



Marilyn J. Dixon

October 3, 1943 - January 25, 2023

Marilyn J. Dixon, age 79 of Mattoon, IL passed away on Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, IL.

A graveside service in her honor will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, February 4, 2023, at Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL. Pastor Gene Creek will officiate. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Marilyn was born on October 3, 1943, in Bethany, IL to the late Virgil A. and Rosa I. (Hudson) Davis. She married Ronald I. Dixon on November 23, 1962, in Mattoon, IL; he survives and resides in Mattoon, IL. She is also survived by two children, Sherri L. Thomas and husband Curt of Mattoon, IL, Scott A. Dixon and wife Krista of Hertford, NC; one sister, Beverly Elzy and husband Gerald of Sullivan, IL; four grandchildren: Lorena M. Dixon-Oleary and husband Josh of Chesapeake, VA, Matthew L. Dixon and wife Kara of Elizabeth City, NC, Robert V. Dixon of Elizabeth City, NC, Courtney N. Thomas of Mattoon, IL; and three great-grandchildren, Leah M. Oleary of Chesapeake, VA, Elliott G. Evans of Mattoon, IL, Theodore B. Evans of Mattoon, IL. She was preceded in death by seven brothers, two sisters, and one great-grandchild, Cohen T. Evans.

Marilyn was a member of the Zion Hill Methodist Church in Paradise Township, Mattoon, IL. She worked in accounts payable at Illinois Plumbing and Heating Supply in Mattoon, IL where she retired in 2010. Prior to that she was employed at Brown Shoe Company and Superior in Mattoon, IL.

An avid bowler, Marilyn's talent, passion, and dedication to the sport served her well as she was inducted into the Women's Bowling Hall of Fame. An achievement in which she was very proud. She was a true Chicago Cubs fan through good times and bad, never missing a game. She enjoyed crocheting and bird watching. She especially loved observing hummingbirds partaking from the feeders she set out for them.

Marilyn embraced her role as a wife, mother, and grandmother, she took great pleasure in being present to support and encourage her children and grandchildren as they participated and competed in sporting events and school endeavors. She will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by all. Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn J. Dixon*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. Dixon.*



February 03, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ *My condolences to Ron and Family. I was Secretary for the Engineering Dept. at Superior Equipment. I think Marilyn performed time studies for Manufacturing Engineering. She was a very sweet and kind person, so I know you all have wonderful memories.*

Brenda Starwalt - January 31, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Marilyn. She was one of the nicest people I know. I haven't seen her in years. You have my condolences and prayers.*

Patsy Croy - January 28, 2023 at 09:01 PM

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“ Patsy Croy lit a candle in memory of Marilyn J. Dixon



Patsy Croy - January 28, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. Dixon.



January 27, 2023 at 01:18 PM

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“ Marilyn was a beautiful woman and the love of her husband's life. I'll never forget how she always brought my Father her homemade candy every Christmas and we always looked forward to it 😊 Much love to the family

Marsha Gude - January 27, 2023 at 12:08 PM