



## Brian A. Barcella

October 14, 1963 - January 30, 2021

Age 57, of Wilmington, IL passed away unexpectedly Saturday, January 30, 2021 at Franciscan Health in Dyer, IN. Born October 14, 1963 in Roseland, IL to the late Bruno and Mildred (nee Vermeulen) Barcella. Veteran of the United States Marine Corps and former police officer for the Glenwood Police Department. Brian was a proud veteran and always offered a helping hand to any veteran in need. He enjoyed volunteering for the Secret Food Pantry that was held at the Top Fuel Saloon in Braidwood. Brian had a knack for being able to turn anything into art, his most recent known craft was making homemade pens. Surviving are four daughters, Chloe Barcella of Manhattan, IL, Shauna (Michael) Schmalz of Homewood, IL, Brooke Barcella of Homewood, and Olivia (Mason) McGowan of Twentynine Palms, CA; one sister, Barbara (Clarence) Sturwold of New Lenox, IL and her children, Andrea (John) Sturwold Turrisi, Nicholas (Kelly) Sturhold, and Alyssa Sturwold; best friend and cousin, Bruce "Ty" (Colleen) Keller of Braidwood; and many other nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his parents. Visitation for Brian will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Friday, February 5, 2021 from 5-8 p.m. Cremation rites will be accorded following the visitation. Memorial services will also be at the funeral home Monday, February 8, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. All attendees are required to wear face coverings, follow social distancing guidelines, due to the capacity requirements please be brief with your condolences to allow other guests to pay their final respects. Private inurnment will be at the Abraham Lincoln

National Cemetery in Elwood, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Wounded Warrior Project: <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/> would be appreciated. For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or find us on Facebook.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

## Memorial Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sending our Deepest Sympathies to the family on the loss of Brian.; our cousin. Remembering growing up together in Roseland and all of the family events. May he rest in peace ; Debby Barcella & Lisa Barcella*

**Debra Barcella** - February 10, 2021 at 12:31 PM

DC

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers.  
Barb and Brian were classmates of myself (Debbie Zwart) and my brother (Bob Zwart) from CCHS.  
Debbie Bennett Carey*

**Debra Bennett Carey** - February 09, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ *101 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd.** - February 05, 2021 at 10:18 AM

CB

“ I love and miss you so much dad. Tomorrow is going to be the hardest day of my life. I wish you could be here to see how much love and support is being shown for you. I love you dad.

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**Chloe Barcella** - February 04, 2021 at 05:40 PM

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“ Annmarie lit a candle in memory of Brian A. Barcella



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**Annmarie** - February 03, 2021 at 11:01 PM

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“ Brian: we will always remember and cherish you as our friend & classmate. Cannot believe you have been taken from this life so soon, but know you are on the internal arms of Jesus now. May you Rest In Peace. With love, LaVerne

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**LaVerne Collins** - February 02, 2021 at 11:02 PM