



## Carol Catherine Machen

June 4, 1943 - September 13, 2018

Carol C. Machen age 75 of Amboy died Thursday Sept. 13, 2018 at Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon. She was born June 4, 1943 in Amboy the daughter of Glenn and Marie (Riley) Zentz. She was a member of Amboy High School class of 1961. Carol had been a janitor and worked in the kitchens for the Amboy School District and had worked in the maintenance department at SVCC. She also worked in the kitchen at the Walton Tap. She was a member of and taught Sunday school at the United First Church in Amboy. She was also a member of the Amboy Fire Dept. Flamettes and enjoyed being in the fireman's plays. She had been a 4H and Cub Scout Leader and was a member of the Amboy Women's Club, Amboy ESDA and the Rebekah's. She also volunteered at the Leydig Center in Dixon. She married Robert E. Machen June 11, 1961 in Harmon. He preceded her in death July 22, 1992. She was also preceded in death by her parents. Carol is survived by her children Lyle (Lorrie) Machen of Sterling, Mark (Teresa) Machen of Amboy and Roberta "Robbi" Cardot of Amboy, 12 grandchildren, Laura Dunlap, Cassie Streur, Renee Nunez, Cody Machen, Shanna Withrow, Stephanie Schaefer, Donna Machen, Jaimi Machen, Addison Machen, Tiffany Machen, Kayla Schaefer and Billie Doering; 14 and a half great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter. She is also survived by one brother Jack (Joanne) Zentz of Ft Meyers, FL. and one brother in law Jim (Sharon) Machen of Clinton, IA  
Funeral services will be held Saturday Sept. 15, 2018 at 10:00 AM at the

United First Church in Amboy with the Rev. Mark Glenn officiating.  
Burial will follow in St Patrick Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be held on Friday from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. A memorial has been established to the Amboy Fire Dept.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd  
Amboy, IL 61310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14.** 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](mailto:info@thejonesfh.com)  
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

## Service

SEP **15.** 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

United First Church  
326 E. Main St.  
Amboy, IL 61310

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Catherine Machen*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Carol Catherine Machen*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Carol always had a smile and a kind word for everyone she met. She was the best Mrs. Santa Claus ever. She did a lot for the people in our community. My sympathy to the entire family she dearly loved,*



**Carol Biester** - September 15, 2018 at 01:16 AM



“ *She truly was a great woman and will be missed.*



**susan Englund** - September 14, 2018 at 11:04 PM



“ *Our prayers and condolences Machen family.*

*Joe and Diane Stewart*

**Diane stewart** - September 14, 2018 at 01:48 PM



“ *Mark, Lyle, and Robbi:*

*Please accept my deepest condolences on the death of your mother. She was an extraordinary woman.. Your mom is wrapped very tightly in memories from my childhood in Amboy. I remember her vividly as a Sunday school teacher at the Methodist Church, dating back to the 1960's. Your mom and dad would open their home for fall bonfire and weenie roasts for us and we would run wild around the house; it was such fun! Thank you for sharing your mom with the rest of us, she will be remembered with great fondness.*

*Laura Hargitt Sward and the rest of the Hargitt Family*

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**Laura Sward** - September 14, 2018 at 01:16 PM



“ *Dianne lit a candle in memory of Carol Catherine Machen*



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**Dianne** - September 14, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Catherine Machen.*



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September 14, 2018 at 07:44 AM

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“ *Brenda & Jim Sondor lit a candle in memory of Carol Catherine Machen*



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**Brenda & Jim Sondor** - September 14, 2018 at 01:17 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carol Catherine Machen.*



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September 13, 2018 at 05:06 PM