



Mary Ellen Girton

May 15, 1927 - November 16, 2019

Mary Ellen Girton age 92 of Amboy died Saturday Nov. 16, 2019 at Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon. She was born May 15, 1927 in Amboy the daughter of Charles and Margaret (Kelleher) Hinkle. She was the head cook at Central School and Amboy Junior High School for over 40 years prior to retirement. In retirement she worked part time in the library at the Junior High School. Mary Ellen along with her husband also owned and operated Jim's Bait Shop in Amboy for 20 years. She was a member of St Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy and was a member of the church choir. She was also a member of the Red Hat Society, Volunteered at KSB Hospital and had been a member and past president of the Pankhurst Memorial Library Board in Amboy. She also enjoyed spending time with her friends a Mendota Hills Campground.

Mary Ellen married James L Girton Nov. 27, 1948 in Amboy. He preceded her in death Sept. 24, 1985. She was also preceded in death by brothers Charles, John, James "Mort", Francis, and Edward Hinkle and sister Lois Gascoigne. Mary Ellen is survived by her children James Michael (Jodi) Girton of Granville, Patricia (Neal) Pitzer of Amboy, Greg Girton of Dixon, Janelle (Roger) Noble of Amboy, and Mary (Mike) Anderson of Amboy, 10 grandchildren, James Michael (Nicki Supan) Girton Jr, Michael John Slingsby, Tracey (John) Simpson, Jamie (Cory) Johnson, Christopher (Lauren) Noble, Chad (Ashley) Noble, Clifton (Jeni Montavon) Noble, Colby (Kate) Anderson,

Krystle (Cody) Larson, and Kyle Anderson; 16 great grandchildren, Haley, Kelsey, Connor Lucas and Trevor Simpson, Tyler, Payton and Rylee Johnson, Caiden, Graham, Camryn and Benjamin Noble, Duncan, Olive and Millie Anderson and Brooklyn Larson.

Funeral services will be held Thursday Nov. 21, 2019 beginning with a 10:00 AM prayer service in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy followed by a 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy with the Rev. Richard Kramer officiating. Burial will follow in St Patrick Cemetery in Amboy.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home with a service lead by Pastor John Kalebaugh at 7:00 PM. A memorial has been established.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 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
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

NOV **21**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen Girton*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Mary Ellen Girton*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *She was a very nice lady. Am thinking of you Jim!*

Gary Spencer - November 24, 2019 at 02:36 PM



“ *I was a neighbor of Mary Ellen for many years. My son Todd used to play with her daughter Mary when they were very young. Mary Ellen & Jim were very good neighbors, they let us come over & go to the basement when there was a tornado warning.*

*I am sure she will be missed by many.
Sending my condolences to the family.*

Nancy(Heath) Burkett

Nancy Burkett - November 24, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Mary Ellen's family. She and my mom were great friends and I remember playing often with the Girton kids along with my brothers and sisters. She will be missed.*

Jan Gascoigne

Jan Gascoigne - November 22, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Girton.*



November 18, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Girton.*



November 18, 2019 at 03:16 PM



“ *Gary Sylvia Schultz lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Girton*



Gary Sylvia Schultz - November 18, 2019 at 12:03 PM