



## Theresa Jane Maltbey

April 25, 1952 - August 23, 2023

Theresa J. Maltbey age 71 of Amboy died Wednesday Aug. 23, 2023 at her home surrounded by family. On a beautiful day in April 25, 1952 William and Helen (Lenihan) McCaffrey received a present from God of a beautiful little daughter they named Theresa Jane McCaffrey. She was the pride of her mother's eye. As she grew several boys seemed to gravitate towards her but there was one in particular named John Maltbey who one day in October 1971 convinced her to be his bride forever. They were happily married for 52 years. Theresa had 2 siblings who preceded her in death. They were Marilyn O'Connor and Richard "Bud" McCaffrey. She is survived by siblings Judy (Jim) Lindstedt, Mike McCaffrey, Tim (Patty) McCaffrey, and several nieces and nephews. John and Theresa's children are Chris Maltbey, Jeremy Maltbey, Julie Maltbey, and a daughter who passed several years ago named Katie Maltbey. They are also survived by 3 Grandchildren: Cody Maltbey, Carli Grennan, & Silas Grennan. John and Theresa spent a short time living in Tonica Illinois after their marriage then moved to the real home they shared with their children in Amboy. They remained lifelong residents here. A visitation period from 11am until 1pm Monday August 28, 2023 at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Funeral Services will follow at 1:00 PM with the Pastor Charles Jeanblanc Officiating. Burial will be at the Woodside Cemetery in Lee Center. A fellowship luncheon will immediately follow the burial at St. Patrick's Hall in Amboy. Everyone is welcome.



# Cemetery Details

## Woodside Cemetery

Lee Center, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 28.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy  
303 East Main Street  
Amboy, IL 61310  
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info@thejonesfh.com  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Mary Jenner sent a virtual gift in memory of Theresa Maltbey*



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**Mary Jenner** - November 02, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Theresa Jane Maltbey*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM

DG

“ *To the family,  
I always enjoyed moments with her at the high school. She always was a kind and smiling face when she came into my classroom after to school to clean it. I'm thankful to have spent those moments with her.*

*Mrs. Deb Goy  
Amboy High School  
Spec. Educ. Teacher*

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**Deb Goy** - August 29, 2023 at 09:07 AM

SS

“ *Chris, Jeremy, and the rest of the family you all are in my thoughts and prayers. I remember you from your days in La Moille. Your Mom was so sweet. Sara (Kehoe) Sellers*

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**Sara Sellers** - August 27, 2023 at 09:40 PM

ML

“ To my beautiful Aunt Theresa! You fought with so much dignity, you are one of the most selfless people I know. Never complaining, always asking about others. Never wanting anyone to worry, you are and will always be in my heart. I love you! You are my Angel❤️

Mary Liput - August 26, 2023 at 12:16 AM

JL

We were so taken back by your strength and how positive you were with your illness and never complained when you were hurting. You always said “don’t worry about me I’m fine”. You were such a giving sister and never asked for a thing. You are loved by all of your family and will be so missed. Test in peace Theresa.

Love you  
Judy.

Judy lindstedt - August 29, 2023 at 07:07 PM

RK

“ Ramona Kessel lit a candle in memory of Theresa Maltbey



Ramona Kessel - August 24, 2023 at 01:54 PM

JB

My. Thoughts. And. Prayers. Are. With. You and family. Brother. John.....

Joe bacler - August 26, 2023 at 08:17 AM