



## Darlene Marie Zinnel

December 24, 1935 - May 9, 2015

Darlene M. Zinnel

(nee Cinotto)

Age 79, of Braidwood, IL passed away Saturday, May 9, 2015 at Aperion Care in Wilmington, IL. Born December 24, 1935 Joliet, IL to the late Anton and Josephine (nee Koca) Cinotto. Darlene first and foremost was a wife, mother, and grandmother committed to her family. Graduate of Reed-Custer High School, Class of 1954. She worked at Charter One Bank in Braidwood, formerly State Bank of Braidwood for 20 years. Member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood and the Braidwood Recreation Club. She enjoyed yardwork and gardening.

Surviving are two daughters, Denise (Joe) Zinnel-Kross of Corapolis, PA and Danielle Zinnel-Siegers of Homer Glen, IL; three sons, Dorian (Tami) Zinnel of Bourbonnais, IL, Dion (Vickie) Zinnel of Elk Grove Village, IL, and Donald (Jeanine) Zinnel of Braidwood; three grandchildren, Diana Zinnel, Ryan Siegers, and Rick Siegers; and one sister, Marian Cinotto of Braidwood.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Donald F. Zinnel; and one sister, Lorraine Barnett.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Private services will be held.

Inurnment Mount Olivet Cemetery in Braidwood. R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association. For more information and to visit her online guestbook, please log on to [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory.

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# Cemetery Details

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

Cemetery Road  
Braidwood, IL 60408

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Always friendly and a great person. She will be missed. You and your family are in our thoughts.

Pat Swisher - June 10, 2015 at 04:42 PM

KP

“ We offer our Condolences to your Family in this time , Your Family will be in our thoughts and Prayers .

Kevin Painter - June 02, 2015 at 01:12 PM

DM

“ Darlene was a great friend to our family. Gave much comfort to us when Phil passed. Always willing to help others. She will be missed. A truly great lady. Rest well and tend to your garden in heaven.  
Donna Milburn

Donna Milburn - May 16, 2015 at 11:23 PM

PH

“ Our deepest condolences to the family...Pam (Buis) Henke and Jim

Pamela Henke - May 15, 2015 at 06:09 PM

PK

“ I am so sorry to hear of Darlene's passing. The Zinnel's were terrific neighbors.  
My heartfelt condolences to her sister, Marian and her children Denise, Dorian, Dion, Donald, Danielle and their families.

Patricia Ritchey King - May 13, 2015 at 08:44 PM

EV

“ Ernie & Barbara (WeidnerJ) Viano lit a candle  
in memory of Darlene Marie Zinnel



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**Ernie & Barbara (WeidnerJ) Viano** - May 12, 2015 at 10:39 PM

AW

“ I only knew her for a short time but I could tell she was an  
exceptional woman. She raised a great family who loved and  
supported her. She will be missed.

Alice W Nurse

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**Alice Wasson** - May 12, 2015 at 10:37 AM

 Chuck  
Kavanaugh

“ 12 years ago we were new to the neighborhood. Darlene did then  
and always treated us like members of her family. I felt a sort of  
emptiness when I heard she fell ill and had to move away. She was  
a sweet and very caring person. She will be sorely missed.  
The Kavanaugh's

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**Chuck Kavanaugh** - May 12, 2015 at 08:36 AM

DA

“ Dorlene And Keith Appleton lit a candle in  
memory of Darlene Marie Zinnel



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**Dorlene and Keith Appleton** - May 12, 2015 at 05:10 AM

RE

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Zinnel family. So very sorry to hear this, she was such a sweet lady. May God be with you in your time of need. With love Rodney & Denise Ellis.

Rodney Ellis - May 11, 2015 at 08:53 PM

RE

“ Rodney Ellis lit a candle in memory of Darlene Marie Zinnel



Rodney Ellis - May 11, 2015 at 08:45 PM

RE

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Zinnel family. So very sorry to hear this, she was such a sweet lady. May God be with you in your time of need. With love Rodney & Denise Ellis.

Rodney Ellis - May 11, 2015 at 08:44 PM

TH

“ Dar will always have a special place in my heart. I'll remember her always. Love you Darlene.

