



Mary Ellen Dixon

May 18, 1938 - November 9, 2021

Mary Ellen Dixon, 83, of Quinnesec passed away Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at Dickinson County Healthcare System in Iron Mountain.

Mary was born May 18, 1938 in New London, WI, the daughter of Ralph and Cora (Moeller) Roberts. She moved to Hiles, WI, 1943 and attended Forest County Schools. In 1955 she married Louis Linsmeyer, and they had 10 children together. She married William Dixon on July 11, 1981 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Norway, Michigan. They celebrated 40 years on July 11 of this year.

Mary was a special angel sent from God into this world - now, her Father, Lord and Savior have called her home - her work on earth is done. She went back home at her Savior's calling.

Mary knew Jesus as her best friend all her life. Her life verse was Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me." She taught Sunday School for over 50 years. She managed the Quinnesec Ice Rink for 38 years, where she thoroughly enjoyed all her interactions with the children of the community. She headed the Quinnesec School Playground Association in 1996 to establish a park/playground for children when the Quinnesec School was demolished. She enjoyed the sight of children and families in the park, which she could see from her big front porch at 694 College Street. With

Mary, every child was special; she always looked beyond their faults and saw the need for love and compassion. She was known to many as Grandma and owned and operated Grandma's Daycare. She was also instrumental in the creation of the "Christmas in Quinnesec" program, including Christmas decorating of light poles, tree lighting in the park, horse drawn carriage rides, and most importantly, a visit from Santa.

Mary is survived by her husband of 40 years, William; her children, Douglas (Sandra) Linsmeyer, Trish Gardiner, John Linsmeyer, MaryBeth (Carl) Hammer, Laura (Brad) Krause, Paul (Charlene) Linsmeyer, Greg (Wendy) Linsmeyer and Angela (Jason) Gustafson; siblings, Jeanne (Al) Swanson and Don Roberts; 25 grandchildren; 49 great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren including her great grandson, Caleb, who was her "sunshine"; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her sons, Louis Linsmeyer, Jr. and Thomas Linsmeyer; a granddaughter, Angelique Linsmeyer; and siblings, Bonnie Geisel, Marvin Roberts, Ted Roberts, Gordon Roberts, Dale Roberts and Charles Roberts.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 13, from noon - 1:00 pm at St. Mary Catholic Church in Norway. Funeral mass will follow at 1:00 pm at the church. Fr. Marty Flynn will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Mary Ellen Dixon may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhome.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
401 Main St.
Norway, MI 49870

Funeral Mass

NOV 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
401 Main St.
Norway, MI 49870

Tribute Wall



“ Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home created a Mary Ellen Dixon Service in memory of Mary Ellen Dixon



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - November 11, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Dixon.



November 11, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Dixon.



November 11, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ [https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518"; target="_blank">Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Dixon.](https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518)

November 11, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Dixon.*



November 11, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Dixon.*



November 11, 2021 at 09:59 AM



Jason Johnson

“ *Mary has been my neighbor now for the past 13 years but I have known her most of my life growing up in Quinnesec. She was always a positive person and her love of God shown through in her actions every day. Not only did she do the things mentioned but she also ran a food bank in Quinnesec, and was always at an event in Quinnesec serving coffee. She loved the beauty of the outdoors, and was deathly afraid of dogs, but this year she even enjoyed petting our collie saying that she is usually afraid of them but she really likes him. Mary truly was a one of a kind person, she will truly be missed, but I know that she will be up with her heavenly father and her laugh will echo through the heavens above. We will always miss you Mary, but you never be forgotten.*

Jason and Haley Johnson

Jason Johnson - November 11, 2021 at 08:13 AM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Dixon.*



November 10, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Dixon.*



November 10, 2021 at 04:18 PM