



## Christine L. Zombek

September 10, 1951 - January 15, 2020

Age 68, of Braidwood, IL passed away Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at Morris Hospital in Morris, IL. Born September 10, 1951 in Blue Island, IL to the late William and Garnet (nee Stroup) Kruk. Christine retired from Precision Components in 2016 after twenty-three years of employment. She enjoyed reading, cooking, and most of all enjoyed baking with her grandchildren. She was known for her selfless kind spirit. She greatly enjoyed taking care of people and animals, especially her cats. Surviving are her beloved husband of forty-five years, Clifford Zombek of Braidwood, whom she married June 15, 1974; her loving daughters, Jennifer (Jason) Hill of Essex, Jessica (Kerry) Schott of Essex, and Julia Zombek of Braidwood; her cherished grandchildren, Klayton, Lillian, and Kayla Schott; sister-in-laws, Anna Kruk of Johnsberg, IL and Barbara Kruk of Crestwood, IL; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her parents; one grand-daughter, Kaelyn Schott; brothers, William and Robert Kruk; and sister, Kathleen Ifland. Cremation rites will be accorded. Memorial visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Friday, January 24, 2020 from 4-7 p.m. with the memorial service beginning at 7:00 p.m. Inurnment will be held at a later date in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name may be directed to: ASPCA PO Box 96929, Washington, DC 20090 or to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. For more information and to sign her online guestbook please log on to [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.c](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.c)

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# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
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## Memorial Service

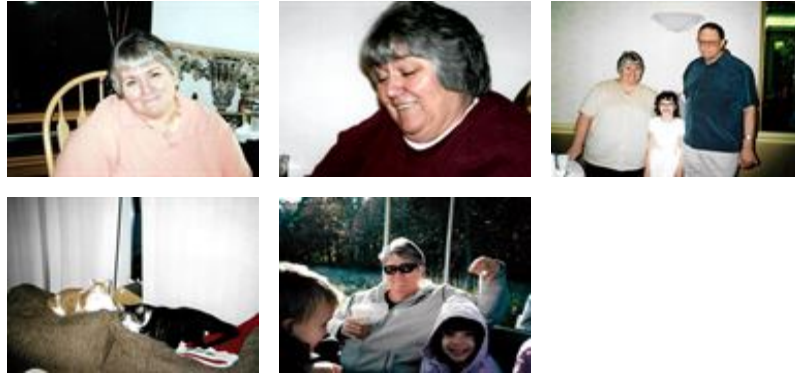
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# Tribute Wall



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R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - January 22, 2020 at 04:53 PM

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*So sorry for your loss. I worked with Chris on and off over the years. She will be greatly missed.*

**Beth Carter** - January 24, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Christine L. Zombek.*



January 17, 2020 at 11:12 AM

JD

“ I had the privilege of being a coworker with Chris at PCI . Chris was always a hard working dedicated lady , she not only performed her responsibilities well but was always willing to reach out to anyone to ease their load. Chris was a fine example of a goodhearted pleasant lady and will be missed greatly. Chris set the bar high for her girls at work because she knew full well of their capabilities.  
Thank you Chris for many years of service rest well good friend.

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**Jeffrey L DeBoard** - January 16, 2020 at 05:54 PM

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“ So glad I got to work along side this woman. So many memories shared with her. Love you Chris and God speed

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**Dawn Norris** - January 16, 2020 at 05:47 PM