Tina Habing - May 11, 2015 at 07:24 PM

NS

“ So sorry to hear of Darlene's passing. Sending prayers to her children and sister. We spent many years working different school and church functions together. Will miss her

Nancy Skowronski - May 11, 2015 at 06:30 PM

DT

“ Prayers for the Zinnel family. What a amazing woman she was loved her spunk and kind heart. I will miss her. With much love  
Donna (Parrish) Thompson.

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**Donna Thompson** - May 11, 2015 at 03:48 PM

BB

“ A beautiful, wonderful woman. She was loved by everyone who met her. She will be greatly missed by her entire Braidwood family. Many wonderful days spent with her family. Prayers sent.  
Brenda (Evans) Bumpous.

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**Brenda Bumpous** - May 11, 2015 at 02:55 PM

JC

“ Loved her easy going ways. How lucky you all were to have this great mom  
Judy Chinski

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**Judy Chinski** - May 11, 2015 at 01:38 PM

DS

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Zinnel family. Dar was such a terrific, strong, wise woman. I feel blessed to have known her. I could always count on her for some common sense advice. I will never forget attending a training class with Dar when the bank went through one of its conversions- the computer programs we were learning was confusing. Dar stood up and said she was out of there. I stood up next to her and said, you rode with me. She laughed and sat back down to learn it. She never gave up!

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**Denise Sinkular** - May 11, 2015 at 10:33 AM

DS

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with your entire family!*

*Respectfully,*

*Dean Shepherd  
and Family*

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**Dean Shepherd** - May 11, 2015 at 09:50 AM

NB

“ *My sincerest condolences, and prayers of comfort for the Zinnel family.*

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**Noreen Brandle** - May 11, 2015 at 08:24 AM

DK

“ *A great lady. Many memories growing up with her kids on Ridge Street. She will be missed. You'll all be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*John and Debra Keymon-Jasper*

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**Debra Keymon-Jasper** - May 11, 2015 at 08:11 AM

DA

“ *I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. She was such an incredible lady and I am very blessed to have known her. She always had a smile whenever I saw her. I enjoyed growing up knowing her. You are all in my thoughts. You have my deepest sympathies. Dee Dee Arnold-Haff*

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**Dee Dee Arnold-Haff** - May 10, 2015 at 10:57 PM

Cindy Ewers

“ A very lovely lady that was always so kind. She will be greatly missed. Prayers to the family.



Cindy Ewers - May 10, 2015 at 10:23 PM

DL

“ So very sorry to the Zinnel family. I grew up on the same block and we all had such a great time growing up. She was a wonderful lady with a nice family.

Deb Wren Lavicka - May 10, 2015 at 09:04 PM

RC

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother and grandmother, Dar. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Roberta Cadorette (Anderson)

Roberta Cadorette - May 10, 2015 at 08:18 PM

R(

“ So sorry for the loss of your mother and grandmother, Dar. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Roberta Cadorette (Anderson)

Roberta Cadorette (Anderson) - May 10, 2015 at 08:16 PM

TF

“ Sending our sincerest condolences to the family. We have many fond memories of our neighbor Dar. May she Rest in Peace.

The Dell'Aquila Family - May 10, 2015 at 06:07 PM

GW

*so sorry for your loss, George & joleen*

**george & joleen williams** - May 11, 2015 at 09:05 AM

JS

*Dar was one special lady who taught me so much. We had fun times together and shared some sad ones. She made working with her fun. Her quick wit and "Dar-isms" will never be forgotten. Heaven got another GOOD one, must have needed an organizer.*

**jolene sweeney** - May 11, 2015 at 04:20 PM

LK

*My deepest sympathy to the family of Darlene. She was a wonderful, caring person and will be missed by all. a classmate, Lois Knepper*

**Lois Knepper** - May 14, 2015 at 11:04 PM

JP

*We are truly sorry for your loss. I will always remember your mom as a sweet, kind person and always enjoyed talking with her. She had a caring heart. Sending our love to your whole family.*

*Mike and Joan Phillips*

**Joan Phillips** - June 07, 2015 at 07:51 AM