



Alvin Wendell Montavon

August 19, 1933 - February 18, 2016

Alvin W. Montavon, age 82, of Maytown, died Thursday Feb. 18, 2016, at his home. He was born Aug. 19, 1933 in Amboy the son of Albert and Agnes (Walter) Montavon.

Alvin was a lifelong farmer in the Maytown area and had also sold Funks Seeds and worked for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service/Farm Service Agency office in Amboy.

He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Maytown where he served as a trustee and was also a member of the Holy Name Society and the Mendota Elks Lodge. He had served on the Sublette Bank board and had been a member and past president of the Amboy School Board.

He was a veteran of the Army.

Alvin married Joanne Weber in Peterstown on June 25, 1955. She preceded him in death Aug. 9, 2014. He was also preceded in death by his parents, one son Michael Montavon, and one sister Angela Leibold

Survivors include his children Karen (Jerry) Henkel of West Brooklyn, Janice (Mike) Bennett of Columbia, MD, Marty (Lynn) Montavon of Amboy, Bill (Sally) Montavon of Dixon, Mary Sue (Tony) Parla of Wheaton, Scott (Tammy) Montavon of Sherman, and Rob (Aline) Montavon of Union, NJ; 11 grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren, 1 step great grandchild, sister Sylvia Montavon of Dixon, brother Virgil (Sue) Montavon of Albany, NY.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 AM on Tuesday Feb. 23, 2016,

in St. Patrick Catholic Church in Maytown. Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery in Maytown with Military Honors by the Amboy American Legion Post. Visitation will be held on Monday Feb. 22, 2016, from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM in Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with the Rosary recited at 3:30 PM. Visitation will also be held on Tuesday from 9:15 AM until 10:15 AM in the church. A memorial has been established to the Sisters of St Francis of Assisi in Milwaukee, WI.

Cemetery Details

St Patrick Cemetery Maytown

1376 Maytown Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy
303 East Main Street
Amboy, IL 61310
(815) 857-2611
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Visitation

FEB **23**. 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Church in Maytown
Maytown, IL

Service

FEB **23**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Church in Maytown
Maytown, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Alvin Wendell Montavon*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Alvin Wendell Montavon*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies on Alvin's passing. I didn't hear this sad news until today. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.*

Tom & Kathy McLaughlin

Tom McLaughlin - February 23, 2016 at 02:46 PM



“ *Dear children of Alvin & Joanne, My deepest sympathy. When traveling with Aunt Elaine I always enjoyed your parents' hospitality at your home. I'm sorry Elaine is unable to comfort all of you as she loved her nieces & nephews so much. I lost my brother Gerry in December & his life was so much like your dads' & I was just thinking of your Dad 2 days before he died . My brother was ready to meet his wife Joyce & a son in heaven too! Thank you, for sharing your dads' memorials with my religious community. Sr. Carol Mechtenberg, OSF*

Sr. Carol Mechtenberg - February 22, 2016 at 06:04 PM

MM

“ I'm honored to be Alvin's cousin He was like a wonderful brother to me! My love to the family. Mimi Montavon

Mimi Montavon - February 22, 2016 at 02:23 PM

LT

“ To the Montavon children and grandkids, on behalf of our Mom Pat and the Michels children, please accept our deepest sympathy on the passing of your Dad and grandpa. A fine friendship blossomed between our parents that began in Scottsdale and was preserved in the midwest even though some could not travel. Al and Joann were such great hosts and their visits to Aurora were very much appreciated, the last being when Mary Sue brought Al to visit Mom in the nursing home this winter. We say prayers of thanks for Al's generous life. May you find comfort in the loving thoughts shared by so many.

Linda Michels Taylor - February 21, 2016 at 06:49 PM

CK

Conrad Knuth
Alvin, his wife, and the Alvin Montavon family will now and forever be in my thoughts and prayers.

Conrad Knuth - February 23, 2016 at 10:34 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alvin Wendell Montavon.



February 21, 2016 at 02:49 PM

JR

“ *To the Montavon Family,*

Our large families have had a long history of friendships. Please accept our deepest sympathy on the passing of Alvin. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

The Reuter Family

Jane Reuter - February 20, 2016 at 09:38 PM

PW

“ *Praying for God's comfort to come to you all. Pastor Rick Wulf*

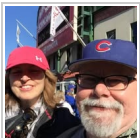
Pastor Rick Wulf - February 20, 2016 at 05:29 PM

SV

“ *Virgil and Sylvia, sorry to hear of your brothers passing,
Sue Tolbert Vilmont*



sue vilmont - February 20, 2016 at 11:19 AM



“ *As I child, I made yearly trips to Amboy with my mother DoLores (Montavon) Schnable to visit with Albert and Agnes in town, and Alvin out on the farm. I always looked forward to these visits and I will always cherish those memories. I offer my condolences to the family.*

Andrew Schnable

Andrew Schnable - February 20, 2016 at 07:55 AM

JW

“ My condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Alvin. I was deeply sorry to read of his passing. Whenever I would "run" into Alvin we always remembered our days and experiences at Amboy High. We were both in Mr. Coe's band and both played the trombone. I believe we were both in ag classes and FFA at the same time. Maybe only a year. Great memories!!!

John White - February 19, 2016 at 11:09 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Alvin Wendell Montavon.



February 19, 2016 at 10:24 PM

RB

“ Our sympathy to the entire family.



Ron and Carol Biester - February 19, 2016 at 07:03 PM

JL

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. JB and Le Ellen Long

Joseph & LeEllen Long - February 19, 2016 at 03:33 PM

JT

“ It was a long time ago, as a teen-ager, I stood there in Alvin's and Joanne's wedding party, and wished them the very best. I remember the younger Alvin, when his folks lived in the little white house at the top of the lane; then the Alvin who came back from the Army; and then the Alvin who met his lovely Joanne, and they committed their lives to one another. I was honored to be a witness. Theirs was a life full of simple successes, there on the family farm. If ever there was a story of America, it was theirs. Tonight, I'll light my little wick lamp, and place it in the window --. To help guide Alvin's soul on its journey. John Turnbull Santa Fe, New Mexico

John Turnbull - February 19, 2016 at 02:09 PM

MB

“ Mark and Linda Bennett purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Alvin Wendell Montavon.



Mark and Linda Bennett - February 19, 2016 at 01:03 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Alvin Wendell Montavon.



February 19, 2016 at 10:53 AM

BC

“ *Bonnie Bonnell Carson lit a candle in memory of Alvin Wendell Montavon*



Bonnie Bonnell Carson - February 19, 2016 at 08:18 AM

NN

“ *It saddens me so to see him go, but on the other hand, I am comforted in knowing he is going where he has been longing to be.....reunited with Joanne. Knowing that they both will have eternal life and happiness together again in Heaven is a consolation for all of us.*

*With love and prayers to the family,
Nancy Neal*

Nancy Neal - February 18, 2016 at 08:37 PM