



Chester "Chet" Skowronski

January 28, 1936 - April 12, 2024

Chester J. Skowronski

"Chet"

Age 88, of Braidwood, IL, passed away Friday, April 12, 2024 at Morris Hospital in Morris, IL. Born January 28, 1936 in Braidwood to the late Michael and Charlotte "Lottie" (nee Berens) Skowronski. Chet married Nancy Cerutti on July 5, 1958 at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Coal City, IL. He retired from Caterpillar, Inc., following 47 years of employment. Member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood. Chet was Water Commissioner for the City of Braidwood in the 70's, a member of the Reed-Custer School Board between the years 1977-1983, and former President of the Fossil Ridge Library Board 1971-1997. Chet was instrumental in planning the building of the previous Braidwood City Hall and the current Reed-Custer High School. He loved bowling and enjoyed teaching kids about hunting and fishing, and was known to be able to fix anything. Surviving are his children, Karen (Gordon) Baker of Braidwood and Mark (Cynthia) Skowronski of Essex, IL; five grandchildren, Katherine (Jordan) Williams, Elizabeth Baker, Sara (Ross) Kaeding, Lindsey (Lance) Minard, and Hannah (Cody) Middleton; and great grandchildren, Riley and James Williams, Megan (Luke) McGhee, Ellis and Olive Kaeding; Ember, Gage and Colt Minard, Annika Middleton.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Nancy Skowronski; step-mother, Josephine Skowronski; siblings, Michael Jr., Anna, Rose, and Raymond; and

step-siblings, Edward, Adeline, and Virginia. The family would like to give a special thanks to Cindy Ewes (Goddaughter), Michelle Dolan, and Kathy Sunday.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory on Wednesday, April 17, from 3-7 p.m. Funeral services will be Thursday, April 18, at 10:00 a.m. Cremation rites will be accorded following services.

Interment will be private in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
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Service

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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“ *Cindy and Mark, so sorry for your loss. Although we never met him, he really lived a very fulfilling life, wish we could have met him! Our deepest condolences.*

Steve and Karen Kuban

Karen kuban - April 15, 2024 at 05:26 PM

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“ There I was in Ottawa, Illinois in 1992 racing my bike. For me as an 18 year old it was a big event so it was so nice that Nancy and Chet came to watch and cheer me on. So nice to have some local supporters when I came down from Wisconsin, they were so great and they took some video of the races which I still have. A friend of mine racing and I stayed with them overnight for a second day of racing. Well, that's truly family support and I felt they were so happy to have us there. Over the years I would see them visiting us in Wisconsin and remember the really nice conversations and Chet's smile. I am grateful for those experiences.

Robert Kozich - April 15, 2024 at 05:42 AM