



Jerome Charles McLaughlin

June 23, 1925 - May 26, 2013

Jerome C. McLaughlin, age 87, of Sublette, died Sunday May 26, 2013 at Mendota Community Hospital. He was born June 23, 1925 in Sublette the son of Charles and Mary (Meade) McLaughlin. He married Ruby Leffelman Feb. 17, 1947 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Maytown. She preceded him in death Dec. 15, 2004.

He had been a farmer and also worked for FS Feeds in Mendota and Henkel Grain.

He was a Veteran of the United States Navy during WW II.

He is survived by sons Norman (Jennie) McLaughlin of Rochelle, Tim (Barb) McLaughlin of Rockford, and Roger (Kathy) McLaughlin of Yorkville, 2 daughters Nadine (Dan) Koch of Rochelle and Monica (Dave) Weeks of LaMoille, son in law John Bickett of LaMoille, 23 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren, and sister in law Eleanor McLaughlin of Amboy.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter Marian Bickett, 3 granddaughters, brothers James, William, Clare, Bernard and Robert McLaughlin, sisters Marjorie and Elaine E. McLaughlin.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday May 31, 2013 10:30 AM at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Maytown with the Rev. Richard Kramer officiating. Burial will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Maytown with military honors by the Amboy American Legion Poth-Lavalle Post 453.

Visitation will be Thursday from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with a Scripture service at 4:00. There will also be visitation

on Friday from 9:30 to 10:30 AM at the Church. A memorial has been established.

Cemetery Details

St Patrick Cemetery Maytown

1376 Maytown Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 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
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

MAY 31. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Church in Maytown
Maytown, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerome Charles McLaughlin*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Jerome Charles McLaughlin*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Lisa Jacobs purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jerome Charles McLaughlin.*



Lisa Jacobs - May 30, 2013 at 08:34 AM

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“ I will never forget going to Grandpa Jerome's house for the first time. It was some time after Grandma Ruby passed away and Tim and Ryan and I went to visit. They warned me all the way there that he was making spaghetti and that I should feel free to politely eat slowly and pretend to like it. If I'm being honest, I was a bit nervous. I watched him make it...ground chuck, tomato sauce, tomato paste, garlic powder, salt and a whole can of V8 juice!! Noodles that were anything BUT al dente were mixed in just before serving. Soon it was being plated and passed around the table. I took the first bite hoping that it wasn't apparent how terrible it was...instantly memories of my Grandmom, who had passed away about 4 years earlier, came flooding back! She had always made the simplest yet most delicious (to me anyway) spaghetti and it had been years since I had it. Grandpa Jerome's tasted just like hers!! Ryan and Tim thought I was laying it on a bit thick when I wouldn't stop saying how much I loved it. What they didn't know was that I had just reconnected with a little piece of my life that I had been missing for years. And 7-8 years I can still taste it! I think maybe this week, I'll give it my best try to whip up a batch of that old school, simple, Grandpa Jerome-style spaghetti...probably won't be the same, but who knows? :)

Heather McLaughlin - May 27, 2013 at 07:31 PM