



Toni A. Nixon

February 1, 1948 - May 30, 2026

Toni A. Nixon, 78, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 30, 2026, in Libertyville, IL. She was born in Oakland, CA, and throughout her childhood moved around the world every several years due to her father's military career, living in England, Arizona, California, and Texas before eventually making her home in the Suburbs of Illinois.

Toni met her husband, Robert, while attending the University of Arizona. She and Robert owned the gift shops The Amber Light and Just the Thing in Wilmette and Glencoe, IL, where they enjoyed helping customers find the perfect cards and unique gifts.

Toni loved gardening, reading, cooking, and hosting family gatherings and celebrations. She will be remembered as a kind and loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

She is survived by her three children, Alex Nixon, Sarah (Matt Butler) Nixon, and Chris (Sara) Nixon; four grandchildren, Toni and Joe Butler, and Jack and Ella Nixon; brother-in-law, Geoffrey (Kay) Nixon and many loving nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Nixon; her brother, Ed Alexander; and her sister-in-law, Nancy Crowley.

Visitation Saturday, June 6, 2026, 3:00-3:30pm, Memorial Service, 3:30-4:30pm at Donnellan Family Funeral Services, 10045 Skokie Boulevard, Skokie, IL. Reception to follow at Glenview Country Club.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Misericordia.

<https://www.misericordia.com/pages/giving>

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 6. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Donnellan Family Funeral Services
10045 Skokie Blvd.
Skokie, IL

Memorial Service

JUN 6. 3:30 PM (CT)

Donnellan Family Funeral Services
10045 Skokie Blvd.
Skokie, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Our sympathy and special prayers for Toni and all her family and friends.* ”

Fr. Jack Clair & Residents of Misericord - June 02 at 09:39 PM