



Joseph M. Stewart

February 22, 1960 - May 16, 2026

Joseph M. Stewart age 66 of Amboy passed away on Saturday May 16, 2027 at home. He was born on Feb. 22, 1960 in Mendota, IL the son of Melvin and Howardene (Leffelman) Stewart. Joseph worked at Del Monte where he planted, harvested, and supervised for 20 years. He farmed, raised livestock, custom farmed for numerous farmers and seed companies. He also worked at the Lee County Highway Dept. for over 20 years prior to his retirement. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and tractor pulling. Joseph married Diane Shaw on Nov. 7, 1981 at St. Patrick Church in Maytown. He is preceded in death by his father Melvin and in laws Gene and Judie Shaw. Joseph is survived by his wife Diane, children Joey (Jensen Lewis) Stewart, Jacob (Nichole) Stewart, grandchildren Chase Stewart, Asher Stewart, Lily Stewart, Eva Stewart, his beloved dog Ruby, his mother Howardene Stewart, siblings Marty (Nancy) Stewart, Tom (Jennifer) Stewart, Bob (Jackie) Stewart, Sabrina (Shawn) Stewart, and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be on Friday May 22, 2026 at 10:30 AM at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy. Burial will follow at St. Patrick Cemetery in Maytown. Visitation will be on Thursday May 21, 2026 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. A memorial has been established for his grandchildren. Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

Cemetery Details

St Patrick Cemetery Maytown

1376 Maytown Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 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 22. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Stewart.*



May 21 at 06:08 PM



“ *Ramona Kessel lit a candle in memory of Joseph Stewart*



Ramona Kessel - May 18 at 10:36 PM



“ *With love Derek and Brayden Rapp purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph M. Stewart.*



With love Derek and Brayden Rapp - May 17 at 07:30 PM



“ *With love Derek and Brayden Rapp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph M. Stewart.*

With love Derek and Brayden Rapp - May 17 at 07:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Stewart.*



May 17 at 05:50 PM



“ *I would like to send my condolences to Jacob Stewart and the entire Stewart family for their loss. Spent many years tractor pulling with Joe.*

Gene Misher - May 17 at 05:49 PM



“ *Dwayne and Pauletta Hug purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph M. Stewart.*



Dwayne and Pauletta Hug - May 17 at 05:45 PM



“ *Karen Blaine lit a candle in memory of Joseph Stewart*



Karen Blaine - May 17 at 03:56 PM