



Chester John Jerantowski Jr.

June 21, 1942 - February 2, 2025

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Chester John Jerantowski Jr. of Braceville, IL passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 2, 2025. Chet was born June 21, 1942 to Chester Sr. and Zella Jerantowski. He grew up in Braceville and attended Gardner-South Wilmington High School before transferring to Kankakee High School and graduating in 1960. Chet married Sonja Decker on January 11, 1964, recently celebrating 61 years of marriage. Chet was employed by Amoco Chemical Company in Joliet, IL as a maintenance mechanic for 34 years. During his retirement, Chet enjoyed betting on the horses at Off Track Betting and stopping by the Wilmington VFW & Moose Lodge to meet up with his friends to watch sports games. He also liked attending car shows and his grandchildren's sporting events.

Survivors include his wife Sonja Jerantowski, son Greg (Karen) Jerantowski, daughter La'Rae (Mark) Flynn, four grandchildren: Makenna Jerantowski, Shana Flynn, Skylar Flynn, and Landon Flynn, sister Delores (Jim) Ferrari, brothers Darrell (Kathy) Jerantowski & Dwain (Linda) Jerantowski, sister-in-law Donna Jerantowski, and numerous nieces & nephews. Chet was preceded in death by his parents, Chester Sr. and Zella Jerantowski, brother Donnie Jerantowski and sister Dorothy Jerantowski.

Visitation will be held at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home in Braidwood, IL on

Thursday, February 6, 2025 beginning at 9:00 am until time of funeral service at 12:00 pm with burial service to follow at Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville. Luncheon to follow at 2:00 pm at the Moose Lodge 241 in Wilmington. Memorial donations in Chester's name can be made to the Braceville Methodist Church, VFW Post 5422, or the Moose Lodge 241.

Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
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Service

FEB 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TJ

“ So sorry to hear this. Prayers to Chets family. God bless. Our deepest sympathy, Tom and Fran Jasper.

Tom Jasper - March 11, 2025 at 05:04 PM

FW

“ Sorry to hear of Chet’s passing. He was a good friend and great mechanic. Pretty good at them ponies too. Prayers for the family

Fred Wiley - February 21, 2025 at 04:41 PM

MD

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Chet will be missed. 🙏



Mike & Pam Van Duyne - February 09, 2025 at 03:24 PM

GH

“ My deepest condolences and prayers for your family He definitely kept me on my toes and he made me lol more than anything



Gina Harrison - February 09, 2025 at 07:45 AM

DS

“ Thoughts & Prayers to Chet's family! Always friendly conversations with Chet!!

Dean Shepherd - February 09, 2025 at 07:15 AM

BB

“ *Sonja., La'Rae and family, I am sorry to hear of Chet's passing. I will always remember him as a friend from the Corner Tap.*

Barbara BERTINO - February 05, 2025 at 03:04 PM

BD

“ *My deepest condolences to all of Chet's family. I considered him more a friend than merely co-worker. We were same age and worked together for 34 years. I have good memories of pheasant hunting together and all the fun times at work.*

Bob Drancik - February 05, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the Jerantowski family. We will miss Chet stopping by Wilmington Vfw, watching all the sports and game shows. His reply to being asked how he's doing was always "Oh, fair to middling" Rip Chet*

Kathy Sutton - February 04, 2025 at 07:15 PM

MW

“ *Sorry to hear this. Back in the day, he was one of my Dad's good friends.*



Meri Wiseman-Cunning - February 04, 2025 at 12:58 PM

CA

“ *Rest in peace.*

Carrie - February 03, 2025 at 07:10 PM



I always enjoyed sitting and talking with you at the Moose. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Jim - February 06, 2025 at 03:41 PM