



Marie McCoy

February 5, 1923 - July 23, 2010

Marie A. McCoy, age 87, of Amboy, died Friday July 23, 2010 in her home surrounded by her family. She was born February 5, 1923 in East Grove Twp., Lee County, Illinois the daughter of William C. and Frances M. (Gugerty) Sharkey. Marie was a social worker with the Lee County Council on Aging Outreach Program prior to her retirement in 1989. She had also worked in the activities department at Mapleside Manor in Amboy. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy, the Catholic Women's Organization, NAIM, and the Lee County Genealogical Society. She married William McCoy at St. Mary's Church in Walton February 14, 1942. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband October 18, 2008; 2 sons Will and Daniel McCoy; 1 daughter Jane Henley; 1 grandson Brandon Wilson; 1 brother Patrick Sharkey. She is survived by 6 sons Donald (Karen) McCoy of Dixon; Leo (Jane) McCoy, of Amboy, Dean (Paula) McCoy of Dixon, Hugh (Susan) McCoy, Dennis (Cindy) McCoy, and Douglas (Brenda) McCoy all of Amboy; 4 daughters Eileen (Ronald) Leffelman of Amboy, Regina McCoy of LaMoille, and Monica (Tom) Bulfer of Amboy, Theresa (Floyd) Wilson of Sublette; daughter-in-law Sharon McCoy of West Brooklyn; 38 grandchildren; 35 great grandchildren; 1 brother Ivon (Sharon) Sharkey of LaMoille; 1 sister Elaine Routh of Grand Rapids, MI; sister-in-law Doris Sharkey of Dixon. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday July 27, 2010 at 10:30 AM in St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy with the Msgr. Thomas Bales Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be

held on Monday, July 26, in St. Patrick Church Amboy from 3:00 until 8:00 PM with the Rosary recited at 8:00 PM. A memorial has been established. Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

Tribute Wall



“ Marie McCoy

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Marie McCoy

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ To the McCoy Family:

We would like to express our Condolences to you for the loss of your mother. We knew Marie for a short time, but she made us feel like we had known her longer. We were both born in Amboy and shared some common interests with Marie and her knowledge of families in Amboy.

*Our thoughts are with you and we will keep Marie in our prayers.
Richard and Susan (Yount) Finn*

Richard Finn - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim & I are so sorry to hear of your loss. Marie was a beautiful, sweet and gentle lady. It was wonderful getting to know her.....may god be with you all at this time.

Jim & Patricia Hauenstein - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ Marie was a beautiful person that through the years has been so thoughtful to my family. I remember being at the McCoy farm near Walton and spending the night there as a child and feeling very comforted by this wonderful lady with this large family. She truly lived her faithfulness and her radiant smile and sense of humor brought so much peace to others. Though it has been many years since I have seen her children, I still treasure those carefree, childhood days. Blessings to all of you.

Leanne (Kuffel) Vesta - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to the family. We would have been there to see all of you, but as you can see we now live in Arizona. May God bless each and everyone of you-With Love-Sally & Jerry Tabor

Sally Tabor - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dean - My condolences to you and your family on the loss of your mother. It sounds like she was a wonderful lady who loved her family dearly and lived life to the fullest. I'm sure she will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out for you and your family.

Dan Shiroda - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ We want to express our deepest sympathy to you all on the death of your mother. Marie was a special person-cheerful, thoughtful, and caring. She brightened the day of all who came in contact with her. She exemplified what it means to "live one's faith" and her belief was manifest in her actions throughout the time I knew her. She was a role model of generosity, acceptance and kindness. We (I, Diane, Alice, and Amy) had the good fortune to visit her a few weeks ago. Other than the usual "slowing down" that accompanies advanced age, her humor, wit, and intelligence were manifest. She was most proud of her family and the many years of loving relationship with her husband Bill. I will miss her greatly.
John Gugerty

John Gugerty - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ We visited Marie a few weeks ago and are so happy that we had an opportunity to spend time together. We laughed, we cried, we heard wonderful stories and shared a meal. Marie was at peace with herself and her God, and ready to leave this world. Maybe we weren't so ready to say goodbye, but we will always cherish her wonderful smile and the impact she had on so many lives.

Marie, we miss you and love you and know that Bill met you at the door.

Diane Gugerty - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ I am sorry Dean to hear that your mother passed away. My hearts and prayers and thoughts are with you and the family.

Troy & Christy Rowland - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marie McCoy*

July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. We'll keep Marie in our prayers.*

Gene & Dianne Osowski - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM