



## Paul Edmund Giblin

January 8, 1930 - June 2, 2017

Paul Edmund Giblin, age 87, of Amboy, passed away Friday, June 2, 2017, at KSB Hospital in Dixon following a long illness. He was born January 8, 1930, in Harmon, the son of F. Emmet and Gladys (Green) Giblin, the fourth of seven children. He was a graduate of Newman High School, and after serving in the Air Force during the Korean War, he attended the University of Illinois. Paul worked for Caterpillar in Aurora, then became an International Representative for the United Auto Workers Union serving as Region IV Political Action Director until his retirement in 1993. Paul was a tireless voice for working people, organized labor, and civil rights both at work and in his personal life. Paul moved to Amboy in 1989 to be near his aging parents where he was active in the community including the Amboy Lions Club and the Knights of Columbus. The center of his life was his family with whom he skied, hunted, fished, or discussed politics whenever he could. In later years, he was often seen working on motors and tending his apple trees at the home he loved. Paul was preceded in death by his parents; siblings James Giblin, Jack Giblin, Rita Giblin, William Giblin, Mary Jean Hartman, and Kathryn Slater. Those left to cherish his memory include his wife Roxann Schultz-Giblin; children Paula (Brian) Olson of West Chicago, Michael (Denise) Giblin of Northwoods, Sean (Laurie) Giblin of Downers Grove, Kelley (Kim) Giblin of Eagan, MN, Shannon Giblin of Chicago, and Julie (Brent) Romberg of Brooklyn, IA; nine grandchildren LeAnn Olson, Ashley (Michael) Malachowski, Michelle (Owen) Kuntz, Lauren Giblin, Luke Giblin, Shane Giblin, Regan

Giblin, Valarie Giblin, and Amelia Romberg; two great-grandchildren Devan and Mable Kuntz; many nieces, nephews, and friends. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, June 7, 2017, at 10:30 AM in St. Flannen Catholic Church in Harmon with the Rev. Richard Kramer, officiating. Burial will follow with Military Graveside Honors by the Amboy American Legion at Holy Cross Cemetery in Harmon. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 6, from 4:00 until 8:00 PM in Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with the Rosary recited at 7:30 PM. A memorial has been established. Condolences may be sent online at [www.thejonesfh.com](http://www.thejonesfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Cemetery

Harmon, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 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 7. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Flannen Catholic Church  
213 S. Second Street  
Harmon, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Edmund Giblin*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Paul Edmund Giblin*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Paul's passing, sincere condolences to your entire family. We understand the sacrifice a international rep. and their family give while serving the membership over the years. Due to just hearing of his death we will not be able to attend any of the services. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*In solidarity*

*Ron McInroy Director*

Ron McInroy - June 07, 2017 at 10:06 AM

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“ Sean Giblin,

*Grief is a mysterious emotion that is not selective. It hits everyone with impunity.*

*I did not know your father but his description outlines a family man and solid member of the community. His memory will live with you always and can not be impacted by outside sources or extracted from your soul. It's yours to keep and cherish. Understand that you will grieve, then heal and a smile will once again return to your face as you remember the times of your youth along side your father.*

*Wishing you well along this journey. Myself and the BlueMark team are thinking of you and extend our condolences to you and your family.*

*Godspeed - Mike Ginnever*

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**Mike Ginnever** - June 07, 2017 at 09:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Edmund Giblin.*



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June 05, 2017 at 10:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Paul Edmund Giblin.



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June 05, 2017 at 07:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Paul Edmund Giblin.



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June 05, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ *Symetra Mortgage Loans Department* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Paul Edmund Giblin.



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**Symetra Mortgage Loans Department** - June 05, 2017 at 04:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Paul Edmund Giblin.



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June 05, 2017 at 03:10 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Edmund Giblin.* ”



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June 05, 2017 at 11:23 AM



“ *Liz, Jim, and Shonell purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Paul Edmund Giblin.* ”



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**Liz, Jim, and Shonell** - June 05, 2017 at 10:55 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Edmund Giblin.* ”



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June 05, 2017 at 08:37 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Paul Edmund Giblin.* ”



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June 04, 2017 at 11:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Edmund Giblin.* ”



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June 04, 2017 at 08:06 PM