



## Joyce Ann Morrissey

August 18, 1936 - November 15, 2024

Joyce Ann Morrissey age 88 of Amboy died Friday Nov. 15, 2024 at the home of her daughter in Rockford. She was born Aug. 18, 1936 in Morrison, IL the daughter of Clarence and Bernice (Weed) Gorzney. Joyce was a graduate of Mount Saint Claire in Clinton, IA. She was a member of St Mary Catholic Church in Walton and St Mary Sodality. Joyce married Clarence "Bud" Morrissey April 30, 1955 in Morrison. He preceded her in death Feb. 26, 2021. She was also preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Donald and Clarence Gorzney.

Joyce is survived by 4 sons, Edward Morrissey of Amboy, Robert Joseph Morrissey of Amboy, Clarence Edward (Keri) Morrissey of Warrensburg MO, John (Jan) Morrissey of Dixon; 5 daughters Ann Rutherford of Harmon, Elizabeth Bontz of Amboy, Patricia (Gary) Coppotelli of Ashland, MO, Margaret (Sharon) DeBerry of Rockford, and Catherine (Jim) Decker of Amboy. He is also survived by numerous grandchildren and several great grandchildren. "Ma" as Joyce was known as in the family will be missed for her compassion and love for all her kids, grand kids and great grand kids. There was a private graveside service at St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery in Amboy on Tuesday Nov. 19, 2024.

A memorial has been established to Teen Turf in Amboy.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy**

816 Rockyford Rd  
Amboy, IL 61310

# Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry for your loss Morrissey family. One of the "Walton" and neighborhood Moms of my day. Good memories spent at your place, may you Rest in Peace Joyce.

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**Deb Dimmig Whites** - November 19, 2024 at 01:41 PM

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*Mom was great, no one ever walk away hungry, food was always great from her 7up lemonade to her Bbq sandwiches on top of her world famous fried chicken, looked forward to the straw and hey bales on the heyracks to the barn, after a long day the feast was the reward, enjoyed all of it, thanks Mom, son John.*

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**john morrissey** - April 20, 2025 at 10:47 PM