



Raymond Keith Harrison

November 18, 1936 - July 3, 2020

Raymond K. Harrison, 83, of Amboy died Friday, July 3, 2020 in Serenity Hospice Home, Oregon.

He was born November 18, 1936 in Amboy, the son of Cecil and Catherine (Weidner) Harrison. He was the salutatorian of the 1954 Amboy High School graduating class. He joined the US Army in 1955 and spent time stationed in Germany. Raymond married Mary Louise Oberschelp in Dixon on August 31, 1957.

He was a lifelong farmer and worked for the State of Illinois as an animal welfare inspector, retiring in 2004.

He was a member of Amboy Lions Club, Amboy Knights of Columbus Council, the Father Boland Assembly of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, and St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Amboy. He had been a member of the Lee County Board and served as Chairman of the Lee County Board of Review. He was a past president of the Dixon Kiwanis, Lee County Republican of the Year, Lee County Farmer of The Year, and was past president of Lee County Farm Bureau. He was also a member of the Amboy American Legion Post.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Duane and Stephen Harrison, one sister, Rita Leffelman, and a granddaughter.

Raymond is survived by his wife Mary, children Scott (Kathy) Harrison of Amboy, Cheryl (Bruno) Kapacinskis of Bradenton, FL, Christopher (Angie) Harrison of Dixon, Randy Harrison of Dixon and Jacqueline (Sean) Hayden of

Hinsdale; 12 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren; brothers Cecil(Shirley) Harrison of Amboy; Gerald(Mary Ann)Harrison of West Lafayette, Indiana; Stanley(Mary) Harrison of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; sisters Mary Genavon Mead, of Genoa, Illinois; Dorothy Cheshier, of Sterling; Rosetta Baumgartner of Princeton, Illinois, sister-in-law Sharon Harrison of Polo, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, July 8, 2020 10:00 AM at St. Patrick Church in Amboy. Burial will follow at St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy with military honors by the Amboy American Legion. Visitation will be Tuesday, July 7, 2020 from 4-8 at Mihm Jones F.H in Amboy with the Rosary at 7:00 PM. Face coverings recommended for the services.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 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

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Keith Harrison*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Raymond Keith Harrison*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Grandpa Harrision, or as many know him as Ray was one of the best, most fit role models I had ever embarked upon. He was a very social man that had a smile that lit up any room. I love you so very much Grandpa, I know we will meet again some day. Rest easy, Caroline*



Caroline Hayden - July 08, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ *Jackie and family,
So very sorry to hear of your loss. I have fond memories of many sleepovers at the Harrison house. Your dad was a wonderful man.
Barbara Dodd Davis*

Barbara Dodd Davis - July 08, 2020 at 09:36 AM

CB

“ *My sympathy to the Harrison family! My husband, Ron, enjoyed a lot of conversations with Ray with the early morning coffee crew.*



Carol Biester - July 07, 2020 at 03:18 PM

EH

“ *Erin and Perri and Robert Half purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Raymond Keith Harrison.*



Erin and Perri and Robert Half - July 07, 2020 at 11:23 AM

MF

“ *Marilyn Braid And Family lit a candle in memory of Raymond Keith Harrison*



Marilyn Braid and family - July 07, 2020 at 11:19 AM

GS

“ *Gary Sylvia Schultz lit a candle in memory of Raymond Keith Harrison*



Gary Sylvia Schultz - July 07, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Keith Harrison.



July 07, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ Ray was a Great person, I came to Dixon in 2005 and Ray met me and made me feel at home. I served on the Lee County board with Ray for 6 years, he made sure that I understood the Lee County area and what the people that lived here felt about their county. Ray was always there for any person that asked for assistance or had an idea that would help Lee County.....I will miss Ray, I only wish I knew Ray longer.....John Ferrone

John Ferrone - July 07, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ I was fortunate to have spent third grade with some of Ray's grandchildren. Ray was a great American and so were these kiddos! My father in law was his friend and they both restored IH tractors. Ray had a wonderful smile. He's going to be missed by all who knew him.

Deb Gilmore - July 07, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Keith Harrison.



July 06, 2020 at 08:39 PM

JR

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy on Ray's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time.*
Jane Reuter and Family

Jane Reuter - July 06, 2020 at 07:58 PM

CM

So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for your family.

Chuck and Pauline Meurer - July 09, 2020 at 10:43 AM