



Jean Marlene (nee Ruckman) Dixon

April 29, 1932 - January 29, 2021

Dixon, Jean Marlene (nee Ruckman) was born in Alton, IL on April 29, 1932 and lived her entire life in the Alton/Godfrey area. On January 29, 2021, at age 88, she passed away peacefully with her family at her side after battling a rare bacterial lung infection.

Jean was the beloved daughter of Jean (Huber) and Edward Ruckman and sister to Joan, married to Ed Wickenhauser, who all passed before her. She had 3 children with her late husband Jim Dixon – Judy Dixon Deaton (married to Nate) residing in San Jose, CA; Jody Dixon (married to Kathy Casso) residing in St. Louis, MO; and Jim Dixon (married to Amelia) residing in Godfrey, IL. She is also survived by Arthur Williams, her companion the last 27 years, and her five grandchildren: Drew (24), Emma (14), Ethan (14), Rudy (13) and Lydia (11).

It was always very clear what was most important to Jean – it simply came down to her family, faith, and friends. She was a devout Catholic. Her role as a daughter, mother and grandmother was at the center of her life. Playing cards with her friends was her favorite pastime. Jean was a generous, caring individual with an infectious, bold, welcoming personality.

Jean attended St. Patrick's Grade School and graduated from Marquette High School in 1950. She went on to work at the Owens-Illinois Glass Co. for ten years prior to starting her family.

There will be a private showing at Gent Funeral Home limited to immediate family due to COVID restrictions. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St.

Ambrose Catholic Church on February 6th at 11:00 AM for family and friends. CDC guidelines will be followed. The mass will also be live on Facebook – St. Ambrose Parish Godfrey, IL. Burial will be at St Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey immediately following the mass. Donations in her memory can be made to Alzheimer's Association or St. Ambrose Church, where Jean was a member for over 50 years. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

2801 Greenwood Lane
Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church
820 West Homer Adams Pkway
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Marlene (nee Ruckman) Dixon*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Jean Marlene (nee Ruckman) Dixon*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jean's passing. Please accept our condolences, she so loved her family! She was such a great lady to have for a neighbor! She was fun and kind and we've missed her since we both relocated. I'm sure they are enjoying her in heaven. Ellen & Tom Laplant*



Ellen LaPlant - February 10, 2021 at 10:44 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Jean's passing. I used to see her playing card with June Scheffel and over at Chuck's house. She loved to play!*

John Fischer

john fischer - February 06, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *Healing & Hope Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Marlene (nee Ruckman) Dixon.*

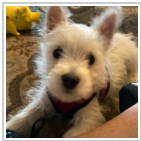


February 06, 2021 at 02:58 AM



“ *Jody&Kathy, Jimmie&Amelia, Judy&Nate and Art, I'm so sorry to hear of your Mom, Jean.s passing. I have many many many great memories of Jean. She was a very good gin player. We will miss her. You are in my prayers. With sympathy, Bernie Wick*

Bernie Wick - February 04, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ *Judy, Jody, Jim, Art, and family...Jeannie was so much fun to be around! I enjoyed playing golf with her and especially playing gin! She will certainly be missed. Love, Barb Admire*

Barbara Admire - February 04, 2021 at 08:25 PM



“ *Steve, Nada, Ray and Leslie purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Jean Marlene (nee Ruckman) Dixon.*



Steve, Nada, Ray and Leslie - February 04, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Jean Marlene (nee Ruckman) Dixon.*



February 04, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ *Your Gamma Phi Girls purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jean Marlene (nee Ruckman) Dixon.*



Your Gamma Phi Girls - February 03, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Marlene (nee Ruckman) Dixon.*



February 03, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *Sorry i didn't know Jean,her husband Jim was my first cousin and i wasn't very old when he passed.Jim's mother Marie was my dad's sister,we loved her. Sorry for your loss. Rosemary(Frohock)Lando*

Rosemary Lando - February 02, 2021 at 07:21 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss! She was such a fun loving lady and I know she will be greatly missed.

Cathy Forbes - February 01, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Marlene (nee Ruckman) Dixon.



February 01, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jean Marlene (nee Ruckman) Dixon.



February 01, 2021 at 04:59 PM