



Ruth Ann Long

July 15, 1922 - December 23, 2019

Ruth Ann Downey Long, 97, of Dixon, died peacefully on Monday, December 23, 2019 surrounded by family at her daughter's home in Skokie.

Ruth was born on July 15, 1922, in rural Bureau County. Her parents, Leo and Ann (Lally) Downey raised Ruth on the West Side of Chicago. The family then moved to Dixon while Ruth was a high school junior. Ruth graduated from Dixon High School.

On September 21, 1946, Ruth married Emmett Long, her husband of 55 years. Together they had five children. Ruth worked at several secretarial jobs including the Green River Ordinance Plant before and during WWII. After marriage, Ruth was a housewife.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents and her husband on September 20, 2001.

Ruth is survived by her five children, one son; David (Linda) of Rock Falls, and four daughters; Margaret of Skokie, Barbara of Skokie, Jane of Oxnard, CA and Ann (Gigi deceased) of Sant Agata near Naples, Italy. Ruth had one grandchild, Daniele of San Agata.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday Dec. 28, 2019 beginning with a 10:30 AM Prayer Service at the Jones Funeral Home followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon, with the Rev. Thomas Doyle, officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be held Friday from from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. with the Rosary at 4:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Newman Central Catholic High School in Sterling, IL.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon
204 South Ottawa
Dixon, IL 61021
Ph: 815-288-2241
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church
1104 N Brinton Ave
Dixon, IL 61021
(815) 288-3131
http://www.stanneschooldixon.org/st_anne_parish.htm

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Ann Long*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Ruth Ann Long*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Your friends at RKA purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Ruth Ann Long.*



Your friends at RKA - December 26, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ *I am so grateful that I was able to visit Ruth within the last year. It had been a number of years since I had seen her, but she was her usual warm and kind self. We had such a great time together; a time that I will remember a long time.*

My deepest sympathies to David, Margaret, Barb, Jane and Ann. I wish I could be with you.

Tom Burke

Tom Burke - December 26, 2019 at 10:11 AM

BS

“ Mrs. Long was a frequent visitor to the White Pines, where I work. She usually came with her son David, and his wife Linda. She was always warm, kind and caring. I truly will miss seeing her and know she will be missed on earth.

Bev Spears - December 26, 2019 at 07:57 AM

GH

“ To the Long Family,

Sending our thoughts and prayers to you from Skokie. We enjoyed having Ruth as a friend and neighbor during her time at Margaret's, and we so admired her devout faith, her love of her family, and her smile and sense of humor. May God bless and comfort all of you with beautiful memories.



Rest in peace now, Ruth. You will be missed and remembered.

With sympathy and hugs to all,

George, Bernadette, and Helen

George, Bernadette, and Helen - December 25, 2019 at 09:17 PM

KC

“ I always treasured Aunt Ruth as my favorite aunt. She did not discriminate and did not judge others or talk about people or gossip behind their backs. She was a deeply religious person and loved her family more than anything else. She never held grudges or judged people by their previous behaviors. Her parents brought her up this way and she never forgot it till the day she left us. I will always remember her for her love and devotion to God, my uncle Emmett, and to Dave, Margeret, Barb, Jane, and Ann. My prayers are with you all. I know she is with God in heaven now and will always to be with you to guide and protect you.

*Kathy (Burke)Cebra
Elkhart, Indiana*

Kathy Cebra - December 25, 2019 at 07:33 PM