



## Melvin F. Leffelman

November 17, 1928 - December 9, 2020

Melvin F. Leffelman age 92 of Dixon formerly of Amboy passed on Wed. Dec. 9, 2020 at Liberty Court Assisted Living in Dixon surrounded by family and those who cared for him. He was born Nov. 17, 1928 in Sublette the son of Francis and Clara (King) Leffelman. Melvin was a lifelong farmer in the Maytown area. He proudly served in the Army National Guard, Amboy Lions Club, Amboy American Legion Post, was a parishioner at St Anne Catholic Church in Dixon and had been a 4H leader. Melvin cherished his memories of flying his plane and riding horses in his youth. He enjoyed golfing and fishing, especially when with family and friends, and of course being a dad, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and friend. Melvin had the heart of a cowboy and the boots to match.

Melvin rejoins Marjorie Ely whom he married on February 11, 1950 and shared 41 years of marriage with. She preceded him in death on March 17, 1991. He married Florence "Sue" Okland Morrissey Dec. 30, 1994 in Rockford. She preceded him in death June 3, 2009.

Melvin is also welcomed by his parents, brothers Robert Leffelman and Eugene "Gene" Leffelman, son in law Dennis Brechon; brothers in law Joe Quest, Donald Henkel, John Latta, Hubert Leffelman, Gordan Ely and Dick Ely.

Melvin will be loved and missed by his children Mark "Dan" (Janelle) Leffelman of Liberty Hill, TX, Julie Brechon of Polo, three grandchildren Rachel (Jordan) Plock, Miranda Leffelman (Sublette) and Cordell Leffelman

(Liberty Hill) and one great granddaughter Paisley Plock. He is also survived by his brother Ron (Eileen) Leffelman of Dixon, sisters Elaine Henkel of Mendota, Velma Quest of Sublette and Doris Latta of Amboy; sisters in law Mary Helen Leffelman of Mendota, Karen Ely of Amboy, Joann Leffelman of Sterling, brother in law Ned (Carol) Ely of Amboy.

A private family Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday at 11:00 AM at St Anne Catholic Church in Dixon. Burial with Military Honors by the Amboy American Legion will follow at St Patrick Cemetery in Maytown.

At a later date there will be a memorial service for all who knew, loved, and were loved by Melvin to attend.

Memorials have been established to the Amboy American Legion and St Anne School. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon IL.

# Cemetery Details

## **St Patrick Cemetery Maytown**

1376 Maytown Rd  
Amboy, IL 61310

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin F. Leffelman*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Melvin F. Leffelman*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Throughout all the years that I knew Melvin I can honestly say that he was always smiling. Can't picture him otherwise.*

**Jerry Henkel** - December 14, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ *Condolences to Melvin's family. A donation has been made to Sandy Hill Cemetery in Maytown in his memory.  
Edward & Kathy McLaughlin*

**Kathleen McLaughlin** - December 13, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ *Gary, Sue and Lewis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Melvin F. Leffelman.*



**Gary, Sue and Lewis** - December 10, 2020 at 08:37 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Nancy Butler** - December 10, 2020 at 01:04 AM

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“ *Melvin was a wonderful man! I'm thankful I had the opportunity to get to know him better while spending time with him and my parents, Sylvan & Virginia Leffelman. Whether we were in Lakeland, FL; on Autumnwood Lane in Dixon, or at Liberty Court Assisted Living with our friends Leon, Seymour and Mickey, we laughed and enjoyed one another's company.*

*I also treasured my phone conversations with Melvin during these past 9 months when in person visits were not possible. He was an intelligent, interesting and deeply caring man. I always felt lighter and happier after each of our calls. I can only hope that he did also.*

*God bless you dear sweet Melvin. Your struggle is over and you are reunited with your beloved Marge. Please give my love to Mom, Dad and Rita in heaven.*

*These COVID-19 deaths are not simply statistics. They are people like Melvin, Sylvan and Virginia. Please, please, please - wear a mask, watch your distance and wash your hands. It's not that difficult and it just might spare you from having to watch a loved one suffer the horrendous effects of this horrid virus.*

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**Nancy Butler** - December 10, 2020 at 12:57 AM

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*Condolences to the Leffelman Family. May the Memories comfort you at this time*

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**Kenneth Spratt** - December 11, 2020 at 09:47 AM

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*Our sympathies to the family of Melvin. He always seemed to have a smile and a few minutes to talk about family in Maytown. Linda & Bob Cheeseman*

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**Linda Cheeseman** - December 14, 2020 at 02:26 PM