chairman Room Mother for Saint Mary's School and served as the Cheerleading Coach for Dixon High School from 1998 to 2003. Additionally, she co-founded Tools for Schools for Dixon Public Schools. Roxanne was known for her vibrant personality and the comfort she brought to others. She had an uncanny ability to make everyone feel as though they had known her for a lifetime. Always adorned with a smile, she put the needs of others before her own, embodying the essence of a beautiful soul. Her presence was a gift, and her light will continue to shine through the memories she created with those she loved.

She will be deeply missed, but the warmth of her spirit will remain in our hearts forever. Rest in peace, our dear Roxanne.

Cremation rites have been accorded with funeral services to be held on Tuesday Feb. 18, 2025 at 12:00 PM at St. Patrick Catholic church in Dixon. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will proceed the mass on Tuesday Feb. 18, 2025 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at St. Patrick

Catholic Church in Dixon. Memorial donations can be made to the Les Turner ALS Foundation. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roxanne Anita Mahan.*



February 17, 2025 at 03:35 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roxanne Anita Mahan.*



February 16, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ *Katie, Dilan, Lane, and Levi Dempsey purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Roxanne Anita Mahan.*



Katie, Dilan, Lane, and Levi Dempsey - February 15, 2025 at 03:46 PM



“ *Katie, Dilan, Lane, and Levi Dempsey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roxanne Anita Mahan.*

Katie, Dilan, Lane, and Levi Dempsey - February 15, 2025 at 03:46 PM

KB

“ Keith Brandau purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Roxanne Anita Mahan.



Keith Brandau - February 14, 2025 at 02:52 PM

FC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Roxie at DPS. Her smile and her sense of humor brightened my day. What a lovely woman.

Frank Cahill - February 13, 2025 at 08:15 PM

MR

“ Megan Mahan Robinson purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Roxanne Anita Mahan.



Megan Mahan Robinson - February 10, 2025 at 07:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Roxanne Anita Mahan.



February 09, 2025 at 10:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roxanne Anita Mahan.

February 09, 2025 at 10:00 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Roxanne Anita Mahan.*



February 08, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roxanne Anita Mahan.

February 08, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ *Worked several years with Roxie at DPS. So saddened to read this. We send our prayers to the family. Herb and Jan Jennings*

Jan Jennings - February 08, 2025 at 04:37 PM



“ *I am sending so much Heartfelt Sympathy to Roxie's entire family. Roxie was such a vibrant, glowing, beautiful and happy spirit! I am so very sorry for your loss.*



Carolyn Brechon - February 07, 2025 at 07:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roxanne Anita Mahan.



February 07, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roxanne Anita Mahan.

February 07, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ Dan and family, I am so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful wife and mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you always. 🙏
Judy Morrissey Ford

Judy Morrissey Ford - February 07, 2025 at 10:33 AM

CA

“ Dan and family, we are so very sorry for your loss.

I have such great memories of Roxie from high school and beyond! Roxie had an amazing smile and a laugh that resonated a room, she was the kind of person that we strive to be. Thank you, Roxie for all that you gave in this life, and God bless your family during this difficult time.

*Eternal rest grant unto Roxie, O Lord,
and let Your perpetual light shine upon her.
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed
rest in peace.*

Bless~ Randy and Cathy (Brandenburg)Roux



Catherine - February 07, 2025 at 10:18 AM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Dan and Dee Floto - February 07, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roxanne Anita Mahan.



February 07, 2025 at 08:52 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roxanne Anita Mahan.

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“ Allied-Locke Industries, Inc. purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Roxanne Anita Mahan.



Allied-Locke Industries, Inc. - February 07, 2025 at 07:21 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Roxanne Anita Mahan.



February 06, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ Thad, Diane McGinn & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Roxanne Anita Mahan.



Thad, Diane McGinn & Family - February 06, 2025 at 05:16 PM

JE

“ 1 file added to the album Aunt Roxie



Jenna - February 06, 2025 at 04:05 PM

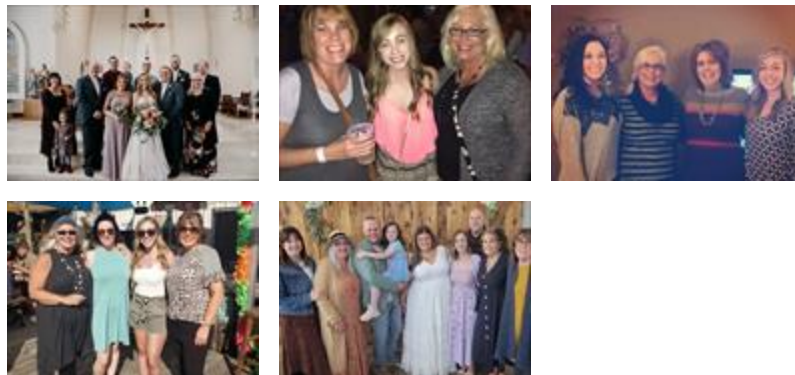
CG

Love this pic❤️❤️ You were an awesome couple 💕💕

Cindy Griffith - February 06, 2025 at 06:42 PM

JE

“ 5 files added to the album Aunt Roxie



Jenna - February 06, 2025 at 04:00 PM

CK

“ Conar Kirk purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Roxanne Anita Mahan.



Conar Kirk - February 06, 2025 at 03:46 PM

CK

“ Conar Kirk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roxanne Anita Mahan.

Conar Kirk - February 06, 2025 at 03:46 PM

JS

“ Aunt Roxie was always full of life with her contagious laugh, joyful personality, and her love of hosting gatherings and holidays making all feel welcomed. ♡ She was never short on jokes, story telling, food, and good company. She loved her family beyond what words can express and was filled with so much pride being a wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt. She will be greatly missed and her legacy will live on through her children and grandchildren. Heaven gained a beautiful guardian angel ♡ lifting up the Mahan & Payne family in prayer.

Jenna Sporlein - February 06, 2025 at 02:31 PM

WS

“ So sorry for your loss! Prayers to the family and friends! I sure remember that laugh!!

Wendi Schafer - February 06, 2025 at 01:24 PM