



Leo Patrick McCaffrey

November 21, 1924 - June 13, 2019

Leo P. McCaffrey, age 94, of Walton, died Thursday, June 13, 2019, at Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon.

He was born November 21, 1924, in Marion Township, Lee County, the son of Joseph and Marie (Fitzpatrick) McCaffrey.

Leo was a graduate of Amboy High School, Class of 1942. He was a lifelong farmer and had also worked at the Green River Ordnance Plant during World War II, and Borg Warner in Dixon.

Leo was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Walton, the Knights of Columbus, and the Loyal Order of Moose. He also served many years as an Election Judge for Marion Township as well as township trustee.

Leo loved his family and farming, the Boot Scootin' Seniors Line Dancing in Oregon, and he had a wonderful, witty sense of humor. He lived his whole life on the farm he was born on, and was the third generation of four to farm the family farm.

Leo married Kathleen Ann Becker in Amboy, September 1, 1948. She preceded him in death June 1, 1991. He was also preceded in death by his parents; his brother Joe McCaffrey, his sister Arlene Bowes, his daughter-in-law Bobbi McCaffrey; and his long time special friend Dolly Abney.

Survivors include his children Tom McCaffrey of St. Charles, Maureen (Bob) Smith of Richland Center, WI, Eileen (Tom) Cain of Oregon, Tony (Stephanie) McCaffrey of West Brookfield, MA, Ed McCaffrey of Walton, and Steve (Cheryl) McCaffrey of Dixon; his sister Mary Jean Heck of Dixon; 12

grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Leo's family appreciates the loving care he was given at Avonlea Cottage in Dixon and Serenity Home in Oregon.

Funeral services will be held on Monday June 17, 2019, beginning with a 9:45 AM Prayer service in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy, followed by a 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary Catholic Church in Walton with the Rev. Timothy Draper, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be held on Sunday from 3:00 to 7:00 PM with a scripture service at 7PM in the funeral home. A memorial has been established to St Mary's Church in Walton.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16**. 3:00 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

JUN **17**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
Walton, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Leo Patrick McCaffrey*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Leo Patrick McCaffrey*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I really got to know Leo while working with him at Borg-Warner. He was the kindest man with a great sense of humor. He cared about everyone and always had a smile. I am sure his passing will leave a great void in your lives but I also feel your happy memories will help to ease your loss. With deepest sympathy.*
Mary Sanders

Mary Sanders - June 24, 2019 at 09:53 PM



“ *Eileen*
I am so sorry to see the passing of your Dad. What a neat guy and loved to chat with him as he always made me laugh. He was a great line dancer. Bless you and your family. Ann Haas

ANN HAAS - June 15, 2019 at 08:53 PM



I line danced with your dad for many years. I remember him telling me how proud he was of the large family he and his wife raised on the farm. He had a delightful sense of humor and kept all the line dancers laughing! We are all so sorry for the loss of your dear father.

Jean Hoff - June 17, 2019 at 08:21 AM

EI

Thank you so much Jean! Dad made a lot of great friends there and great memories! He loved the time he spent line dancing with all of you! Eileen

Eileen - June 18, 2019 at 09:10 PM

EI

*Thank you so much Ann! Dad loved going to the Rock River Center! He made so many friends there and thoroughly enjoyed the time he spent there!!
Eileen*

Eileen - June 18, 2019 at 09:20 PM

RA

“ Ron And Tami Ackert lit a candle in memory of Leo Patrick McCaffrey



Ron and Tami Ackert - June 15, 2019 at 08:09 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leo Patrick McCaffrey.



June 15, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ *Ed, Maureen, Eileen, Tom, Steve, Tony and their spouses,*

I know your dad has been the source of many memories and much life. He had a wonderfully long time to enjoy life this side of heaven, and many of you were able to experience it with him.

His smile surely could light up a room!

*Love & blessings,
Julie Sauers Ringenberg, Stephanie's sister*



Julie Ringenberg - June 15, 2019 at 09:41 AM

RS

*Thank you, Julie, for your kind words.
Maureen*

Robert Smith - June 18, 2019 at 06:56 AM

EI

*Thank you so much Julie!
Eileen*

Eileen - June 18, 2019 at 09:15 PM



You're welcome!

Julie Ringenberg - June 22, 2019 at 07:39 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Leo Patrick McCaffrey.



June 14, 2019 at 11:12 PM



“ *Alma Wood and the Avonlea Cottage of Dixon Staff.* purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Leo Patrick McCaffrey.



Alma Wood and the Avonlea Cottage of Dixon Staff. - June 14, 2019 at 04:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Leo Patrick McCaffrey.



June 14, 2019 at 04:40 PM