



## Edward J. McLaughlin

September 30, 1944 - February 26, 2026

Edward James McLaughlin age 81 of Amboy died Thursday Feb. 26, 2026 at Allure of Mendota. He was born in Amboy September 30, 1944, the son of James E. and Rita K. (Henkel) McLaughlin. He was a 1962 graduate of Amboy High School. He married Kathleen A. Madden on February 17, 1968 in St. Theresa's Church in Earlville.

He farmed in May Township all his life. He was a member of St. Patrick's Church in Maytown, St. Patrick's Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, Lee County Farm Bureau and a Trustee of May Township,

Survivors include his wife of Amboy; 1 son Jim (Stephanie) of Amboy, 2 daughters, Marie of Seneca, Rebecca of Oswego, 3 grandchildren, Mitchell and Madelyn McLaughlin and Rita C. R. McLaughlin; 1 sister Jeanne Ladzinski of Peru; 2 brothers, Stephen (Chris) of Hillsboro and Douglas (Brenda) of Sublette; and numerous nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 sisters, Margaret Meese and Mary Kathryn McLaughlin. Visitation will be on Friday March 6, 2026 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Graveside services will be on Saturday March 7, 2026 at 11:00 AM at St. Patrick Cemetery in Maytown. In lieu of flowers Ed asked to please give a gift to the next fund raiser, or needy family in his name. Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.



# Cemetery Details

## St Patrick Cemetery Maytown

1376 Maytown Rd  
Amboy, IL 61310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 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

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Patrick Cemetery Maytown  
1376 Maytown Rd  
Amboy, IL 61310

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ramona Kessel lit a candle in memory of Edward McLaughlin*



Ramona Kessel - March 15 at 10:08 PM

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“ *Ed was a valued cousin and friend of the Henkel family and participated in many of our gathers throughout the years. He was known for his strong work ethic, love of family and wonderful sense of humor. He will be missed by all of us whose life he touched.*

Terry Henkel - March 05 at 08:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward J. McLaughlin.*



March 05 at 03:36 PM



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

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“ *Our condolences to the family of Ed. He was a good man. Fay Faivre Obergfell*

Fay Obergfell - March 04 at 09:15 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward J. McLaughlin.*



March 01 at 10:33 AM