



## Dixie Lee Renner

September 10, 1938 - October 22, 2024

Age 86, of Godley, IL passed away on Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at the ARC of Dwight. Born on September 10, 1938 in Joliet Township, IL to John C. and Evelyn Eldora (nee Dickson) Renner. She graduated Reed-Custer High School with the Class of 1956. A hard worker, she ran the Hen House restaurant in Gardner, owned and operated La Amistad Restaurant in Gardner, worked at BP in Morris and was a bus monitor for Reed-Custer School District. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Braidwood. In her younger years she enjoyed square dancing. She also enjoyed BINGO, traveling to Tennessee and participating in the Godley Park District senior lunches. Dixie loved baking and sharing her baked goods with her family.

Surviving are her children, David (Roni) Sorensen of Essex, IL, Sandra (Steve) Hunsaker of Eagleville, TN, Dawn (Jim) Reed of Dwight, Beth (Phil) Carlo of Coal City, IL, and Misti (Shane) Sater of Morris, IL; grandchildren, Ken and Erin Sorensen, Jessica and Michael Zierman, Jennifer Sorensen (Joe Faris), Thomas Barra (Robin McMahan), Ryan Sorensen, Brittany Carlo (Luis Villanueva), Brandi and Kyle Applebee, Rachael Sorensen (Matthew Norris), Zachary Sater and Owen Sater; great-grandchildren, Andie and Kaylee Mathy, Rory and Graham Zierman, Skylare Sorensen, Tyler and Jason Barra, Brooklynn and Dominik Villanueva and Jaden Rieke and Bentley Sorensen; sister, Dorothy (Frank) Willis of Godley; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, John and Evelyn Renner.

Visitation will be held at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home on Sunday, October 27, 2024 from 2:00 – 5:00 pm. Funeral service will also be held at the funeral home on Monday, October 28, 2024 at 10:00 am. Reverend Steve Hunsaker will officiate. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Braidwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery-Braidwood

Essex Road  
Braidwood, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
[info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com)  
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## Service

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sincere condolences.  
Sue and Pat Foley  
Michele and Matt Cannon*

Michele Cannon - October 27, 2024 at 08:00 PM

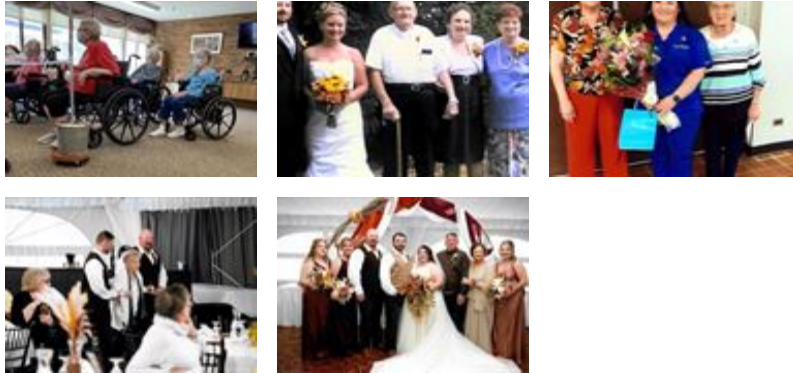
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“ *Mom loved to laugh and had a great sense of humor. I will never forget her telling us the history of Braidwood (back in the day) and enlightening us on the importance of macaroni and pants! I love you Mom and you are always with me!!!!*

Sandi Hunsaker - October 27, 2024 at 09:02 AM



“ *138 files added to the album Life Tributes*



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - October 25, 2024 at 03:53 PM

DM

“ *Sorry for your loss!*

Don McKinney - October 24, 2024 at 11:04 AM

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“ *The day I met Dixie was one I've never forgotten, I was with Sandi on a visit and we went with Beth and Dixie to lunch. The laughter, conversations and the sparkle in her eyes is a treasured memory of mine. I remember her with a smile and her kindness with a cookie rack (I still have) and think of her every time I use it. Knowing her was a blessing. So very sorry for the loss of your special mother.*

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**ANN KOENIG** - October 23, 2024 at 09:41 PM

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*I love you Annie! Thanks so much.*

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**Sandi Hunsaker** - October 27, 2024 at 08:54 AM



“ *Bonnie Bender lit a candle in memory of Dixie Renner*



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**Bonnie Bender** - October 23, 2024 at 06:48 PM

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“ *Sue kelleher lit a candle in memory of Dixie Renner*



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**Sue kelleher** - October 23, 2024 at 12:29 PM