



Faye Fern Kirby

March 28, 1935 - March 25, 2026

Faye Fern Kirby, 90, of Paxton, passed away on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, in Danville, IL. She was born on March 28, 1935, in Reilly, Illinois, the daughter of John Fritz and Idella (nee- Davis) Fritz. Faye married Everett A. Kirby on March 29, 1955, in Vermilion County, IL. He preceded her in death in 2017.

She is survived by her daughter, Pam (Rich) Miller of Danville; and four grandchildren.

Faye was preceded in death by her husband, brother, three sisters and parents.

Faye graduated from Armstrong High School and went on to work for many years at Northern Illinois Gas. She later worked as a retail clerk at Paxton True Value. Faye enjoyed sewing, basketball and quilting. She made many quilts for family and friends. She had a deep love for Autumn and welcomed it every year. She enjoyed her husband especially, her family, her Schnauzer dogs and Wisconsin. In her later years, she found joy in growing flowers, her roses being favorites.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Cox-Knapp Funeral Home, 142 West Patton Street, Paxton. A

memorial service will follow at 12:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Please sign her guestbook at www.coxknapp.com

Cemetery Details

Glen Cemetery

602 E. Summer St.
Paxton, IL 60957

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

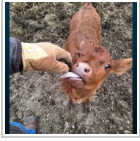
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Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest sympathy Pam. Sending prayers 🙏*

ShaLyn Pettman - March 27 at 07:48 PM

ML

“ *Dear Pam, Richard and Stevie, Bob, Bradley and Everett, so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom and the (now grown), boys' Grandmother. She was a strong lady and I have one of her quilts. We did get to meet some of Faye's great-grandchildren, so we are sending condolences to the whole family.*
- Lisa Hoya

Mel “Hoya, V. Lisa” - March 27 at 09:36 AM

RR

Sorry for your loss. Faye was a sweet lady.

Robin Reinhart - March 27 at 04:32 PM

JH

Dear family, I knew Faye from her True Value Days. She worked with my mother there (Frieda Hyde) along with Mickie, and Rosalie. There were many times when I would come around closing time to pick mom up from the store and I would get to talk to your mother. She was always so nice to me. So sorry for your loss! She will be missed!

Jim Hyde - March 28 at 12:12 PM