



## Joseph Eugene McGraw

December 25, 1946 - November 6, 2018

Joseph E. McGraw, age 71, of Amboy, died Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at William S. Middleton Veterans Hospital in Madison, WI. He was born December 25, 1946, in Amboy, the son of John and Catherine (Faivre) McGraw. Joe was a Deputy for the Lee County Sheriff's Department prior to his retirement.

He was a Veteran of the Army during the Vietnam War.

He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy.

Joe married Susan Speer in Dixon January 19, 1990.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 sisters Nita Nolan and Karen McGraw.

Survivors include his wife; 2 daughters Stephanie (Zack) Galvan of Rochelle and Shannon McGraw of Amboy; 1 son David McGraw of Amboy; 3 nephews John (Alice) McGraw, Matthew Speer, and Michael Speer; 2 nieces Katie (Billy) Broeski and Sarah Heyer.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, November 12, 2018, at 11:00 Am in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy, with the Rev. Richard Kramer, officiating. Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy with Military Rites by the Amboy American Legion. Visitation will be held on Sunday, November 11, from 2:00 until 6:00 PM in the funeral home. A memorial has been established.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd  
Amboy, IL 61310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy  
303 East Main Street  
Amboy, IL 61310  
(815) 857-2611  
[info@thejonesfh.com](mailto:info@thejonesfh.com)  
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

## Service

NOV 12. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy  
303 East Main Street  
Amboy, IL 61310  
(815) 857-2611  
[info@thejonesfh.com](mailto:info@thejonesfh.com)  
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Eugene McGraw*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Joseph Eugene McGraw*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I am so sorry I was not able to attend services for Joe. He was one of the "older cousins" that I tagged after. I remember a family gathering when Joe was in the service, and we all made a tape recording to send. I believe a rousing chorus of Hail, Hail, the gang's all here was included! I am incredibly sorry for your loss. Pat Ruggaber*

**pat Ruggaber** - November 13, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ *Very Fond memories of Joe over the many years we knew him, what a wonderful man! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you... Michael and Vanessa Broome*

**Vanessa White-Broome** - November 12, 2018 at 09:02 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Eugene McGraw.*



November 10, 2018 at 08:49 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Joseph Eugene McGraw.



November 10, 2018 at 08:45 AM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket* was purchased for the family of Joseph Eugene McGraw.



November 09, 2018 at 09:22 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Joseph Eugene McGraw.



November 08, 2018 at 10:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joseph Eugene McGraw.



November 08, 2018 at 07:44 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of  
*Joseph Eugene McGraw.*”



---

November 08, 2018 at 11:45 AM