



Shirley Jolean Zeller

April 1, 1925 - August 1, 2017

Shirley J. Zeller, age 92, of Dixon, went to meet her maker August 1, 2017, at Dixon Healthcare and Rehab. She was born April 1, 1925, in Clinton, IL, the daughter of Edward and Lacy (Privett) Owens.

She had worked for Del Monte in Rochelle, and Admiral, Head Start, and Dixon Developmental Center all in Dixon.

Shirley attended Ashton Methodist Church.

Shirley was a friend to everyone and a devoted mother. She had a wonderful sense of humor and a positive outlook on life.

She was preceded in death by 5 brothers Clyde Privett, Stephen Owens, Byron Owens, Wilburn Owens, and Robert Owens; 4 sisters Opal Spencer, Ruby Willis, Bernadine "Jake" Nelson, and Juanita Long.

Survivors include her children Judith Zimmermann of Towanda, John Zeller and Janet Malmberg both of Dixon, Jane Bruce of Polo, and best friend Donna Rhodenbaugh of Dixon; 10 grandchildren Kraig (Tracy Zimmermann, Bradley (Lula) Zimmermann, and Michael Zimmermann, Alicia Zeller and Andrea (Blaine) Peters, Logan and Lindsay Malmberg, Amy McQuality, Christie (Layne) Pitzer, Lori (David) Kuhfaul; 14 great-grandchildren Matthew and Andrew Zimmermann, Elyssa, Michaela, and Jacob McQuality, Luke Kuhfaul, Nessa Amalyah Zimmermann, and Kane Hart, Nathan, Ella, and Nolan Peters, Victoria "Tori" and Ethan Pitzer, and Brady Jamison Rozinski; 5 great great-grandchildren Rueben Zimmermann, Valerie Grace Zimmermann, Krystal Zimmermann, Kaycee Zimmermann and Kelsi Zimmermann; 2 sisters

Dorothy Pettit of Waco, TX, and Nellie Howerton of Clinton, IL; 1 brother Thomas Owens of Clinton.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 4, at 11:00 AM in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon with Pastor Jack Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Fairmount Cemetery in Polo. Visitation will be held on Friday, from 10:00 AM until time of service in the funeral home. A memorial has been established to Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon.

Cemetery Details

Fairmount Cemetery

1533 IL Rt 26
Polo, IL 61064

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

AUG 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Jolean Zeller*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Shirley Jolean Zeller*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She always made me laugh. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and may your mother rest in peace.*

*Love,
Cousin Sam*

Sam Zeller - August 03, 2017 at 07:08 AM