



Joseph Thomas Powers

April 7, 1932 - July 7, 2019

Joseph T. Powers, age 87, of Amboy, died Sunday, July 7, 2019, at Franklin Grove Living and Rehabilitation Center. He was born April 7, 1932, in Amboy, the son of Edward and Rosemary (Sharkey) Powers.

Joe had worked for Wayside Press/R.R. Donnelly in Mendota for 41 years prior to his retirement. He was a member of the Amboy Fire Department for 19 years, was a life long member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy, and was a long time Clipper Backer. He was also a Veteran of the Army, serving in Germany during the Korean War.

Joe married Elaine Herbert in Mendota, May 5, 1956.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son Kevin; 4 sisters Rosemary Phelps, Betty Jahn, Rita Wilson, and Mary Catherine Hauskins; 3 brothers Francis "Bud" Powers, Jackie Powers, and James Powers.

Survivors include his wife; 3 children Mark Powers, Stephen (Nicole) Powers both of Amboy, and Barbara (James) Berger of Siloam Springs, AR; 6 grandchildren Cain Powers, Delaney Powers, Elizabeth Luther, Blake Powers, Alexander Berger, and Mackenzie Kessel; 3 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday July 10, 2019, at 10:30 AM at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy, with the Rev. Richard Kramer, officiating. Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy with Military Graveside Honors by the Amboy American Legion.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 9:30 AM until time of service in the church. A memorial has been established.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **10**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Service

JUL **10**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Thomas Powers*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Joseph Thomas Powers*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Thomas Powers.*



July 09, 2019 at 01:54 PM



“ *Gary Sylvia Schultz lit a candle in memory of Joseph Thomas Powers*



Gary Sylvia Schultz - July 09, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Joseph Thomas Powers.*



July 09, 2019 at 02:58 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph Thomas Powers.*



July 08, 2019 at 09:03 PM



“ *Joe helped paint the trim in the Amboy Depot Museum, when we were remodeling in 2002-2003. He did a lot of work for the community that many didn't know about. He was a great guy.*



Carol Biester - July 08, 2019 at 07:51 PM



“ *Marilyn Braida lit a candle in memory of Joseph Thomas Powers*



marilyn braida - July 08, 2019 at 12:39 PM

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Elaine & family:

You will perhaps only vaguely remember me from Mendota. I was a couple of years behind you at MHS. I was aware you lived in Amboy because my younger brother has a good friend who has a small farm in the area and he knew you and Joe.

I'm sorry for your loss. Being married to the same person for so many years is almost unheard of these days.

My wife and I were married a little more than a year after you and Joe and I lost her about five weeks ago.

Please accept my condolences and tell your sisters and brother I remember each of them. I think Jeanne lives near me in Hinckley or Waterman.

Simply said. "Joe is is in Heaven with God."

Sincerely,

John McKenzie

John W McKenzie - July 19, 2019 at 06:40 AM