



Virgil Floto

January 1, 1935 - February 22, 2012

Virgil C. Floto age 77, of Amboy died Wednesday, February 22, 2012, in his home surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born Jan. 1, 1935 near Franklin Grove the son of Floyd and Helen (Vogeler) Floto. He married Caroline Ehman Sept. 1, 1956 at St Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy. He had farmed for 10 years, worked at Admiral Corp in Dixon and then worked for the Lee County Highway Department for 37 years prior to his retirement in 2000. He was a member of St Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy, the Thursday Night Men's Bowling League and enjoyed playing Horse Shoes and riding his motorcycle. He also enjoyed his motor home trips to Florida during winter months. He had coached Peewee and Little League Baseball. The three loves of his life were his wife of 55 years, his John Deere Model A tractor and his dog Laci. Virgil is survived by his wife Caroline, children, Lisa (Faris) Shaheen of Amboy, Les Floto of Amboy and Laurel (Bruce) Gerardy of Stillman Valley, 6 grandchildren Tyler Stuckemeyer, Jennifer (Tony) Stine, Lucas Floto, Jesse Floto, Kimberlee Gerardy and Gregory Gerardy, 3 brothers Curtis (Dorothy) Floto, Lee Bonnell, and Leo Bonnell, sisters, Lois Russell and Susan Cook all of Amboy. He was preceded in death by his parents, step father Clint Bonnell and step mother Ruth Floto and grandsons Andrew and Matthew Stuckemeyer. Funeral services will be on Saturday, February 25, 2012, beginning with a 10:30 Prayer service in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home followed by an 11:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy with the Rev. Msgr. Thomas Bales,

pastor officiating. Burial will follow in St Patrick Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be on Friday February 24, from 4:00 to 8:00 PM with a scripture service at 7:00 PM in the funeral home. A memorial has been established.

Tribute Wall



“ *Virgil Floto*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Virgil Floto*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Virgil,*

I will always remember you holding my infant daughter, Kristin, and a baby pig. You had two squealers in your arms that day!

Your gentleness, kindness and devotion to Caroline describe how you raised your children and treated others who came into our life.

Life is blessed with people like you who come into our lives only to be called home.

Blessing,

Eileen

Jerry & Eileen Toney - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Les and Family,*

My deepest sympathy in the passing your father. Rich

Richard Taylor - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Bonnell & Floto family,

I did not personally know Virgil, but I grew up with Lois, Lee, Leo and Sue. I have experienced the death of a sibling and know first hand how painful it can be. So I just wanted to offer your family my sincere condolences and to let you know you are all in my prayers during this very difficult time.

*Warm Regards,
Kathy (Rockwood) Freeman*

Kathy (Rockwood) Freeman - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I will always be forever thankful for the opportunity of knowing and learning things from Virgil, because of him, I became the person that I am today.*

He will be truely missed.

God bless him.

Tom - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Sorry to hear the loss of Virgil.
He was a good friend. My apologies for the late response. I don't hear much from the Amboy area any more.*

Marty Schuette - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM