



William McCoy

March 19, 1921 - October 18, 2008

William J. McCoy, age 87 of Amboy, died Saturday October 18, 2008 at Mendota Community Hospital. He was born in Marion Twp, Lee County, March 19, 1921 the son of Frank and Gertrude (Lally) McCoy. He was a lifelong farmer in Marion Twp. and also worked at Anchor Coupling for 15 years prior to his retirement in 1985. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy, the Knights of Columbus Council 8277 and Fr. Boland 4th degree Assembly. He married Marie Sharkey at St. Mary Church in Walton February 14, 1942. He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 son Will McCoy, 2 brothers Francis and Edward McCoy, 1 sister Mary McBride and 1 grandson. He is survived by his wife of Amboy; 7 sons Donald (Karen) McCoy of Dixon; Leo (Jane) McCoy, Dean (Paula) McCoy, Hugh (Susan) McCoy, Dennis (Cindy) McCoy, Daniel (Lynn) McCoy and Douglas (Brenda) McCoy all of Amboy; 5 daughters Jane Henley of Sterling; Eileen (Ronald) Leffelman, Regina McCoy and Monica (Tom) Bulfer all of Amboy; Theresa (Floyd) Wilson of Sublette; daughter-in-law Sharon McCoy of West Brooklyn; 38 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday October 21, 2008 at 10:00 AM in St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy with the Rev. Carl Beekman, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be held on Monday October 20, in St. Patrick Church Amboy from 2:00 until 8:00 PM with the Rosary recited at 8:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established.

Tribute Wall



“ *William McCoy*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *William McCoy*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Our Prayers are with you all at this time.*

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Simpson - October 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *This man has a great legacy. His kindness is shown through the accomplishments and contributions to the community by himself and his family. Bill was always kind to me and never neglected to speak when he seen me, this I appreciate and will never forget.*

Duane & Renee Friel - October 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill McCoy was a person I always looked up to. When I was young I always felt that Bill treated me as one of the family. He was a great friend and brought humor and a big smile anywhere he went.*

Bob & Linda Friel - October 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear of your loss. Gene and I will keep your father in our thoughts and prayers.*

Gene & Dianne Osowski - October 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Ms. Marie, Don & Karen and Leo & Jane and the rest of Mr Bills family,
I surely will miss his face as when I returned to Amboy for visits
Your mom and dad always had a smile and a wonderful hello and
asked how our family was. Blessing to you all a wonderful friend
and Dad he was so sorry to hear of his passing.
Blessings to each and everyone our prayers are with you all.
Jerry & Ronda Jenner Gehant

Ronda Jenner Gehant - October 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with
you and your family.*

Dan & Carole Kerrigan - October 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM