



William James Child

October 24, 1942 - July 11, 2013

William J. Child age 70, of Amboy, died Thursday July 11, 2013 in his home. He was born Oct. 24, 1942 in Dixon, Illinois the son of William and Virginia (Garren) Child. He was a life long farmer and also a truck driver for the Teamsters.

Bill was a member of the Shaw E.C. Church in Amboy for over 40 years. He was also a member of the Illinois Central Masonic Lodge in Amboy, where he had served as the Past Worshipful Master.

He married Joyce Henry at Shaw E.C. Church in Amboy June 25, 1961.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife of Amboy; children Jim (Billie) Child and Cathy (Marty) Lauer both of Amboy; 5 grandchildren Laura and Shelley Child, Elizabeth (Matthew) Baker, Emmie Lauer, and Matthew Lauer; 2 great grandchildren Riley and Leon Baker; foster brother Henry (Dianna) Toms of Dixon; 1 brother Dennis (Karla) Child of Amboy; 2 sisters Marilyn Johnson of Rochelle and Carole Child of Dixon; 1 aunt Phyllis Williar of Franklin Grove. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2013, at 10:00 AM in the United First Church in Amboy with the Rev. Charles Jeanblanc and Rev. Jack Briggs, co-officiating. Burial will follow in Woodside Cemetery in Lee Center. Visitation will be held on Friday, July 12, from 4:00 until 8:00 PM with a Masonic Service at 7:30 PM in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. A memorial has been established.

Cemetery Details

Woodside Cemetery

Lee Center, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 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 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United First Church
326 E. Main St.
Amboy, IL 61310

Tribute Wall



“ *William James Child*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *William James Child*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. With Sympathy, Jim and Leesa Burke*

Leesa Burke - July 19, 2013 at 09:23 AM



“ *Love Nathan Henry & Jim Henry purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of William James Child.*



Love Nathan Henry & Jim Henry - July 12, 2013 at 10:38 PM



“ *To the Family:
Please accept our deepest sympathy on your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time.
Kenneth and Jane Reuter*

Kenneth and Jane Reuter - July 12, 2013 at 07:34 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William James Child.*



July 12, 2013 at 08:43 AM



“ *Judy Evers lit a candle in memory of William James Child*



Judy Evers - July 11, 2013 at 10:16 PM



“ *Mike Donnelly lit a candle in memory of William James Child*



mike donnelly - July 11, 2013 at 06:18 PM



“ *Mike& Deb Donnelly lit a candle in memory of William James Child*



Mike& Deb Donnelly - July 11, 2013 at 06:14 PM

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“ *Deb Topper lit a candle in memory of William James Child*



Deb Topper - July 11, 2013 at 04:48 PM