



## Ruth Elizabeth Nix

June 19, 1915 - June 10, 2019

Ruth E. Nix, almost 104, of Dixon died Monday June 10, 2019, at Heritage Square in Dixon. She was born June 19, 1915, in Geneva, the only child of Fred and Louise (Hammel) Schwarz who owned a meat market in Elburn, IL. She attended the University of Illinois for two years, majoring in home economics and was a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

She married the love of her life Charles on May 5, 1939 in McHenry, Illinois. He preceded her in death on February 16, 1998. She was also preceded in death by her son Donald and her grandson Matthew Maresh.

Although Ruth never worked outside the home, she did pursue several in-home businesses including selling greeting cards and make-up. She greatly enjoyed playing cards and spent many hours involved in various Bridge clubs. She was a wonderful cook and often invited guests for meals. All of her grandchildren received baby blankets crocheted by her. She enjoyed crafts, bowling, entertaining, bank trips, cooking, sewing, and traveling extensively in the United States and abroad.

She was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church in Dixon and the Lee County Home Extension for many years.

Survivors include her son Jerry (Claire) Nix of Centennial, CO; her daughter Rosemary (Daniel) Maresh of Lampe, MO; six grandchildren: Marc (Allison) Nix, Fr. David Nix, Michael (Brenda) Nix, Megan (Luke) Wiedel, Monica (Mark) Browning, and Cynthia Moore; 13 great-grandchildren: Ruthie, Kyle, Adelaide, Zaley, Anna Ruth (born on Ruth's 100th birthday), Naomi, Abbigale, Benjamin,

Jamison, Josefina, Cameron, Miles, and Treyson.

Special thanks to Dr. Appenheimer and to the staff of Heritage Square, Ruth's home for 18 years, and to Serenity Hospice.

Mass of Christian Burial Wednesday June 12, 2019 at 2:00 PM at St Anne Catholic Church in Dixon.

Burial will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Dixon. Following the burial an ice cream social will be held at Heritage Square. Donations in Ruth's name can be made to Heritage Square or to the charity of the donor's choice

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

1121 N. Galena Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 12. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Elizabeth Nix*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Ruth Elizabeth Nix*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy on the loss of Ruth. She was a dear friend of the family and will be missed.*  
*Sheila K Ames*

**sheila K Ames** - June 13, 2019 at 12:07 AM



“ *Colleen and I would like to express our condolences on Ruth's passing. I will always remember see and visiting her when she and my mom were neighbors for so many years.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Jamie and Colleen Fordham*

**Jamie Fordham** - June 12, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ *Jamie Fordham lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Nix*



**Jamie Fordham** - June 12, 2019 at 02:02 PM

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“ Please accept my prayers and sympathy on the death of your mother, Ruth Nix. She was always very supportive of the School Sisters of Notre Dame and of St. Anne School. She attended many of our Christmas Parties held at the convent and always brought her smile and good cheer. Sister Lorraine Pratt, who has since died, visited often with Ruth when Sister held Communion Services at Heritage Square. She was a great supporter of the school also, and often asked about activities and the children. Be assured of my prayers for her and for your family. She will surely be missed.

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**Sister Marcianne, S.S.N.D.** - June 11, 2019 at 10:48 PM

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“ I worked at Heritage Square for past 3 years and grew to admire Ruth. She will be missed. Wonderful ❤️ woman. Cindy Beeman

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**Cindy** - June 11, 2019 at 08:17 PM



“ Rest In Peace Young Lady!

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**Wayne Burgess** - June 10, 2019 at 06:31 PM