



## Kenneth J Robbins

September 19, 1930 - March 10, 2022

Kenneth J Robbins, age 91 of Sterling, died on Thursday, March 10, 2022 at Morningside of Sterling. He was born on Sept. 19, 1930, in Amboy, IL and was the son of Chauncey and Vida (Boehle) Robbins. Ken was a farmer and rural mail carrier for over 20 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, a member of the Amboy American Legion and Amboy Lions Club. Ken married Bernadine Worrell on Aug. 28, 1954 at St. Patrick Church in Dixon. He is preceded in death by his wife, Bernie, on Oct. 5, 2009. Ken is also preceded in death by his infant son Jeffrey Kenneth Robbins, son-in-law Rick Slater, brother Dale Robbins, and sister Lois Anderson.

He is survived by his two daughters Marnie Slater of Sterling, Lynette (Bob) Mackay of Evergreen CO, five granddaughters Malia Nielsen, Marissa Slater, Mackenzie Mackay, Cassidy Mackay, Peyton Mackay, and one great granddaughter Laetyn Nielsen. Ken is also survived by his sister Yvonne Reynolds of Gladstone MO, brothers Dean (Alice) Robbins of Galt, and Roger (Michele) Robbins of Dixon.

Ken loved to tell stories and laugh. One of his favorite stories was that his entire Army career was spent in Hawaii where his orders had him appearing as an MP (his real Army job) in the movie, From Here to Eternity—or starring in it with Frank Sinatra, as he often told it. Even in the last few days, he made us laugh. He had dental surgery scheduled, and he told us with a grin that said he was really getting away with something that he didn't have to do that anymore. He was right.

Funeral services will be on Monday, March 14, 2022 beginning with a 10:30 AM prayer service at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy followed with a 11:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy. Burial with military honors will follow at St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be on Sunday, March 13, 2022 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with a saying of the Rosary to be held at 1:30 PM before the visitation. Memorial donations can be made to the Amboy Library, Depot Museum, and Teen Turf. Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd  
Amboy, IL 61310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **13**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 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

MAR **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy  
32 N. Jones  
Amboy, IL 61310  
[mail@stpatrickamboy.org](mailto:mail@stpatrickamboy.org)  
<http://www.stpatrickamboy.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth J Robbins*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Kenneth J Robbins*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Roger and Michelle, I had the pleasure of knowing Kenneth. I wanted to tell you how sorry I am for his passing. Sincerely Marlene White*

**Marlene White** - March 21, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“ *Marnie, Maliah, Marissa and Laetyn-I am so sorry for your loss. I just went through this myself and it is very fresh in my mind. I have had dinner with Ken and he really did make me laugh. What a beautiful ,full life he lead! I am sorry I couldn't make it to the service. I just found out this morning. I have been travelling and did not see the obituary. He lived and dies on his terms-and his girls made that happen. I know he would have been very grateful for that. You all were wonderful to him. We know he has gone to a place to make his wife and everyone else laugh, with no more medical issues. My condolences to you all at your loss,t empered by the knowledge of his relief and release.  
Love to you all  
Mano Hermon*

**manorama hermon** - March 14, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth J Robbins.* ”



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March 11, 2022 at 09:39 AM