



## Dixie C LaFary

October 4, 1938 - November 16, 2024

Dixie C. LaFary, 86, of Havana, passed away at Mason District Hospital, in Havana, at 11:15 a.m., on Saturday, November 16, 2024. She was born October 4, 1938, in Canton, Illinois, to John Thomas and Pauline (Bybee) Werry. She married Keith LaFary and he preceded her in death on November 17, 1985.

Mrs. LaFary is survived by two sons: Greg LaFary and Kent LaFary, both of Havana; granddaughter: Michelle (Joe) Cagle of Havana; grandson: Jason (Hanna) LaFary, of Indiana; eight great-grandchildren: Blake, Carison, Seth, Ethan, Ian, Paige, Kayla and Isabella, as well as five great-great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers, David and Richard Werry. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter-Cathy Ray, granddaughter-Sarah Emory, siblings, Jack, Karen and Judith, as well as long time companion, Lowell Bree.

Mrs. LaFary enjoyed bowling, painting ceramics, yard sales and antiquing. For many years, she could be found on the Spoon River Drive, selling her ceramics. Her greatest joy came from family, especially when she could spend time with Blake and Carison.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 21, 2024 from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. at Hurley Funeral Home, in Havana. Graveside services will follow at

Oak Hill Cemetery, in Lewistown, where she will be laid to rest next to her husband and daughter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lafary family. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

1022 N. Main St.  
Lewistown, IL 62542

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Graveside Service

NOV **21**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Oak Hill Cemetery  
1022 N. Main St.  
Lewistown, IL 62542

# Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dixie C LaFary



Hurley Funeral Home - November 20, 2024 at 03:52 PM

PG

“ Michelle and families, my Sincerest sympathies for your loss. I'm so sorry to hear of Dixie's passing. She was a lovely little lady. We shared many interests as well as hugs over the years. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.



PATRICIA GILBREATH - November 21, 2024 at 10:20 AM

EP

“ Sorry I can't make the services, but my thoughts and prayers are with her family! She was my classmate. Elaine (Howard) Putrich

Elaine Putrich - November 21, 2024 at 10:06 AM

JK

“ Sorry to hear of Dixie passing. We were neighbors at the Matanzas Beach for a short while. Dixie was a great person. Prays go out to the family. Judy & John Karl

Judy Karl - November 20, 2024 at 02:18 PM

MB

“ Dixie was a wonderful person! Always happy and smiling! She was my cousin and when she and Keith were going together, they would come to our house to visit. When I was little, she taught me how to spell the word "Mississippi"! I was so proud! Everyone who knew her will miss her!



Marianne Brown - November 20, 2024 at 01:49 PM

RO

“ Roberta's family in Ohio. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dixie C LaFary.



Roberta's family in Ohio. - November 20, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dixie C LaFary.

November 18, 2024 at 08:57 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dixie C LaFary.



November 18, 2024 at 08:57 PM

BB

“ Aunt Dixie,  
When we spent time with you our smiles were always a little wider.  
Those days simply felt a little warmer. You made our lives better.  
Bill & Christine (Miller) Boden

Bill @ Christine (Miller) Boden - November 18, 2024 at 07:04 PM

SA

“ Sweet, sweet lady and a wonderful neighbor! Our sympathies to  
Greg, Kent, and Michelle.

Shelia and Gary Atwater - November 18, 2024 at 06:22 PM

PB

“ Greg, Kent, Michelle..I am heartbroken for your loss..Aunt Dixie was  
the most loving soul. I felt her love from my earliest of memories  
when I was a little girl ,and will cherish her love in my heart forever.  
Prayers to all of you and the family. We love love so much.

Paula Bennett - November 18, 2024 at 05:40 PM

LH

“ So sorry to hear of her passing, our sympathy to Greg, Kent,  
Michelle and family.

Lisa A Hamor - November 18, 2024 at 12:00 PM

DW

“ Dan and Chris Wilson lit a candle in memory  
of Dixie LaFary



Dan and Chris Wilson - November 18, 2024 at 10:54 AM

LH

“ *Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Dixie LaFary*



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - November 18, 2024 at 07:24 AM

DH

“ *So very sorry for your loss of Dixie. Such a sweet, lovely lady. I so enjoyed seeing her at sales and talking about antiques. I know she will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her!!!!*



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**Debbie Hagney** - November 18, 2024 at 06:05 AM

JP

“ *We so enjoyed our visits at the Spoon River Drive and will miss her. Our sympathy to the family. Daniel and Julia Pryor*

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**Julia Pryor** - November 17, 2024 at 11:06 PM

KB

“ *We are so sorry to see this. We loved Dixie!*

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**karen Bree** - November 17, 2024 at 10:30 PM

MC

“ *I just loved Dixie like a grandmother. Dixie was always caring and such a sweet person. Many prayers for the family and who knew her. You sure have earned your wings. RIP*

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**Marcia Ann Chaney** - November 17, 2024 at 06:49 PM

MC

“ *Marcia Ann Chaney lit a candle in memory of Dixie C LaFary*



Marcia Ann Chaney - November 17, 2024 at 06:42 PM

LM

“ *Lynne McDaniel sent a virtual gift in memory of Dixie C LaFary*



Lynne McDaniel - November 17, 2024 at 06:30 PM

RW

“ *Our families have lost a wonderful Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Aunt, Neice, Cousin, and for me, a beautiful loving sister. I will always remember the meals we shared, the laughter we had, and those family moments that will be cherished forever. My beautiful sister was one of a kind and my heart is so broken now that she has left us. She was and always will be my shining star. We laughed together, we cried together and most importantly we lived those great times in our lives. Dixie may only be someone in the world, but to our family she was the world. Always in my mind and forever in my heart. Love you a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck. Your Loving Brother, Richard*

Richard L Werry - November 17, 2024 at 06:19 PM

DP

*Sorry for the loss of your sister Richard* 😭

Diana Pasley - November 18, 2024 at 11:53 AM

LT

“ Dixie was just a wonderful soul and would do anything for anyone. Her love for her family was phenomenal. She will live in the hearts of others forever! Sincere sympathy, Lisa



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - November 17, 2024 at 05:52 PM

LS

“ My deepest sympathy to Dixie's family. She was a great lady. Everyone was blessed to have known her. Lorenda (Schnarr) Spilker.



Lorenda Spilker - November 17, 2024 at 04:59 PM



“ Trish Hertter-Wojtkiewicz lit a candle in memory of Dixie C LaFary



Trish Hertter-Wojtkiewicz - November 17, 2024 at 04:49 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Dixie was a wonderful friend Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family ❤️🙏



Dan and Chris Wilson - November 17, 2024 at 04:48 PM

TK

“ *Such a wonderful lady so incredibly sorry Michelle and family, praying for comfort.*

Teresa Kline - November 17, 2024 at 04:44 PM

KK

“ *Kent, Greg, and family We are sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a sweetheart who was fun to be around. It was evident she loved and was proud of her family. May she RIP. Prayers for comfort and peace.*

*Love,  
JJ and Kim*

Kim Kirchner - November 17, 2024 at 03:55 PM

NE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Greg, Kent. Michelle and families. Dixie was a wonderful, kind, and talented lady. May she rest in peace.*



Nancy Elliott - November 17, 2024 at 03:40 PM