



## William John Harris

February 8, 1923 - February 21, 2016

William J. Harris, age 93, formerly of Amboy, died Sunday, February 21, 2016, at Golden Living Center in Shippenville, PA. He was born Feb. 8, 1923 in Malta, the son of William M. and Catherine (Harris) Harris. He had been employed as an order writer at Raynor Garage Door Mfg. in Dixon for 37 years prior to his retirement in 1990.

William was a veteran of the United States Army during World War II where he had received the Bronze Star.

He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy, The Amboy American Legion Post 453, and The Third Order of St. Francis.

William was preceded in death by his parents, 4 brothers George "Gar" Harris who was killed in World War II, Robert Harris, Stanley Harris, and Everett Harris; 3 sisters Mary McNeilly, Doreen Searls and Beatrice Dobler.

He is survived by his daughter Beth Harris-Blakeslee of DuBois, PA; 2 grandchildren Alma Blakeslee and Harrison Blakeslee both of DuBois, PA.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, February 29, 2015 at 10:30 AM in St. Patrick Church in Amboy with the Rev. Msgr. Thomas Bales, officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon with Military Graveside Rites by the Amboy American Legion. Visitation will be Sunday, from 2:00 until 4:00 PM in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. A Memorial has been established.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **28**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon  
204 South Ottawa  
Dixon, IL 61021  
Ph: 815-288-2241  
[info@thejonesfh.com](mailto:info@thejonesfh.com)  
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

## Service

FEB **29**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy  
32 N. Jones  
Amboy, IL 61310  
[mail@stpatrickamboy.org](mailto:mail@stpatrickamboy.org)  
<http://www.stpatrickamboy.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *William John Harris*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *William John Harris*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William John Harris.*



February 26, 2016 at 06:18 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of William John Harris.*



February 25, 2016 at 09:36 PM



“ *All I keep seeing is his face glowing with glory as we would stand in church during worship music. The smile and the joy on his face that could only come from the joy of the Lord.*

**Lisa Summerson-Wehler** - February 25, 2016 at 04:53 AM

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“ So sorry to read about Bill. I enjoyed working w/ him at Raynor.  
*Laura Brooks*

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**LAURA BROOKS** - February 24, 2016 at 08:57 PM