



Jerry "J.B." Bonnell

September 8, 1953 - April 16, 2026

Jerry F. "J.B." Bonnell age 72 of Amboy passed away on Thursday April 16, 2026 at OSF St. Katharine Hospital in Dixon. He was born on Sept. 8, 1953 in Mendota, IL the son of Orville and Irene (Salz) Bonnell. Jerry was a Truck Driver at Sublette Farmers Elevator for 46 and a half years prior to his retirement. He was also a member of the Sublette Fire Dept. Jerry married Vicki J. Kelly on July 21, 1973 in Amboy. She preceded him in death on May 20, 2020. Jerry is also preceded in death by his parents, four brothers Martin Bonnell, Steven Bonnell, John Bonnell, Thomas Bonnell, and sisters Linda Chavera, and Peggy Johnson. He is survived by his children Marty Bonnell, Kevin Bonnell, Jennifer (Sean) Welker, James Bonnell, grandchildren Konnor, Taylor, Sophia, Reagan Welker, Siblings Joel (Karen) Bonnell, Daniel "Peach" Bonnell, Janelle (Jim) Clark, Rosann (Bill) Good, Bonnie (John) Carson, Jill (Jim Espinoza) Streeter, Lucy (Darin) Miller, and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be on Friday April 24, 2026 at 1:30 PM at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy. Burial will follow at St. Patrick Cemetery in Maytown. Visitation will be on Thursday April 23, 2026 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy. A memorial has been established. Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

Cemetery Details

St Patrick Cemetery Maytown

1376 Maytown Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

APR **24**. 1:30 PM (CT)

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32 N Jones
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Tribute Wall

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“ Ackert Family(Evelyn,Grace,Kayla,Edward) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jerry "J.B." Bonnell.



Ackert Family(Evelyn,Grace,Kayla,Edward) - April 23 at 07:45 AM

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“ Karen Blaine lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bonnell



Karen Blaine - April 18 at 02:51 PM

JF

“ Jim Westra family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jerry "J.B." Bonnell.



Jim Westra family - April 17 at 05:27 PM

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“ Jim Westra family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry "J.B." Bonnell.

Jim Westra family - April 17 at 05:27 PM