



Frank Joseph Mekeel

December 31, 1953 - November 10, 2022

Francis “Frank” Joseph Mekeel, 68, of Amboy passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon, IL, with his loving wife, Kathy, by his side. He was born on December 31, 1953 in Amboy, IL, the son of Arthur “Joe” and Margaret (Merlo) Mekeel. He married the love of his life, Kathleen “Kathy” Hochstatter on July 31, 1981 at St. Patrick’s Church in Amboy. Frank spent the majority of his life working in the lumber business. He started his early years working at Patterson Lumber in Franklin Grove. Then, from 1990 to 2017, he was co-owner of Dixon Builders Supply with Bob Dimmig. After his retirement, he enjoyed working at Home Depot in Peru and then at Jones Berry Lumber in Amboy. Frank enjoyed his time working on the Amboy City Council. He was an alderman from 2001-2007, and was the Amboy City Mayor from 2007-2013. Together, Frank and Kathy have two daughters, Ashley (Keith Leffelman) and Jennifer (Dustin Seeley), and four grandchildren, Genevieve, Deacon, Abram, and Marlow Seeley. He is also survived by his siblings, Kathy (Steve) Gardner of Amboy, Don (Diane) Mekeel of Sterling, Mary (Roland) Derksen of Zeeland, MI, John Mekeel of Dixon, Theresa Mekeel of Dixon, Patrick (Brigette) Mekeel of Sterling, Mike Mekeel of Somerset, PA, Tommy Mekeel of Dixon, his aunt Ann Rios of Freeport and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Paul Mekeel, his aunt, Lena Merlo, and aunt, Alice Finn. Frank was a volunteer firefighter in Franklin Grove in the early 1980s, a member of the Elks Club in Dixon, and a member of St. Patrick’s Church.

Visitation will be held at St. Patrick's Church in Amboy on Sunday, November 13 from 3:30-6:30 pm and from 9:30-10:30 am on Monday, November 14th. The rosary will be said from 3-3:30 pm on Sunday in the church. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, November 14 at 10:30 am at St. Patrick's Church. Burial will follow at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Amboy. Arrangements have been made through Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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

Service

NOV 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Joseph Mekeel*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Frank Joseph Mekeel*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Frank Joseph Mekeel.*



November 13, 2022 at 06:03 PM



“ *Frank was a classmate , a friend a good guy to go to and talk we had a lot in common he would come and help me mow grass what a delite to have him he was fun to have around he will. Be missed*

Phil Schott - November 13, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frank Joseph Mekeel.*



November 12, 2022 at 08:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Frank Joseph Mekeel.*



November 12, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Joseph Mekeel.*



November 11, 2022 at 07:08 PM



“ *With Love, The Gove Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Frank Joseph Mekeel.*



With Love, The Gove Family - November 11, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Gary Schultz lit a candle in memory of Frank Mekeel*



Gary Sylvia Schultz - November 11, 2022 at 09:36 AM

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“ Mike, Tommy and Roland, so sorry to read of Franks passing.
Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

John & Kelly Allen Sweetwater, TN - November 10, 2022 at 11:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Frank Joseph Mekeel.



November 10, 2022 at 05:35 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the
family of Frank Joseph Mekeel.



November 10, 2022 at 04:49 PM