



Rosemary Hawks

May 5, 1925 - January 22, 2015

Rosemary "Rosie" Hawks age 89 of Amboy died Thursday Jan, 22, 2015 at Aperion Care of Amboy. She was born May 5, 1925 in Amboy the daughter of William and Aileen (Brady) Morrissey.

She married George D. Hawks June 25, 1949 in St. Bernard Catholic Church in Chicago. He preceded her in death June 20, 2005

Rosie's main career was being a loving wife and mother as she followed her husband around the nation while he pursued his career with Boeing Aircraft. She was always a willing volunteer for her church and community. She had worked at Borg Warner in Dixon for 10 years,

In 1978 Rosie and George settled back in Amboy where they became an active, loving and integral part of there extended family, St. Patrick Church and the Amboy Community.

In 2013 after two serious falls, Rosie became a resident of Green Acres Rehab. Center - now known as Aperion Care. Despite her loss of independence she always greeted the staff, her family and friends with a warm courageous smile. She will be sorely missed by her beloved family and friends.

She was also preceded in death by two sons George Hawks Jr. and Danny Hawks, 3 brothers, Robert, John and Fr. Bill Morrissey.

She is survived by one son Raymond "Chip" (Laura) Hawks of Oro Valley, AZ, 2 grandchildren, James T (Lisa) Hawks of Chicago, and Nancy Hawks of Tucson, AZ, one great grand daughter McKenzy Jackson, one step daughter

Cheryl (Charles) Brandt of Anchorage, Alaska, 7 sisters, Betty Wilhelm, Rita Glenn, Monica Scorby, Barbara Goy all of Amboy, Colleen Koch of Dixon, Lois Considine of Romeoville, IL, Francis (Gene) Carroll of Shorewood, IL, sister in law Corrine Morrissey of Amboy, 2 brothers Joseph (Josephine) Morrissey of Rockford, and Larry (Carol) Morrissey of New Boston, IL and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday Jan. 24, 2015 at 10:30 AM at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy with the Rev. Msgr. Thomas Bales officiating. Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery. Visitation will be on Saturday from 9:00 AM until 10:15 AM in the Church. Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. A memorial has been established to the St Patrick Catholic Church Building Fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

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

Service

JAN 24. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rosemary Hawks*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Rosemary Hawks*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Rosie was the sweetest lady I ever met. I have known her and knew her husband for years but, the last months of her life I was blessed to share some of that time with her at the nursing home. If you walked past her room you could not help but stop in because she lit up every time she seen a person near her. She had a face that said "Welcome come right in". She never complained about anything. If you had the joy of helping her to her room after a meal and asked her how the food was she would always say "it was the best thing I ever ate." If you asked her how she slept the night before she would say "I slept like a baby," yes she was a charitable kind person who always left you with a smile and I will miss her terribly. Her presence is ever with us at Aperion Care Amboy Nursing Home!*

Beverly Halsey - January 24, 2015 at 07:54 AM



“ *With my deepest sympathy to the Morrissey family. Sharon U Thompson*

Sharon U Thompson - January 23, 2015 at 05:47 PM

RB

“ *Ron & Carol Biester lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Hawks*



Ron & Carol Biester - January 22, 2015 at 09:02 PM

JB

“ *Jim And Marilyn Braida lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Hawks*



jim and marilyn braida - January 22, 2015 at 04:34 PM