



## Joseph Francis Apple

February 10, 1931 - April 18, 2018

Joseph F. Apple, age 87, of Amboy, died Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at Maple Crossing of Amboy. He was born February 10, 1931, in Tampico, the son of Louis and Mabel (Bushman) Apple.

He had worked for Brodericks Truck Sales for 30 years, as well as Wynn's Oil Products for 25 years prior to his retirement.

Joe was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Walton, the Knights of Columbus, and was a 32 year member of AA.

He married Donna Mae Oester at St. Mary's Church in Walton May 2, 1953.

She preceded him in death June 20, 1998. He was also preceded in death by his parents and step-mother Gladys Apple; a son Robert J. Apple; 2 brothers Louis and Kenneth Apple; 2 sisters Marjorie Gallagher and Mary Catherine Apple in infancy.

Survivors include 2 daughters Sandra (Dennis Donna) Morrissey of Dixon and Sharon (Buck) Kelly of Amboy; 1 son Brad (Ann) Apple of Dixon; 7 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; 1 brother Edward Apple of Tuscon, AZ; 4 sisters Ruth Higgins of Cherry Valley, Elaine Torti and Rose (Larry) McCulloch of Rockford, and Kay Brown of Chandler, AZ.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, April 23, 2018, at 10:30 AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Walton with the Rev. Timothy Draper officiating. Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be on Sunday, April 22, from 2:00 until 6:00 PM with a scripture service at 6:00 PM in St. Mary's Church in Walton. A memorial has been established.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd  
Amboy, IL 61310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
Walton, IL

## Service

APR **23**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
Walton, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Francis Apple*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Joseph Francis Apple*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Joe. Such a nice person. Nancy Sheridan Minnier. Tonto's daughter.*

**Nancy Minnier** - May 24, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ *I bought Wynns products from Joe for many years! he was never in a foul mood ever, always a smile on his face. even when his house burned. if he had bad feeling he kept them inside. he was a model citizen! more people should be like him today! the world would be a better place! Rest in peace buddy!*

*Eugene Bodmer - ARS Auto Repair , Mendota*

**Eugene Bodmer** - April 23, 2018 at 09:53 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Francis Apple.*



April 22, 2018 at 01:25 PM



“ Joe was certainly one of my favorite patients over my 23 years in the therapy field. He always had a smile, never complained about his challenges and had such a kind heart. Lifting you all up in prayer during this time.

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**Marci Fowler-Foutch** - April 20, 2018 at 04:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Francis Apple.



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April 20, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ Ron And Tami Ackert lit a candle in memory of Joseph Francis Apple



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**Ron and Tami Ackert** - April 19, 2018 at 10:07 PM



“ Karen Baline lit a candle in memory of Joseph Francis Apple



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**Karen Baline** - April 19, 2018 at 05:12 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Joseph Francis Apple.*



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April 19, 2018 at 03:45 PM



“ *ComEd West Region Engineering purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Joseph Francis Apple.*



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**ComEd West Region Engineering** - April 19, 2018 at 03:23 PM