



Ruth Henry

April 5, 1918 - May 5, 2008

Ruth M Henry age 90 of Dixon died Monday May 5, 2008 at Heritage Square Health Center in Dixon. She was born April 5, 1918 in Elgin, IL the daughter of Thomas and Mina (Larsen) Frisby. She taught 15 years in the Dixon School Dist. at the junior high level. She was Past President and a 25 year member of the Dixon Public Library Board. She was a graduate of Drake University and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. She was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church, a past president and member of the Phidian Art Club and was also a charter member a past president of the Rock River Women's Golf Association. She married Francis "Hank" Henry June 10, 1941 in Elgin, IL. He preceded her in death June 3, 1996. She was also preceded in death by a sister Nancy Frisby.

She is survived by 4 sons, Michael (Barbara) Henry of Manteca, CA, Bruce (Janice) Henry of Murrieta, CA, Philip Henry of Chicago, and Matthew (Sarah) Henry of Grand Detour, IL, 4 grandchildren Tricia Henry of Simi Valley, CA, Robin (Chris) Carroll of San Diego, CA, Jacob Henry of Dixon, IL and Nathan Henry of Bloomington, IL.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday May 10, 2008 at 10:30 AM at St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Michael Morrissey pastor officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be on Saturday from 9:00 to 10:30 AM at the church. Memorials have been established to the Dixon Public Library Building and Maintenance Fund and Heritage Square.

Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Henry*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Ruth Henry*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Both Ruth and Hank were dear friends of my parents--Gene and Marjorie Barrowman. Their friendship goes back many years. Daddy and Hank were both so interested in all sports and spent many hours watching football together or playing golf. Ruth was so kind to me when my dad died in 1996. I think they might be the last of the friends my parents had in Dixon. I hope they all are united in heaven and once again enjoying their mutual friendship.*
My sympathy,
Shirley Barrowman Husa

Shirley Barrowman Husa - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Phil and brothers, sympathy and prayers to all of you on the loss of your mother. Tom McAndrews*

Thomas McAndrews - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mrs. Henry was my homeroom teacher in 8th grade at Washington Elementary School in Dixon, IL. I recall she was a good English teacher. She was one of the kindest and most patient people with whom I've ever come in contact, and that's what I'll cherish most about her memory.*

*Linda Eichler Cantor**

Linda Eichler Cantor - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM