



## Josephine Francis Wilson

July 15, 1934 - September 15, 2019

Josephine F. "Dodie" Wilson age 85 of Amboy died September 15th at the home of her daughter surrounded by her family. She was born July 15, 1934 in Amboy the daughter of Jacob and Lily (Wagner) Bach. Dodie had worked at the Amboy Rug Factory, Amboy Sterile Pac, Don's Super Valu, Beggs Foods and the Depot Tap prior to retirement. She was a member of St Patrick Catholic Church and the church's prayer group and Ladies Organization. She had also volunteered at the Amboy Depot Museum.

Dodie married Lester E Wilson Aug. 9, 1952 in Dixon. He preceded her in death July 5, 1995. She was also preceded in death by one grandson Joseph Ketchum, one great grandson Coleman Ketchum and 5 brothers Joseph, Adolph, Theodore, John and William and 5 sisters Florence, Anna, Emma, Isabel and Agnes.

Dodie is survived by two daughters Beverly (Terry) Halsey and Margie (Larry) Becker both of Amboy, one son Lester E. (Ann) Wilson of Prophetstown, 7 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She lived her life first and foremost for God and then totally for her family and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 10:00 AM in St Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy. Burial will follow in St Patrick Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 17, from 4:00 until 7:00 PM with a scripture service at 3:30 PM at Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy, and also on Wednesday, from 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM in

the church. A memorial has been established Saint Vincent De Paul.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd  
Amboy, IL 61310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 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](mailto:info@thejonesfh.com)  
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

## Service

SEP 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Francis Wilson*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Josephine Francis Wilson*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *My sympathy and prayers to the entire Wilson family. Your mother was a wonderful sweet genuine lady. She will be missed. Regina(Jeannie) Gascoigne Leffelman. I am Tish's sister.*

**regina leffelman** - September 18, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ *Thinking of you Bev and all of your family. Prayers go out to all of you through this difficult transition.*



**Jane Biller** - September 18, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josephine Francis Wilson.*



September 17, 2019 at 10:17 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josephine Francis Wilson.*



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September 17, 2019 at 10:13 PM



“ *Gary Sylvia Schultz lit a candle in memory of Josephine Francis Wilson*



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**Gary Sylvia Schultz** - September 17, 2019 at 08:41 PM



“ *Please accept our condolence.*

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**Michele Egan and Gregory Wilhelm** - September 17, 2019 at 04:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josephine Francis Wilson.*



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September 16, 2019 at 10:35 PM

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“ *Karen Blaine lit a candle in memory of Josephine Francis Wilson*



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**Karen Blaine** - September 16, 2019 at 10:06 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josephine Francis Wilson.*



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September 16, 2019 at 07:26 PM

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“ *Dodie was our neighbor on Metcalf St. and my partner at the Depot Museum. She was the perfect hostess, so informative about Amboy's history and accommodating to the guests. She always worked hard and we had a lot of laughs. I love you Dodie, until we meet again.*



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**Carol Biester** - September 16, 2019 at 06:40 PM