



Mary Ella Dixon Farrell

November 2, 1926 - February 11, 2022

Mary Ella Dixon Farrell, 95, of Manteno, passed away Friday February 11, 2022, at Miller Healthcare Center in Kankakee.

She was born November 2, 1926, the daughter of Foster and Edna (Thurston) Van Neste.

Mary Ella was a graduate from Manteno High School and St. Mary's School of nursing and joined the US Cadet Nurse Corp in 1944.

She worked as a registered nurse in Dr Raymond Malott's office. She then worked at Manteno Mental Health Center for 33 years.

She has been a member of the Manteno Presbyterian Church since 1941.

In 1947, she married Jesse E. Dixon, who passed away in 1968, she then in 1993 married James Farrell, who passed away in 2000.

Mary Ella was a charter member of the Manteno Historical Society and was Manteno Citizen of the Year in 2000.

She was a member of the Manteno Women's Club, the Kankakee Christian Woman's Club, Manteno American Legion Auxiliary, Kankakee Business & Professional Woman's Club, and the Manteno Home Extension.

She enjoyed stockcar racing and quilting.

Mary Ellen is survived by her children; Lois (Ron) Meyer, Linda (Steve) Garrison, Chuck (Nancy) Dixon, son in law, Guy McDade, and stepdaughters; Nancy (Gordon) Wheeler and Kay (Darrell) Bertrand.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husbands, her daughter, Lana Dixon McDade, her great granddaughter, Reagan Bremer, and her great

grandchild, Austin White.

Visitation will be held Tuesday February 15, 2022, from 3pm until 7pm at Brown-Jensen Funeral Home in Manteno. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday February 16, 2022, at 1pm at the Community Presbyterian Church. Pastor Alex Regets will officiate.

Donations may be made to Community Presbyterian Church or Manteno Historical Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home
21 N Main St
Manteno, IL 60950

Service

FEB **16**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
64 South Locust
Manteno, IL 60950

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ella Dixon Farrell*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Condolences from the Grimes Family Jerry, JoAnn and Judy.*



Judy Grimes - February 16, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“ *John & Teresa Rademacher lit a candle in memory of Mary Ella Dixon Farrell*



John & Teresa Rademacher - February 15, 2022 at 09:31 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary Ella Dixon Farrell.*



February 14, 2022 at 06:31 PM



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



February 14, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ *Bryan & Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of Mary Ella Dixon Farrell*



Bryan & Joelene Hays - February 14, 2022 at 09:10 AM



“ *I will always remember Mary Ella's sense of humor and what a giving person she was.*

Jan Hendrickson Justus - February 14, 2022 at 08:47 AM



“ *Roberta Kruger Ruyle lit a candle in memory of Mary Ella Dixon Farrell*



Roberta Kruger Ruyle - February 14, 2022 at 12:11 AM

DS

“ *Mary Ella was a good neighbor to my mom and dad and also to us.*

Doris and Ron Simeur

Doris and Ron Simeur - February 13, 2022 at 02:24 PM

PS

“ *Great memories with her and my mom*❤️



pam schwerin - February 13, 2022 at 01:47 PM

AM

“ *Mary Ella was the sweetest person in Manteno.*

Ann McClain - February 13, 2022 at 11:38 AM

BL

“ *Bob Lozier lit a candle in memory of Mary Ella
Dixon Farrell*



Bob Lozier - February 13, 2022 at 07:24 AM

MT

“ *Monica Posing And Kevin Toler lit a candle in memory of Mary Ella Dixon Farrell*



Monica Posing and Kevin Toler - February 12, 2022 at 08:59 PM

C(

“ *Carol Power (Belcher) lit a candle in memory of Mary Ella Dixon Farrell*



Carol Power (Belcher) - February 12, 2022 at 08:34 PM

LS

“ *I remember Mary she lived to our aunt Francis we would walk over talk to her. Sorry for your loss*



Lunmetta stephen. Smith - February 12, 2022 at 07:17 PM

VH

“ *Vickie Hammond lit a candle in memory of Mary Ella Dixon Farrell*



Vickie Hammond - February 12, 2022 at 05:46 PM

MF

“ *Michael Favors lit a candle in memory of Mary Ella Dixon Farrell*



Michael Favors - February 12, 2022 at 04:21 PM

RH

“ *Renee Hoots lit a candle in memory of Mary Ella Dixon Farrell*



Renee Hoots - February 12, 2022 at 04:11 PM

RH

Mary Ella was a wonderful person.Would do anything for you.She was a awesome friend to my mom.Loved playing cards with her.RIP Mary Ella

Renee Hoots - February 12, 2022 at 04:14 PM