



## Donald Ray Gascoigne

June 24, 1934 - December 23, 2019

Donald R. "Tuffy" Gascoigne age 85 of Amboy died Monday Dec. 23, 2019 at the Illinois Veterans Home in LaSalle. He was born June 24, 1934 in Amboy the son of William Albert and Blanche (Searls) Gascoigne. Tuffy farmed for 35 years then worked at Allied Waste until his retirement.

He served in the Army as a tank driver and mechanic from 1954 to 1956 during the Korean War.

Tuffy was an avid Chicago Bears and Cubs fan.

He married Kathleen Mary Payne on Feb. 15, 1958 and she preceded him in death July 31, 1985. He married Wilma Eisenberg Nov. 8, 1991.

Tuffy is survived by his wife Wilma, sons Douglas (Becky) Gascoigne of Dixon, Dean (Melissa) Gascoigne of Sterling, daughters Diane (Tim) Shipman and Denise (Steve) Smith both of Dixon, daughter in law Joan Gascoigne of Sterling; grandsons Matthew Gascoigne, Christopher (Carissa) Gascoigne, Joshua (Kenzie Wolfley) Shipman, Devin Gascoigne, and Samuel Gascoigne, granddaughters Sarah Gascoigne, Allison Shipman and Deanna Gascoigne, one great grandson Braxtin Gascoigne. He is also survived by one sister Betty (Bill) Ogan of Clinton, IA and one brother Jack Gascoigne of Savanna, IL. He was also preceded in death by his parents, twin daughters Lori and Linda and son Donald Gascoigne, twin grandchildren Michael and Kathleen, one brother William "Bill" Gascoigne and his twin sister Dorothy Floto.

Funeral services will be on Saturday Dec. 28, 2019 beginning with a 10:00 AM prayer service at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy followed by a

10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy with the Rev. Timothy Draper officiating. Burial will follow in St Patrick Cemetery. Visitation will be on Friday from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at the funeral home. Memorials have been established to the Illinois Veterans Home in LaSalle and to the Payne in The ALS Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd  
Amboy, IL 61310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 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

DEC 28. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Ray Gascoigne*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Donald Ray Gascoigne*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *My condolences to you, the families of Tuffy Gascoigne. I have many fond memories of spending time with all of you from when we were growing up. My family and I have our thoughts and prayers with you at this time of need.*

*Sincerely,  
Andrew Hermes*

**Andrew Hermes** - December 27, 2019 at 08:20 PM



*Rick and I were so sorry to hear of tuffys passing he was a very nice man with a great smile. Our prayers to all the family*

**Linda wittenauer** - December 29, 2019 at 06:04 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Gascoigne.*



December 27, 2019 at 01:00 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Gascoigne.*



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December 26, 2019 at 03:41 PM



“ *Karen Blaine lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Gascoigne*



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**Karen Blaine** - December 24, 2019 at 03:09 PM



“ *Diane, I'm very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing so many people care in your hours of grief.*

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**kathe swanson** - December 24, 2019 at 02:09 PM



“ *You will be missed U. Tuffy.....love, peace and comfort in our Lord Jesus Christ, A. Wilma and fam.....love all of you.....God's comfort.....in Jesus name*



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**Steve and Kim Singley** - December 24, 2019 at 01:22 PM

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*Many times when I visited the LaSalle Nursing Home I sang along with Tuffy. What a lovely person he was. May you find peace and good memories when remembering him. God bless. Judy Kohl*

**Judy Kohl,my husband is in VA Nursing H. - December 29, 2019 at 09:26 AM**