



Dennis J. McCoy

December 28, 1961 - October 21, 2023

Dennis J McCoy, age 61, of Amboy, passed away on Saturday October 21, 2023. He was born on December 28, 1961 in Dixon, the son of William and Marie (Sharkey) McCoy. On January 27th, 1978, he married the love of his life Cynthia Schamberger. Dennis worked as a Local 399 Stationary Engineer for the Dixon Correctional Center and retired as Chief Engineer. He also loved post retirement work at Jack Mabley and Dwight Development Centers. Dennis was passionate about giving back and the impact he had on the community will be felt for years to come. He was a hardworking fixer, if he saw something that needed done he did it. Dennis showed love through feeding people and loved catering. Family favorites included prime rib and biscuits and gravy. He loved hunting and the Irish Acres. He took pride in his family, and was his grandchildren's biggest fan. He was an active member of Saint Patrick Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. He also served on the Lee County Board, was the Amboy Township Supervisor, part of the City of Amboy Sod Squad, supporter of Lee County Democrats, and many other organizations. He was preceded in death by his wife Cynthia, January 20, 2020, parents, brothers Will and Daniel McCoy and sister Jane Henley. Dennis is survived by his children Tony (Katie Wetzell) McCoy of Morrison, Emily (Michael) O'Malley of Amboy, Mitch (Katrina) McCoy of Princeton, 11 grandchildren Dalton McCoy, Mason McCoy, Abby O'Malley, Madison O'Malley, Collin O'Malley, Myla McCoy, Makaylee McCoy, Mairyn McCoy, Maxton McCoy, Grace Wetzell, and Lily Wetzell. Five brothers Donald (Karen)

McCoy of Dixon, Leo (Jane) McCoy of Amboy, Dean (Paula) McCoy of Dixon, Hugh (Susan) McCoy of Amboy, Douglas (Brenda) McCoy of Amboy, Four sisters Eileen (Ronald) Leffelman of Amboy, Regina McCoy of Van Orin, Monica (Tom) Bulfer of Amboy, Theresa (Floyd) Wilson of Sublette, and sister in law Sharon McCoy of Tennessee. Funeral services will be on Friday October 27th 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at St Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy. Burial will follow at St Patrick Cemetery in Maytown. A luncheon will follow the burial at the Amboy Community Building. Visitation will be on Thursday October 26th, 2023 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Amboy Community Building and also on Friday October 27th, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 11:00 a.m. at St Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy. A memorial will be established.

Cemetery Details

St Patrick Cemetery Maytown

1376 Maytown Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Amboy Community Center
280 W Wasson Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Visitation

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Patrick Catholic Church Amboy
32 N Jones
Amboy, IL 61310

Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Patrick Catholic Church Amboy
32 N Jones
Amboy, IL 61310

Tribute Wall

FM

“ I miss my papa.he was so happy when I was born.

Faith Marie McCoy - March 18, 2025 at 09:44 PM

MJ

“ May his memory's, kindness, and many wonderful stories give the family and friends the strength to keep them going. 🏈❤️🏈❤️🏈❤️

The Jenner Family 🏈❤️

Mary Jenner - November 02, 2023 at 12:30 PM



MJ

“ Let the warm & wonderful memories 🏈 & funny stories help give the family some peace. Sending love n strength to the family n friends.....with love n a heavy heart.

The Jenner Family

Mary Jenner - November 02, 2023 at 12:12 PM



MJ

“ Mary Jenner lit a candle in memory of Dennis McCoy

Mary Jenner - November 02, 2023 at 11:40 AM





“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dennis J. McCoy.

October 26, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis J. McCoy.



October 26, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis J. McCoy.



October 25, 2023 at 10:59 PM



“ Deb Dickinson lit a candle in memory of Dennis McCoy



Deb Dickinson - October 25, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dennis J. McCoy.

October 25, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis J. McCoy.



October 25, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ Deb Muhlstadt & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dennis J. McCoy.



Deb Muhlstadt & Family - October 25, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis J. McCoy.



October 25, 2023 at 03:35 PM

YW

“ Your friends and family at WCN planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis J. McCoy.

Your friends and family at WCN - October 25, 2023 at 02:33 PM

YW

“ Your friends and family at WCN purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Dennis J. McCoy.



Your friends and family at WCN - October 25, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dennis J. McCoy.



October 25, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis J. McCoy.



October 24, 2023 at 10:30 PM

RM

“ *Our condolences to the family. Dennis always made us feel welcomed at the McCoy family reunion. Rory and Alice McCoy, Columbus, Indiana*

Rory McCoy - October 24, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis J. McCoy.*



October 24, 2023 at 09:05 PM

FH

“ *Frank Hiatt lit a candle in memory of Dennis McCoy*



Frank Hiatt - October 24, 2023 at 07:27 PM

JO

“ *Josie Chen and Joan O'Malley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dennis J. McCoy.*



Josie Chen and Joan O'Malley - October 24, 2023 at 03:10 PM

BF

“ Braasch Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis J. McCoy.

Braasch Family - October 24, 2023 at 03:03 PM

BF

“ Braasch Family purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Dennis J. McCoy.



Braasch Family - October 24, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Dennis J. McCoy.



October 24, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Dennis J. McCoy.



October 24, 2023 at 02:10 PM

EB

“ Condolences to the McCoy Families on your loss of your brother, grandpa, and friend. Dennis was a classmate and friend of mine. Will miss hearing him call me Lizard as I was referred to by him. Rest in peace Dennis.

Elizabeth Bontz - October 24, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis J. McCoy.



October 24, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis J. McCoy.



October 24, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dennis J. McCoy.

October 24, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dennis J. McCoy.*



October 24, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Dennis was such a kind, caring man. He had a big heart for sure. May he rest peacefully.*

Christopher Monica Carter - October 24, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ *Ron Tami Ackert lit a candle in memory of Dennis McCoy*



Ron and Tami Ackert - October 23, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dennis was such a good person, always smiling and would always stop and talk to you. Cindy as many of you know was a great longtime friend. I live out of state but when I was back in town they would always stop and talk to me. They were a match made in heaven and now they are there together. Tony, Emily and Mitch I can't tell you how sorry I am for your loss. Your dad was one of the best men I knew.*



Janet Atkins - October 23, 2023 at 07:57 PM

JN

“ *One of the best friends a man could ask for, rest easy Ole buddy.*
Nick

Jared Nicholson - October 23, 2023 at 12:56 PM