



## Beverly L. McElroy

May 19, 1929 - June 23, 2020

Age 91, of Braidwood, IL passed away Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at Heritage Health Nursing Home in Dwight, IL. Born May 19, 1929 in Joliet, IL to the late Clarence and Daisy (nee Steen) Begler. Beverly graduated from Reed-Custer High School with the class of 1946. She was a former member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood and actively donated to the CCW. In her youth, she loved to square dance with her late husband, Joe, and she always enjoyed reading a good book. Family was most important to her and she enjoyed spending time with them, especially with her beloved grandchildren. Surviving are three sons, Bob (Jeanette) McElroy of Braidwood, Joseph, Jr. "Buddy" (Patricia) McElroy of Jacksonville, AR, and William "Bill" (Susie) McElroy of Odell, IL; five grandchildren, Janet (Tom) Hand, Ryan McElroy, William "B.J." (Rhonda) McElroy, Patrick (Kristen) McElroy, and Katie (fiancé, Mike Quarles) McElroy; eleven great-grandchildren, Robert, Catherine, Gavin, Ryan, Jr., Landon, Alana, Joey, Alex, Jake, Shaylin, and Ethan; and numerous nieces, nephews, and their families. Preceding her in death were her parents; husband, Joseph R. McElroy, (8/5/2008), whom she married December 4, 1947 in Braidwood; and one brother, Edward Begler. Private services for the immediate family will be held at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory. Inurnment will also be private at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Braidwood, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name may be directed to the Immaculate Conception Church CCW. For more information and to visit her online guestbook, please log on to [www.rwpa](http://www.rwpa)

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# Cemetery Details

## **Mt. Olivet Cemetery-Braidwood**

Cemetery Road  
Braidwood, IL 60408

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ Bud & Pat - So sorry for the loss of your mother & mother-in-law. As I drive through Braidwood to see family, I can still picture the gas station on the corner as it was back in the day. Missed you guys since I left Wisconsin. Keeping you in our thoughts & prayers.

Chris Quigley Sokolowski

Chris Sokolowski - July 01, 2020 at 10:08 AM

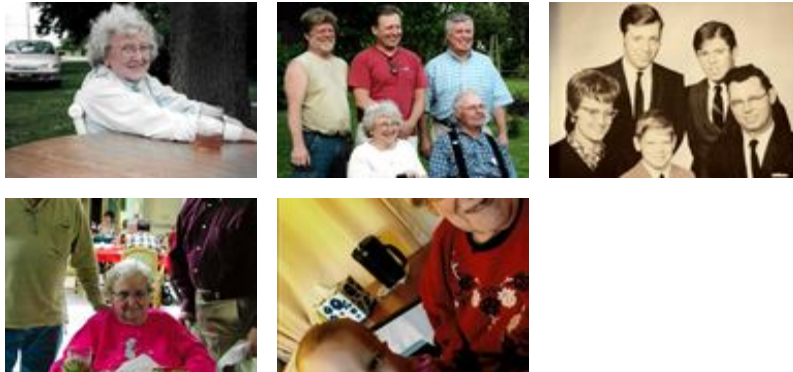
DF

“ Bob, Jeannette and all the family 🙏 May you find find comfort in loving memories during this time of sorrow. Our deepest sympathy. Ron and Dana Flynn

Dana Flynn - June 29, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - June 25, 2020 at 04:09 PM

RF

“ Ryan McElroy & Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Beverly L. McElroy.



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**Ryan McElroy & Family** - June 25, 2020 at 10:44 AM

TM

“ Tim Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Beverly L. McElroy



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**Tim Mitchell** - June 25, 2020 at 09:13 AM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss .Thoughts and prayers r with your families.

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**Bob n Pat swisher** - June 24, 2020 at 09:41 PM

JE

“ No words can express my thoughts about Bev She helped me thru so many difficult times when I was with my mom at the nursing home She always made me laugh even when she was upset at times She LOVED her family and would tell stories with a little twinkle in her eye Bev is in heaven now with her Joe running God's gas station and square dancing Enjoy heaven Bev you deserve it Janice Earing ( Esther Krug daughter)

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**Janice Earing** - June 24, 2020 at 08:44 PM

DM

“ Doug And Linda Mandat lit a candle in memory of Beverly L. McElroy



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**Doug and Linda Mandat** - June 24, 2020 at 08:42 PM

TL

“ Sympathies to the entire McElroy family. I grew up with the McElroys. As a teenager, I worked at BRC and went to the garage daily to see Joe and Kenny. As an adult, I taught some of the McElroys as a teacher at Reed-Custer Junior High. I have many good memories. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

*Todd Lockwood*

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**Todd Lockwood** - June 24, 2020 at 07:30 PM

KK

“ I am so sorry for your loss Billy, Bobby and Buddy! Your mom was one of the best! I will definitely miss all of her stories. She loved you guys so much! She would talk about all the things you guys did in your younger years and just laugh and laugh. Every time I look at a clothes pin I think of her! We had to of painted over a thousand!! I am so glad I got to know her! She is definitely gonna be missed around the nursing home. Take care Guys!

*Korie Kissiar*

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**Korie Kissiar** - June 24, 2020 at 05:19 PM

MR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Melissa Radtke** - June 24, 2020 at 04:58 PM

MR

*Loved this picture from our wedding of Aunt Bev and Uncle Joe. We were so fortunate to grow up next door them. And I always loved to stop in to see Aunt Bev when we were in town. It was great to see her and catch up on the family. Love to all!*

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**Melissa Radtke** - June 24, 2020 at 11:10 PM

GH

“ *Only knew Beverly for a short time , Met her at Heartage when my mom was there , we became fast friends , I loved all the stories she shared and her warm smile ! Rest in peace Bev . gail Hanley*

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**Gail Hanley** - June 24, 2020 at 02:21 PM

JW

*She was a great lady. She became good friends with my Mom at Heritage. The three of us would visit alot before the virus hit. I loved bringing her goodies. She will be missed, but I know my Mom is waiting for her. ❤️*

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**Jan Waliczek** - June 24, 2020 at 03:30 PM