



Elizabeth J. Wilhelm

September 2, 1930 - May 7, 2016

Elizabeth "Bette" J. Wilhelm, 85, of Amboy died on May 7, 2016 at Aperion Care Nursing Center in Amboy. Bette was one of 13 children born at home in Amboy on September 2, 1930, the daughter of William and Aileen (Brady) Morrissey.

Bette was a graduate of Amboy High School and retired from the Drivers License Facility in Dixon, IL. She was a lifelong active member of St. Patrick's Parish, Amboy and the St. Patrick's Women's Organization. Bette was a loving and selfless mother, grandmother and sister and loved most spending time with her family. Her Catholic faith was her strength throughout life. Bette loved to pray, cook, dance, write poems and help others.

Bette was preceded in death by her parents; one grandson, Nicholas Oester, in infancy; three brothers, Robert Morrissey, in infancy, John (Tiny) Morrissey and Rev. William (Buddy) Morrissey; and one sister, Rosemary Hawks.

She is survived by her five children, Greg (Michele Egan) Wilhelm of DeKalb; Maureen (Tim) Oester of Amboy; Jeannine Scheffler of Byron; Colleen (Rick) Considine of Byron and Gary (Lori) Wilhelm of Amboy; son-in-law, Bob Scheffler of Byron; 14 Grandchildren, Chad (Bridgette) Oester, Cari Oester, Cori (Adam Maus) Oester; Hayli, Brady, Heidi and Bryce Scheffler; Sean (Nicole) Considine, Ryan Considine, Megan Considine; Whitney (Brandon) Miller, Tanner, Sydney and Delaney Wilhelm; 10 Great-grandchildren; sisters, Rita Glenn, Frances (Gene) Carroll, Lois Considine, Monica Scorby, Barb Goy and Colleen Koch; brothers, Joseph (Josephine) Morrissey and Larry (Carol

Vogelsang) Morrissey; sister in law, Corrine Morrissey, along with 47 beloved nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2016, at 10:30 AM in St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy, with the Rev. Timothy Draper, officiating. Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 11, from 4:00 until 8:00 PM with the Rosary recited at 7:30 PM at Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy, and also on Thursday from 9:30 AM until time of service in the church. Pall bearers are Chad Oester, Sean Considine, Ryan Considine, Brady Scheffler, Bryce Scheffler and Tanner Wilhelm.

A memorial has been established to St. Patrick's Church, St. Patrick's Food Pantry and St. Vincent DePaul Society of Amboy.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 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
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

MAY 12. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy
32 N. Jones
Amboy, IL 61310
mail@stpatrickamboy.org
<http://www.stpatrickamboy.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth J. Wilhelm*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Elizabeth J. Wilhelm*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth J. Wilhelm.*



May 11, 2016 at 10:52 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth J. Wilhelm.*



May 11, 2016 at 10:45 AM

JB

“ *Jim And Marilyn Braida lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth J. Wilhelm*



jim and marilyn braida - May 11, 2016 at 09:05 AM

LB

“ *My sympathies to all of you. I remember Bette playing bridge with my mother and you kids at a young age.*

LAURA BROOKS - May 10, 2016 at 08:52 PM

MC

“ *mike,gloria,jane, & chris purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth J. Wilhelm.*



mike,gloria,jane, & chris - May 10, 2016 at 06:10 PM

WM

“ *Sending our condolences to the family on your Loss. Our prayers are with you all .*
Bob & Willma Moore



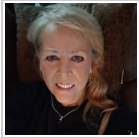
Willma moore - May 10, 2016 at 12:45 PM

LC

“ Leah Conroy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth J. Wilhelm.



Leah Conroy - May 10, 2016 at 03:31 AM



“ Wonderful mom with wonderful daughters. Very caring and giving people. I will always remember the many visits to the residents in the Amboy nursing home. Caring and compassionate, a wonderful example of God's love, all of you. Condolences on your loss. Heaven gained another Saint.

Lynn McCoy - May 09, 2016 at 10:04 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth J. Wilhelm.



May 09, 2016 at 07:41 PM

BF

“ First of all I want to apologize to the younger girls. I meant when I was there I felt like Maureens sister and I meant no disrespect to the younger ones. I have so many good memories of being treated like one of Betts kids. I always felt safe and protected in that house. Maureen and I had so much fun that no one should ever know about. Bett was always smiling at me when I walked in the kitchen. She had such a beautiful smile and gentle soul. I always loved her. I will always remember that beautiful smile and sparkling eyes. She was pretty special. God Bless our BEAUTIFUL MOTHERS. LOVE



Barbara Finn - May 09, 2016 at 07:01 PM

KJ

“ Kathy Jones lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth J. Wilhelm



Kathy Jones - May 09, 2016 at 03:36 PM

EB

“ To the Wilhelm Families, sorry to hear about your loss.

Elizabeth Bontz

elizabeth bontz - May 09, 2016 at 02:46 PM

MS

“ A very dear and sweet lady to everyone she met. She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Mark & Cindy Streit



Mark & Cindy Streit - May 09, 2016 at 02:03 PM

CR

“ Conita Royse(pruitt) lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth J. Wilhelm



conita royse(pruitt) - May 09, 2016 at 01:43 PM

ME

“ Dear Mrs. Wilhelm, I won't say goodbye because I know I'll see you next time. Happy Mother's Day. Until we meet again. Your friend, Michele Egan

Michele Egan - May 08, 2016 at 04:28 PM