



## Joseph "Joe" Widolff

October 16, 1928 - February 14, 2019

Joseph "Joe" Widolff age 90 of West Brooklyn died Thursday Feb. 14, 2019 at the Illinois Veterans Home in LaSalle. He was born Oct. 16, 1928 in Mendota, IL the son of Albert and Mary Gertrude (Jones) Widolff. Joe was a life long farmer and rancher in the West Brooklyn area and had also been a seed corn dealer for 20 years.

He served in the Army in Korea during the War. He was a member of St Mary Catholic Church in West Brooklyn, Lee County Farm Bureau, the Brooklyn/Compton American Legion Post 657 and the Mendota VFW Post 4079. He was and avid fox and racoon hunter.

Joe married Carol Mann Nov. 26, 1955 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Mendota.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Eleanor Van Hoose. Joe is survived by his wife Carol, children Diane (James) Devine of Dixon, Michael (Janet) Widolff of West Brooklyn, Lois (Brian) Donovan of Winter Haven, FL, Randy (Shelley Mink) Widolff of West Brooklyn, Steven (Paula) Widolff of Amboy, 15 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, one brother William (Betty) Widolff of Rock Falls and one sister Esther Brechon of Dixon.

Mass of Christian burial will be on Tuesday Feb. 19, 2018 at 11:00 AM at St Mary Catholic Church in West Brooklyn with the Rev. Randy Fronck officiating. Burial will follow in St Mary Cemetery in West Brooklyn. Visitation will be on Monday from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with a scripture service at 3:30 PM and on Tuesday from 10:00 to

10:45 AM at the church. Memorials have been established to the St Mary Altar and Rosary Society and the Illinois Veterans Home in LaSalle.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

West Brooklyn, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 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

FEB 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St Mary Catholic Church West Brooklyn  
2520 Johnson St  
West Brooklyn, IL 61378

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph "Joe" Widolff*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Joseph "Joe" Widolff*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *We would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family. With deep sympathy, we share your sorrow, after the tears have dried and the goodbyes have been said, all we have to hold onto are the happy memories that we've shared with our loved ones who have passed, this is what keeps them alive in our hearts and in our minds, and they will continue to live on, through us. May God give you the strength to endure the pain you are going through and may he embrace you and comfort your family during this difficult time."Jesus said to her: 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.'"- John 11:25*

**magallon family** - February 19, 2019 at 01:30 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Widolff.*



February 18, 2019 at 01:47 PM

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“ *All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

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**Ellen Jones** - February 17, 2019 at 10:46 AM