



## Donald I. Stebbins

January 8, 1944 - November 3, 2021

Donald Stebbins age 77 of Amboy died on Wed. Nov. 3, 2021 at St. Margarets Hospital in Spring Valley, IL. He was born on Jan. 8, 1944 in Amboy, IL the son of Frank and Evelyn (Nelson) Stebbins. Donald lived for many years in the Portland Oregon area, where he worked for the Hall Tool Company prior to his retirement. He was also the owner of the Amboy Thrift Shop located in downtown Amboy. Donald is the proud owner of an award winning 1962 Chevy Impala Convertible and enjoyed rehabbing houses. He was a member of the Cadillac LaSalle Club, and volunteered his time at the Pearson Airfield in Vancouver, WA repairing vintage airplanes, at the Depot Museum, and the Amboy Depot Days Car Show Committee.

He is preceded in death by his parents, 4 brothers Lowell Stebbins, Gordon Stebbins, Philip Stebbins and twin brother Daniel Stebbins and cousin Letitia "Tish" Gascoigne Weigel.

Donald is survived by his sister in law Diane Stebbins Baker of Hubbard OR, cousins Sally (Paul) Timmons of Rock Falls, Teresa (Victor) Kinney of Roscoe, Regina Leffelman of Lostant, Annette (Larry) Bonnell of Spring Valley, Owen (Myla) Gascoigne of Ocean Shores WA, Cedi (John) Cover of Rockford, and nephew James Stebbins of Portland OR.

Funeral services will be held on Monday Nov. 15, 2021 at 2:00 PM at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Burial of cremains will follow at Woodside Cemetery in Lee Center, IL. Visitation will be from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the Mihm Jones Funeral Home on Monday Nov. 15, 2021. Honorary

Pallbearers are Don Butler, Mike Koppein, Carolyn Leake, and Phil Callison.  
Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodside Cemetery

Lee Center, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy  
303 East Main Street  
Amboy, IL 61310  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Donald I. Stebbins

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Donald I. Stebbins

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ Thinking back on our grade school years; of the twins, Don was always the more quiet, reserved one. I remember sleep overs with sleeping bags in their yard in Lee Center and the camp out along the Green River by the creek “step falls” ( now the camp ground dam). Little sleep, lots of talk, & lots of mosquitoes. But we had fun! High school days went quickly. I played football with Dan but Don wasn’t much of a “jock”. Soon we were graduating together in the FCHS class of 1962. My military service & the twins’ move to the state of Oregon caused a break in contact. Then he moved back to Amboy and I saw him at some High School class reunions. Also, whenever he saw my truck at my Mom’s he’d stop to say hello. He’d tell me about different homes he was working on. I was impressed at what a good carpenter & all around handy man he had become. And a good mechanic too. He was a good friend and I always enjoyed our visits. He will be missed! Sleep in Peace my friend & classmate! Jesus, the resurrection, & the Kingdom are coming soon. Tony Ucci

Tony Ucci - November 13, 2021 at 08:26 AM

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“ *Don was really a very kind man. I knew him from his living with and supporting Diane (his sister in law) after his twin Dan passed away. He was always ready with a smile and a good word for everyone. I never heard him speak an unkind word about anyone. He will be missed. His smile and laughter will remain in my memories. (he did however rearrange the cupboards and then Diane couldn't find things for weeks)*

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**Barbara Baker** - November 06, 2021 at 03:12 PM